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## LOS COLORES DEL CARACOL

LOS RESIDENTES DE LA PENÍNSULA CARACOL, A.C.

### Keeping the Bahia clean and clear



In the late 1990's the Caracol residents became concerned that much of their sewage on the west side was leeching into the bay. The west side of the Caracol had no system to pump sewage to the top, where it could drain by gravity into the city sewer system. Starting in 1999, a design of a west side sewer collection system was finished. With donations from Caracol residents, the system was constructed and fully operational, pumping to the San Carlos sewage system by 2002. In 2003 the maintenance of the system was turned over to Coapaes , now called CEA. CEA has had an inconsistent record maintaining the system

**See [www.caracolassn.com/history.html](http://www.caracolassn.com/history.html) for more information.** After many years of neglect, one of our board members, Josh Douglas, has taken on the task of refurbishing some of the neglected sewer pumping stations. Josh rebuilt the electrical, plumbing and mechanical portions of two of the worst stations. This has reduced smells, leakage, and improved the safety of the installations.

Due to the parking congestion at Cotton Beach during the summer, the Caracol has hired a guard to stop all traffic, except residents, from driving down the road to access the beach during the weekends.

Road plans for 2016 are to let individual neighbors get together and organize the collection of funds for the road near their homes. **See the [caracolassn.com](http://www.caracolassn.com) web site for additional information.**