

RUSSIAN RIVER

Monte Rio/Villa Grande Wastewater Solutions Pilot Project

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Opportunities to Participate

1 **Monthly CAG Meetings**

Dates: Every 4th Thursday of each month (July 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 26, etc.)

Description: The Lower Russian River Wastewater Citizens Advisory Group (CAG) meets monthly to discuss progress on the Monte Rio/Villa Grande wastewater solutions pilot project, regulatory status, and potential governance and funding options. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For information on how to participate in an upcoming Zoom meeting, please contact Ombudsman Michael Makdisi at michael.makdisi@sonoma-county.org.

2 **Board Meeting: Presentation of the LAMP and revised OWTS Manual**

Date: July 16, 2024

Description: Permit Sonoma will present the Local Agency Management Program (LAMP) and revised Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) Manual to the Board of Supervisors and will seek the Board's approval to submit these documents to the Regional Water Quality Control Board for their subsequent approval.

3 **Board Meeting: Presentation of the OWTS Mapping Study and Analysis**

Date: August 13, 2024

Description: County staff will present to the Board of Supervisors the results of a mapping study examining septic systems throughout Sonoma County. This study was conducted for the purpose of better understanding the distribution of septic systems throughout the county and to help identify challenges and opportunities relating to wastewater treatment and governance.

4 **Stakeholder Input: West County Water Quality and Recycled Water Feasibility Study**

Date: Ongoing

Description: The West County Water Quality and Recycled Water Supply Feasibility Project with Stakeholder Committee will investigate the feasibility of creating regional wastewater treatment, expanding water recycling systems and survey wastewater connection and consolidation opportunities for septic systems, especially failing septic systems. For more information, please contact Sonoma Water at sonomawater@scwa.ca.gov.

5 **Public Hearing: Proposed Action Plan for the Russian River Pathogen TMDL**

Date: Spring 2025

Description: The Regional Water Board will meet to consider adoption of the revised TMDL Action Plan to control pathogen pollution in the Russian River watershed.

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