
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

QUAIL VALLEY AMENDMENT IS NOW IN EFFECT AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

The amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin* is now in effect to allow for expanded exemptions to the Quail Valley On-site Septic Tank-Subsurface Disposal System prohibition of discharges from new septic systems in Quail Valley (Quail Valley amendment). The Quail Valley amendment, approved by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board on January 16, 2020, was reviewed by the Office of Administrative Law, which approved it on September 14, 2020.

Discharges from new septic systems (also known as Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems or OWTS) continue to be prohibited in Quail Valley. However, exemptions to this prohibition are now in effect, if the following conditions are met:

- The septic system is in Subareas 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, or 8,
- There is no available sanitary sewer service to serve the parcel, and
- The system meets the conditions and requirements of (1) an applicable, approved Local Agency Management Program (LAMP), or (2) if there is no applicable LAMP approved at the time the system is to be installed, Tier 1 of the Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Policy.

Further details concerning the Quail Valley amendment can be found on our [website](#).

To determine the Subarea where properties are located, use the map below or contact Barbara Barry at Barbara.Barry@waterboards.ca.gov.

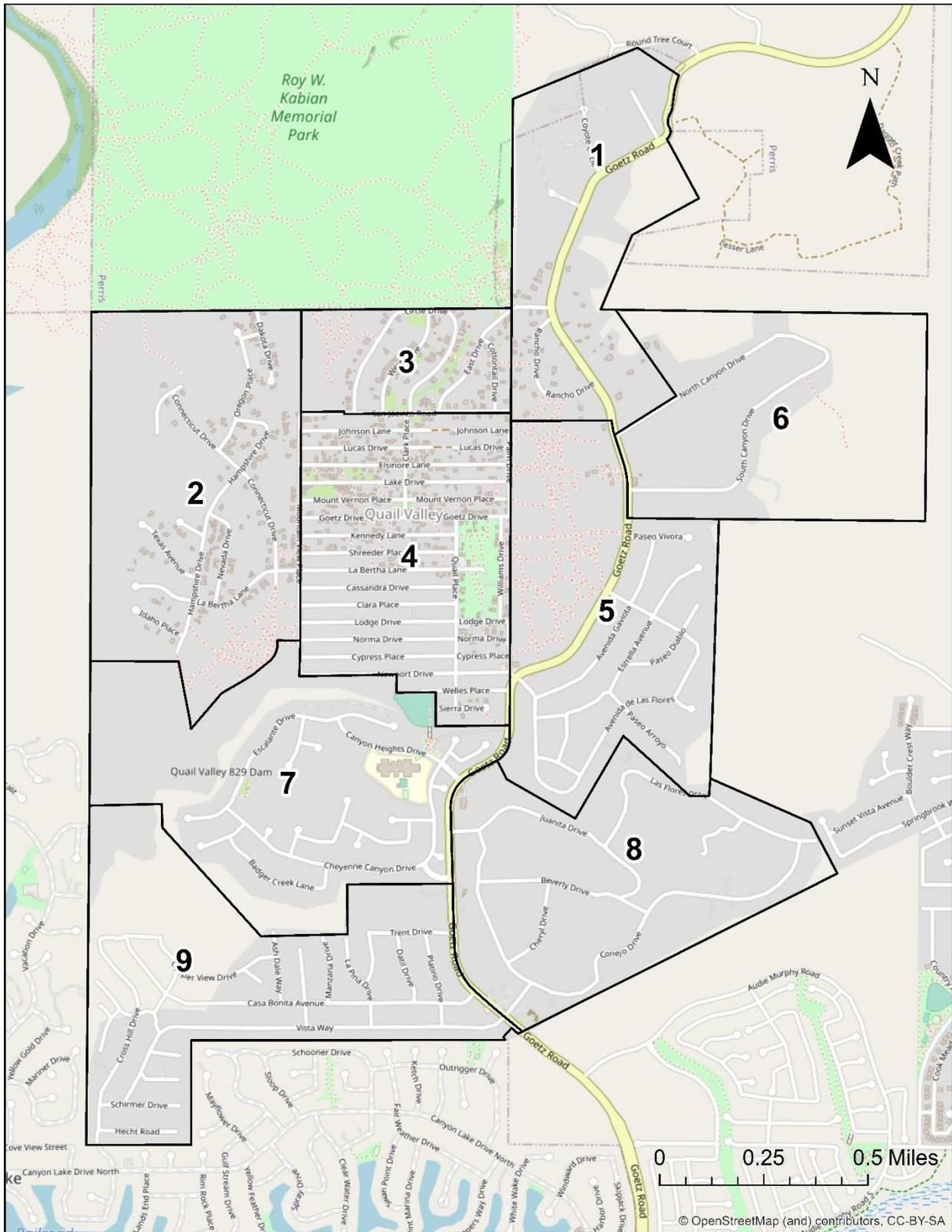


Figure 1: Map of the Subareas in Quail Valley