

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 1:30PM, in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, Siskiyou County Courthouse, 311 Fourth Street, Yreka, California on the following item:

Siskiyou County Community Development Environmental Health Division Onsite Wastewater Treatment Local Agency Management Program (LAMP)

The Siskiyou County Environmental Health Division is seeking public review and comment of the draft LAMP document. Two public hearings will be held to receive and compile comments for draft revision. Upon completion of the review process a final LAMP document will be presented for the Board of Supervisors for approval to submit to the LAMP to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board for State approval.

The Siskiyou County Environmental Health Department (SCEH) is responsible for regulating On-site Waste Water Treatment Systems (OWTS) (on-site septic systems) throughout the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County. SCEH operates its onsite wastewater treatment program under the authority granted by two California Regional Water Quality Control Boards: (1) The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) for those areas that drain to San Francisco Bay; and (2) The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB) for those areas that drain to the ocean through the Klamath watershed. Because Siskiyou County is under jurisdiction of multiple Regional Boards, the NCRWQCB has been designated as the lead to review and approve this LAMP.

This draft document LAMP relating to the oversight of onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) within the County of Siskiyou, California. This LAMP has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Water Quality Control Policy for the siting, design, operation and maintenance of onsite wastewater treatment systems, dated June 19, 2012. This Policy describes four "Tiers" of onsite wastewater treatment system management. Tier 2 describes the requirements for developing a LAMP which when approved by the State Water Quality Control Board, becomes the standard by which authorized local agencies regulate OWTS. An approved LAMP is equivalent to a "Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements" for OWTS within the local agency jurisdiction.

This draft LAMP has been prepared by Siskiyou County to obtain approval for OWTS management under Tier 2 of the OWTS policy. As such, it is intended to allow the County to continue providing local oversight of OWTS by implementing practices that: (1) are suited to the conditions in Siskiyou County; (2) meet or exceed the environmental protection of the "default" siting and design requirements for OWTS identified in Tier 1 of the SWRCB policy; and (3) ensure the best opportunity for comprehensive management of OWTS, public health and water quality in Siskiyou County.

Draft LAMP will be available in the Environmental Health Division office for public review May 9, 2018. Please contact the Environmental Health Division at (530) 841-2100 if you have any questions regarding the draft document.

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard thereon or present comments in writing to the Board of Supervisors, 510 North Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097. All items presented to the Board of Supervisors during a public hearing, including but not limited to, letters, email, petitions, photos, or maps, become a permanent part of the record and must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. It is advised that the presenter bring 7 copies of anything presented to the Board and that the presenter create copies in advance for their own records.

If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors prior to or at the public hearing.

COLLEEN SETZER, County Clerk



By: Wendy Winingham, Deputy County Clerk