

**TOWN OF PARADISE
RESOLUTION NO. 16-39**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE
AMENDING CHAPTERS 4 AND 8 OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE MANUAL
FOR THE ONSITE TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER WHICH SHALL TAKE
EFFECT IMMEDIATELY**

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Paradise adopted Resolution No. 99-37 that readopted the Town of Paradise Manual for the Onsite Treatment of Wastewater Manual; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Paradise Onsite Sanitation Division, under direction of Council, and in accordance with State law, has formulated changes and additions to the Manual for submission to the California State Water Resources Control Board as a Local Agency Management Program (LAMP).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Paradise as follows;

Section 1 The amendments and additions to Chapter 4, Section 4.1.E Gravity-fed dispersal field and Chapter 8, Sections 9.2.5 and 9.3.2 Local Agency Management Program of the Town of Paradise Manual for the Onsite Treatment of Wastewater, attached as Exhibit "A", are approved and adopted.

Section 2 A copy of this resolution may be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board, along with the revised Town of Paradise Manual for the Onsite Treatment of Wastewater.

Section 3 This resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Paradise this 12th day of July, 2016 by the following vote:

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| AYES: | Greg Bolin, Steve "Woody" Culleton, Scott Lotter, John J. Rawlings and Jody Jones, Mayor. |
| NOES: | None |
| ABSENT: | None |
| NOT VOTING: | None |

Jody Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: *July 13, 2016*

By: _____
Dina A. Volenski, CMC, Acting Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
By: _____
Dwight L. Moore, Town Attorney

EXHIBIT A

MANUAL Ch 4: DESCRIPTION OF ONSITE SYSTEMS

4.1 Standard Systems

E. Gravity-fed dispersal field

A "standard" system will use a gravity-fed dispersal field, as described below.

- The absorptive area of a trench is calculated by counting soil sidewall area only. The soil sidewall that is in contact with the gravel up to two inches above the distribution pipe is considered absorptive area. In the case where leachfield chambers are used instead of leachrock the sidewall area of the chambers that has slots or louvers is regarded as the sidewall absorptive area. No reduction in the required absorptive area is given for the use of leachfield chambers. The bottom area of a dispersal trench is not counted as absorptive area unless the septic system provides advanced treatment to the wastewater effluent prior to it being discharged.

MANUAL Ch 8: LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

9.2.5. Education and Outreach. General operations and maintenance guidelines for standard onsite wastewater treatment systems will be made available on the Town website for all interested parties. Emergency repair service provider information will also be provided on the website for after-hour contact information. All advanced treatment systems are required to have operation, maintenance and monitoring instructions before being issued an operating permit per Section 1.4.A of this Manual. Information pertaining to individual sewage disposal systems design, construction and location are available to the public at the Town of Paradise Onsite Sanitation Division during normal business hours.

-----9.3.2. The Town of Paradise will continue conducting its Water Quality Assessment Program by semiannually sampling surface water locations in up to 30 sampling points throughout the Town and sampling the ten designated groundwater monitoring wells in the Town on a semiannual basis. An annual report containing this data will be provided to the Regional Water Board as per State Policy requirements (historically this information has been submitted to the Regional Water Board on an annual basis). In addition to the designated 10 groundwater monitoring wells, sampling data may also be obtained from individual groundwater monitoring wells constructed around several large commercial onsite systems that are required to be sampled on an annual basis. (*If* usable data is obtained, typically these wells are dry). Other sources of groundwater data may be used depending on efficacy, including the Geo Tracker GAMA Groundwater Information System and other sources listed in the State Policy.