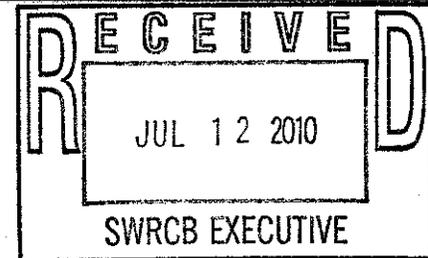


commentletters - Malibu Septic Prohibition

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Dear Mr. Hoppin

My wife and I and live in Malibu Knolls which is located within the prohibition area, we have lived here for over twenty eight years. I am a self employed architect with my primary practice of designing single family homes in the City of Malibu. The following are our reasons for opposing the prohibition.

. The City of Malibu has developed a Wastewater Treatment facility plan for the civic center commercial and Serra Retreat residential area. These areas are located directly adjacent to Malibu Creek. Phase One will include the commercial area and the city estimates construction to begin in five years. Phase Two of the city plan will be Serra Retreat residential area. The city wastewater plan is a system designed for a city of 13,000, the Regional Board plan is designed for a city of 50,000.

. We are requesting that your board send this back to the Regional Board and have that Regional Board work with the City of Malibu to insure water quality in the creek and surfriders beach. The city has four scientific studies underway and that information should be reviewed by the Regional Board and the city to verify the impact of the current water quality. The Regional Board should work with the City of Malibu in a cooperative way to insure water quality.

Regards

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