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

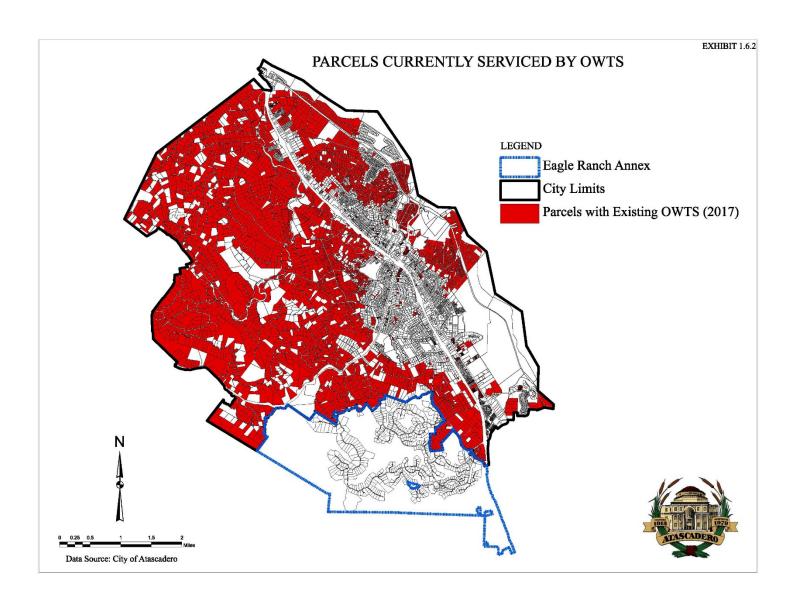
Legal Context

- 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