

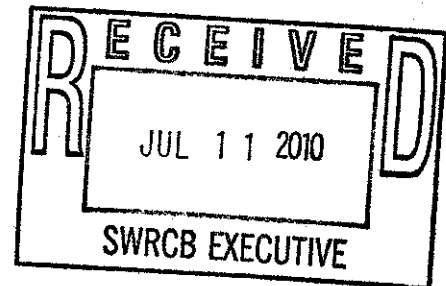
commentletters - Comment Letter – Malibu Septic Prohibition

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Subject: Comment Letter – Malibu Septic Prohibition

PLEASE NOTE: I am resending this since it seems that all of it did not get included in the last email I sent.

Thank you...
July 11, 2010

Mr. Charles R. Hoppin, Chair
c/o Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 1000
Sacramento, CA 95812



RE: Comment Letter – Malibu Septic Prohibition

Dear Mr. Hoppin:

I am concerned about the proposed amendment to the water quality control plan for the Los Angeles region. This amendment prohibits discharge of wastewater from all on-site wastewater systems in an arbitrarily determined area of the Malibu Civic Center.

This ban is being placed to solve a problem when we don't have a complete understanding of the cause. Since this ban is based on information which has not been validated, am asking that the question of what and where the pollution is coming from be answered first before large amounts of dollars are spent. We all want the final outcome to be pollution free waters NOT spending millions of dollars when it's not known if it will achieve the correct results.

The City of Malibu has been conducting research along with several other studies to comply to The Regional Water Quality Control Board request that studies be done to determine the influence of wastewater on ground water within the Civic Center. The results of all the studies must be taken into consideration to obtain a solution to pollution free waters.

The most up to date information regarding causes of Malibu Lagoon, Creek and ocean pollution in the Civic Center must be used in the decision process. It would be a harsh burden on Malibu to comply without all the information being considered - we always should be open to other alternatives.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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