



June 27, 2010

Public Comment
Malibu Septic Prohibition
Deadline: 7/12/10 by 12 noon

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my opposition to the resolution the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted on November 5, 2009 to prohibit discharges from existing and new septic systems. My residential home is located along the North side of Civic Center known as the Knolls. The elevation of the area is 200 ft. above the Civic Center area. We are 1/4 - 1/2 mile away from the Ocean or Lagoon. According to one scientific study, it takes 50 years for the septic discharges to reach the Ocean. Given this length of time, bacteria are removed. This means the area I live

has no impact whatsoever on the impaired water bodies. As a long time property owner, I share with the City and LARWPCB the desire to improve Ocean Water quality. The solution should be one with national and scientific, implementable, achieves the desire goal to improve Ocean quality.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Marcherson

P. A. The report from Regional Water Control Board
didn't prove that our SEPTIC ARE
polluting the impaired WATER bodies or the
wells. They showed bacterial levels in
impaired WATER bodies and wells. However,
didn't prove where it came from. The
bacterial could be animal or human.
No extensive tests were done in their
study to shed light on this issue.

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