

Public Comment
Sanitary Sewer System WDR
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SWRCB,

In my opinion, the aggressive stance towards the use of sewage collection has overlooked the benefit in the private septic system, distribution over the larger foot print. In MOST CASES centralized systems are destined to fail.

In small communities that have a "reasonable level of success." with septic tanks, there should never be policy pressure towards a centralized collection system because history has shown that the public health mission usually morphs into a public employee funding source. This is then complicated with the failure costs levied on the individual owners.

Simply put (where feasible), little self managed piles are scientifically easier to manage than one large pile and in every case less costly.

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