ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
TRANSPORTATION/ PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 18, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Chair
Supervisor Nate Miley

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers – Room 512 5th floor
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Update on Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Local Agency Management Plan (LAMP) schedule

Attachment

Ron Browder, Director, Environmental Health Department, presented a memorandum to update the Committee on the Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Local Agency Management Plan scheduled.

The Environmental Health Department has been designated the responsibility of permitting the installation of and regulating Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) within its jurisdictional boundaries. The County currently administers a local wastewater management program for OWTS, since 1999.

The State developed an OWTS policy and it became effective in May 2013. In order to continue its local oversight of OWTS, Alameda County must develop an OWTS Local Agency Management Program (LAMP) in compliance with the State OWTS Policy.

The Environmental Health Department has contracted with Questa Engineering to provide the professional engineering and environmental consulting work necessary to develop the LAMP and meet the time frames set for the in the State OWTS Policy. The contractor is providing technical expertise and consultation services to assist the County with development of the LAMP, public meetings and coordination with the State.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

February 2016 - Finalize draft LAMP, Onsite Wastewater Systems Manual, and OWTS Ordinance Amendments

March 3-23, 2016 - Public Comment Review Period (21 days)

March 3, 2016 - Presentation of draft LAMP, Onsite Wastewater Systems Manual, and Ordinance Amendments to Septic Commission Meeting

March 7, 2016 - Presentation of draft LAMP, Onsite Wastewater Systems Manual, and Ordinance Amendments to Transportation & Planning Committee Meeting

March 24 - April 1, 2016 - Address and incorporate Septic Commission, Transportation & Planning Committee and public comments on draft LAMP, Onsite Wastewater Systems Manual, and OWTS Ordinance Amendments and complete final drafts

April 4, 2016 - Presentation of final draft LAMP, Onsite Wastewater Systems Manual, and Ordinance Amendments to Transportation & Planning Committee Meeting
April 7, 2016 - Presentation of final draft LAMP, Onsite Wastewater Systems Manual, and Ordinance Amendments to Septic Commission Meeting

April 19, 2016 - Presentation of final draft LAMP, Onsite Wastewater Systems Manual, and Ordinance Amendments to BOS Regular Board Meeting

May 2016 - Submittal of Alameda County’s proposed draft LAMP, Onsite Wastewater Systems Manual, and OWTS Ordinance & Regulations Amendments to Regional Water Quality Control Board for Review

The Environmental Health Department requests the Transportation and Planning Committee’s recommendation to approve the schedule for the Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Local Agency Management Plan.

**Purpose:**

☐ Report progress  
☐ Advocacy or Education  
☒ Request Transportation and Planning Committee recommendation  
☐ Other:

**Recommendation from Transportation and Planning Committee:** Approve.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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