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Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Commission Sunol Septic Work Group

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Meeting Agenda

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Sunol Glen School Auditorium
11601 Main St
Sunol, CA 94586

1. Call To Order
2. Septic 101 session
3. Next meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 2018
4. Adjournment

The meeting room is wheelchair accessible. A Sign Language interpreter may be available upon five (5) days' notice. Please telephone 510-670-5400.

Any member of the audience desiring to address the Commission should complete a speaker form and submit it to the facilitator prior to the start of the meeting or as soon as possible after the meeting begins.

Each speaker may be limited to three (3) minutes.

HOW TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN YOUR ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT (OR SEPTIC) SYSTEM

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018 6-9 PM

SUNOL GLEN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

What is wastewater and why do we care if it is properly treated and disposed of

Overview of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS)

- Standard systems, advanced systems, cesspools, seepage pits, graywater systems, composting toilets, others
- What are the differences and how do they work
- What type of system is right for my property

OWTS Maintenance and Operation

- Septic tanks and pumping
- Treatment units
- Dispersal systems (or leachfields)
- Impact of ejector pumps, garbage disposals, water purification systems, leaking toilets and faucets, trees, patios, water saving fixtures, and greywater systems
- Who do I call to evaluate my OWTS, make repairs or pump my tank
- Maintaining operating records

Typical failures of OWTS

- How to identify problems early; what to do if your system shows signs of problems

Reporting Requirements for Homeowners

- Standard OWTS (5-year reporting)
- Advanced OWTS (annual operating permit, inspection and reporting)