

1974

The East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA), a joint-powers agency, was formed in 1974 by agreement between Oro Loma and four other sanitation agencies in the East San Francisco Bay.

The purpose of the "joint exercise of powers" agreement was to provide for more efficient disposal of wastewater by enabling member agencies to jointly construct common wastewater facilities. These facilities included pipelines, pump stations, a common submarine outfall, and a dechlorination station.



Construction of the EBDA main in 1975. The completed system was dedicated 1981.

1990-2000

Additional areas were annexed to the District. Over 1,000 new sewer connections, three new lift stations and more than 8.5 miles of sewer lines were added to the service area.

1991

\$12 million in Sewer Revenue Bonds were issued to improve and renovate the District's aging facilities.

1993

A biweekly collection of household recyclables and weekly collection of green waste was implemented.

1994

Sodium hypochlorite replaced chlorine in disinfecting effluent going into San Francisco Bay.

May 1995

Awards for the first Oro Loma Earth Day Poster Contest were presented. There were 200 entries in the environmental awareness contest.

August 1995

Expanded recycling program began.

1996

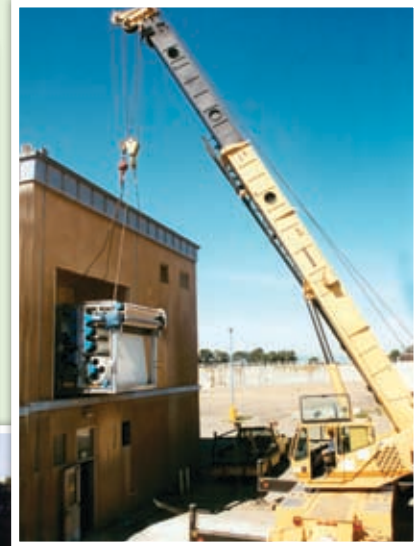
Oro Loma exceeded 50% diversion from landfill as required by AB939.

1997

Curbside recycling began. Green waste and recycling services were expanded and bulky waste pickup was reinstated.

1998

Entries in the fourth annual Oro Loma Earth Day Poster Contest reached 3000. \$17,000 was awarded to students and schools in the District.



Clockwise from top left: Students and families celebrate at the 1999 Poster Contest Awards Ceremony; Installation of the belt press system; Incinerator that was used to burn dry sludge was demolished in 1999; Curbside recycling and trash pickup began in 1997; Sodium hypochlorite replaced chlorine in 1994.

FREE TREATMENT PLANT TOURS

The District will offer free tours of the treatment plant every Wednesday in August, 2011. Reservations are required and must be made by the Friday before the requested date. Call (510) 276-4700 during regular business hours, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, to reserve your spot on a tour.