



Monterey County

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Board Order

By Consensus, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Received a report regarding the development of a Local Agency Management Plan to implement regulations concerning Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems pursuant to California Assembly Bill 885 and the State Water Resources Control Board's Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Policy.

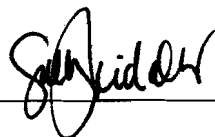
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of February 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas and Parker
NOES: None
ABSENT: Supervisor Potter

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 78 for the meeting on February 23, 2016.

Dated: February 25, 2016
File ID: 16-165

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By  Deputy

Local Agency Management Plan

Development Update

for Onsite Wastewater Treatment (Septic) Systems
in Monterey County

February 23, 2016

Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau

By John Ramirez and Nicki Fowler

Brief History

September 2000 – AB 885 requires statewide regulations for septic systems

June 2012 – SWRCB adopts the OWTS Policy

May 2013 – Central Coast RWQCB incorporates OWTS Policy into the Basin Plan, giving local jurisdictions 3 years to update their local regulations

Statewide OWTS Policy

Tier 0 – Existing systems

Tier 1 – Prescriptive standards that do not consider local geology

Tier 1 could become effective May 2018 if a LAMP is not submitted by May 13, 2016

Tier 2 – Local Agency Management Plan (LAMP) by Monterey County with area-specific standards

Tier 3 – Standards for areas with impaired water bodies (none designated in Monterey County)

Tier 4 – System failure and owner responsibility

General Plan 2010

General Plan Policy PS-4.12 requires wastewater plans for:

- El Toro
- Prunedale
- Carmel Highlands
- Carmel Valley



Monterey County's LAMP will include a section on Special Areas of Concern to address each of these areas

Moving Forward

April 19, 2016 – Request authorization to submit proposed LAMP to RWQCB for consideration

Summer-Fall 2016 – EHB conducts environmental review of proposed LAMP and conducts Planning Commission Workshop

Spring 2017 – Recommend adoption of LAMP and corresponding environmental document and obtain authorization to submit LAMP to RWQCB for approval

Spring 2017 – Spring 2018 – EHB recommends ordinance changes to make MCC, Chapter 15.20, Sewage Disposal Ordinance, consistent with approved LAMP

May 13, 2018 – LAMP (or Tier I) Standards become effective

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