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Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 10:47 AM
To: Packard, Harvey@Waterboards
Subject: Fwd: Your "technical report" so you don't have to hook up
Attachments: item19_staff_rpt.pdf

Hello Harvey,

I was reading my CDO, and on page 3, under:

"CESSATION OF DISCHARGE"

... it says that, "no later than 90 days" before the "expected availability date" of the County' sewer system going on-line, that I need to either submit a "statement" that I "agree to connect to the community wastewater treatment plant and sewer system within 60 days after the system becomes available..."

"OR,"

... "ii," submit "a technical report proposing an alternative method of ceasing all unpermitted discharges from the Septic System."

Attached to this email is a July, 2004 CCWQCB staff report -- "Item 19" -- where the CCWQCB staff absolutely raves about the benefits of composting toilets in Los Osos, so much so, that they even considered "requiring" them in Los Osos, and state, among many positive statements regarding composting toilets:

"Require Alternative Waste Disposal Units [in the Los Osos Prohibition Zone] - The Regional Board could... require use of alternative waste disposal units... Advanced treatment units (for improved effluent quality)... [such as] composting toilets... could be required... For those existing discharges where such alternatives are implemented, water quality improvement will occur.

... [composting toilets [remain] one of the few alternatives, which can result in water quality improvement and is not subject to Coastal Commission approval."

Considering that, currently, it is "no later than 90 days" before the "expected availability date" of the county's system, please consider page 6, of the CCWQCB's "Item 19" from July, 2004, as my "technical report proposing an alternative method of ceasing all unpermitted discharges from the Septic System," and thus fulfilling Section "A", subsection "1," subsection "b," subsection "ii," of my CDO.

Finally, thank you, and your fellow staff members, for the glowing technical report concerning the use of composting toilets in the LOPZ -- a technical report that allows me to immediately begin "water quality improvement" through the "alternative method" of composting toilets -- an "alternative method" that, according to the wise staff of the CCWQCB, "is not subject to Coastal Commission approval."

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