

Notice of Filing

TO: Any Interested Person
FROM: State Water Resources Control Board

SUBJECT: Notice of Filing submitted under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 3779.

Name of Board: State Water Resources Control Board

Project Title: Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy)

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Project Location: Statewide

Project Description: Comprehensive statewide standards for the siting, design, operation, and maintenance of onsite wastewater treatment systems (many of which are commonly referred to as septic systems) throughout the State of California.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board is proposing to adopt a Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy) in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

The State Water Resources Control Board will accept written comments and conduct a public hearing as set forth in the notice published at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/owts/policy.shtml.

Written comments must be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board by noon on May 4, 2012. A public hearing for the receipt of oral comments is scheduled for May 2, 2012 at 9:00 in Sacramento, CA.

Date: March 20, 2012