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### **Goleta Water District Responds to Leak at Patterson Avenue**

GOLETA, California – Goleta Water District - On January 28, 2010 a water leak was reported at 8:15 a.m. on Patterson Ave. near Hollister Avenue. The water line serves a commercial business building at 5276 Hollister Avenue. Goleta Water District crews were dispatched immediately and were able to stop the leak at 2:00 p.m. All businesses at the location were unable to receive water for a brief time until temporary water service could be established.

The District will continue to provide temporary water service until the repair of the line can be completed. The District's Board President William Rosen stated "We appreciate the public's patience while our crews work diligently to repair the water line."

Because of numerous underground utilities in the area, repair work will be challenging and will continue through next week. During this period of time, portions of the sidewalk and road right-of-way will be under construction while crews are at work thereby affecting traffic on Patterson and Hollister Avenues. President Rosen asked that those driving in this area take extra care so that the work can be completed in an expeditious and safe manner.

The Goleta Water District's service area spans 29,000 acres from the western edge of the City of Santa Barbara to El Capitan and provides water to a population of over 80,000.

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