

Cecile DeMartini - RE: Tres Pinos Draft 2011 WDR

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Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 2:08 PM
Subject: RE: Tres Pinos Draft 2011 WDR

Hi Cecile:

I'm glad the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board supports a water softener ban. However, one of the big issues for our local citizens will be the mineral build up that occurs on bathroom fixtures, the scaling of water heaters and the shortening of the life-cycle for appliances until we can implement the Hollister Urban Area Wastewater and Water Management Plan (HUAWWMP). I have had several people say that if a water softener ban is put in place before then they will sue the appropriate authorities for the damage caused by the high mineral content of our local water. Does the CCRWQB expect this ordinance to be enacted before the HUAWWMP is implemented? I know there are salt-free alternatives, but most are much more money than a traditional water softener.

Besides Santa Clarita do you know of any other community that has implemented a water softener ban that I can review?

Regards,

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Subject: Tres Pinos Draft 2011 WDR

Dear Mr. Creech and Tres Pinos County Water District Board Members,

The Water Board has completed the draft Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for the Tres Pinos County Water District's wastewater treatment plant. A letter with a hard copy of the draft WDRs was sent today via certified US post service to you and via regular US mail to a list of interested parties (no attachments). You may also review the draft order here at this website - See ORDER NO. R3-2011-0220:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

A public notice is required to be posted by September 13, 2011, and public comments are due no later than October 13, 2011. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the draft WDRs.

Item No. 11 Attachment 2
 December 1, 2011 Meeting
 Support of Water Softener Ordinance

Best regards,

Cecile DeMartini

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