City of Atascadero’s Local Agency Management Program for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

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Terms

• Local Agency Management Program = LAMP

• Onsite Wastewater Treatment System = OWTS or Septic system

• Local Agency = City or County Agency

• Waste Discharge Requirements = WDRs or permits
Legal Context

• Prohibits discharge of waste
  – Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) or
  – Waiver of WDRs

• OWTS Policy 2013
OWTS Policy and LAMP Review & Approval

- LAMPs allow Local Agencies to regulate OWTS.
- Must be approved by Regional Water Board.
- Atascadero LAMP process took a year.
LAMP Key Components

• Protection of Water Resources
• OWTS Density
• Advanced Groundwater and Surface Water Protection Plans
Protection of Water Resources

- Compliance with Prohibitions and Setbacks
- Technical Adequacy to Protect Water Quality
- Atascadero City Council Commitment
OWTS Density

- Minimum parcel size per septic system in an area is based on 30-year avg. rainfall data.
- Parcel size is consistent with OWTS Policy standards.
Advanced Groundwater and Surface Water Protection Plans

• Identify impaired groundwater basins and surface water bodies.

• Inspections

• Monitoring

• Supplemental Treatment
Recommendation

Adopt Resolution No. R3-2018-0007 as proposed.

COMMENTS & QUESTIONS