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Hello Mr. Reed-

I installed a permitted aerobic septic system and my cabin in Jenner about 20 years ago. With my maintenance and observation, it works perfectly for a postage stamp property.

The address is 10847 Hwy 1.

I was very willing to install a clean system as I kayak, sail and swim in the river. I am concerned that homes that have recently undergone and are undergoing major remodels in Jenner, some right on the river, don't seem to be under any requirement to upgrade or even understand their septic/cesspool systems. Has your agency relaxed it's requirements for water quality in the Russian River? The restaurant near the river mouth is full for lunch and dinner, has a commercial kitchen and hotel rooms all tied into a septic (tank?) which is right in the gravels 30 to 50 yards from the river. They built a small structure nearby and the carpenter had a hard time being there due to the stench. Joe's Farmer's septic pumps them out periodically and last week they had a spill. They used shovels to cover the mess.

How clean is the river at Jenner especially near this restaurant? Do you ever analyze the water quality near this location?

I see lots of talk about septic improvements and posturing by political officials that they want to help clean up the river but then nothing gets done with regard to the septic tank issue.

How many millions do we need to spend looking at the problem? We have the technology to install systems that work better than the wood cesspools or dilapidated tanks with leech fields.

Please let me know.

Thanks.

Ken Sund.