Public Comment

Malibu Septic Prohibition

Deadline: 7/12/10 by 12 noon

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Mr. Charles Hoppin, Chair

c/o Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of the Board State Water Resources Control Board Box 1000 Sacramento California 95812

Dear Mr. Hoppin:

I live in the Malibu Knolls area of Malibu. Our home is ½ mile from the ocean and at an elevation of 200 ft. While I support your efforts to clean up the ocean, your efforts to impose absurd requirements on our residences violates basic fairness in light of the facts. To require sewers simply makes no sense in light of scientific studies. I have read the Stone report, and the city has spent a ton of money validating conditions that effect coastal pollution. None of the studies implicate the Knolls area as a source of pollution. The Stone report states that it takes 50 years for effluent to reach the shore from here.

I oppose the resolution of the Regional Water Control Board, that was adopted on November 5, 2009.

I urge you to do the right thing, in view of the objective data available now.

Sincerely,

Christian Benjamin