

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

CORRECTIONS TO STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 9, 2008

Prepared on May 6, 2008

ITEM NUMBER: 9

SUBJECT: Resolution No. R3-2008-0005; Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coast Basin, revising criteria for onsite wastewater systems

CORRECTIONS: The following corrections are proposed to be incorporated into the Basin Plan criteria described in Attachment A to Resolution No. R3-2008-0005.

- p.2 Delete "(also called sidewall)" from definition of Application area.
- p.4 ¶3 & p.11 #14 Delete the term "substantial" from the clause "in substantial conformance" with the Basin Plan or with the approved plans.
- p.5 #3 Leave existing text unchanged, paragraph will remain as follows: "It may be appropriate for onsite systems to be maintained by local onsite maintenance districts."
- p.7 ¶1 Delete last sentence "In the context of these criteria, new systems shall refer to onsite wastewater systems approved after May 9, 2008" as it duplicates the definition of New systems.
- p.8 #13 The following existing text should be deleted: ~~"While new septic tank systems should generally be limited to new divisions of land having a minimum parcel size of one acre, where soil and other physical constraints are particularly favorable, parcel size shall not be less than one-half acre."~~
- p.8 #21 Replace existing footnote regarding channels, cracks or fractures: "Unless a setback distance of at least 250 feet to any domestic water supply well or surface water is ensured."
- p.8 #23 Additional treatment required for seepage pits discharging to gravel soils, as described in the Staff Report (Staff Correction b). Site Suitability Prohibition 23 should read: "For seepage pits, distances between pit bottom and usable groundwater, including perched groundwater, shall not be less than separation specified by appropriate soil type:

<u>Soil Type</u>	<u>Distance (feet)</u>
Gravels	<u>additional treatment required</u>
Gravels with few fines*	20
Other	10

*Gravels with few fines – Soils with 90 percent to 94 percent coarse fraction larger than a No. 4 sieve.