

NOTICE

The following is a summary of a proposed ordinance to be considered for passage by the Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County, California:

An Ordinance of the County of Siskiyou amending Sections 33 and 34 and adding Section 34.5 of Chapter 2 of Title 5 of the Siskiyou County Code regarding waterless toilets

The proposed ordinance amends Chapter 2 (Sections 33 and 34) and adds Section 34.5 to Chapter 2 of Title 2 the Siskiyou County Code as to the following key provisions:

1. References to composting toilets are deleted in Section 34 as to requirements of the County Public Health Department.

2. Authorizes the use of waterless toilets, defined as both composting and incinerating toilets, within the unincorporated areas of the County.

3. Requires that an applicant obtain a permit for a waterless toilet from the Siskiyou County Department of Environmental Health.

4. Requires any proposed structure served by a waterless toilet contain rough plumbing and be connected to a permitted on-site waste water treatment system, including a leach field replacement.

5. Prohibits connection of greywater to waterless toilets.

6. Indicates approved methods of disposal including an approved solid waste disposal facility, a licensed septic tank pumper, or on-site property disposal.

7. Authorizes the Environmental Health Department to revoke a waterless toilet permit for non-compliance with the standards of this ordinance or other reasons.

8. Permit fees are included within the permitting fee for a conventional on-site waste water treatment system.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at the Office of the Clerk of the Board at 311 Fourth Street, Room 201, Yreka, California. The full text of this ordinance will also be available online at the County of Siskiyou website, https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/recent_meetings.

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