

ZONE 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, August 26, 2025
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Boardroom
Zone 7 Administration Building
100 North Canyons Parkway
Livermore, California

Director Figuers
Director Green
Director Palmer

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
3. Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Permitting Review
4. Adjournment

DATE: August 26, 2025

TO: Water Resources Committee

FROM: Colleen Winey, Acting Senior Geologist
Michelle Parent, Water Resources Technician II

SUBJECT: Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Permitting Review

SUMMARY:

- To support the Mission to deliver safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable water, Zone 7 Water Agency implements the Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) Permitting program to sustainably manage the Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin as the exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agency. This action aligns with the Strategic Plan Goal D - Groundwater Management - Manage and protect the groundwater basin as the State-designated Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), and to implement Initiative #11- Manage the GSA and implement the Groundwater Sustainability Plan.
- The Zone 7 Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 1037 in 1982, Resolution No. 1165 in 1985, and the Nutrient Management Plan in 2015 to protect the groundwater basin water quality and outline the OWTS permit review process.
- Since the 1980s, State and local land use policies have changed, and Alameda County's regulatory oversight and planning process have been updated.
- In this meeting, staff will present an overview of Zone 7's current OWTS permitting program and propose updates to Zone 7's program to align with the current regulatory environment and land use policies.

FUNDING:

No funding is requested at this time.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Information only.

ATTACHMENT:

None.