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Dear Commissioners,

I applaud your resuming the study of the septic system ordinance. Over 20 years ago , I served on a number of task forces on this topic and many professionals analyzed the county's needs.

The BLHD staff, under the guidance of Bill Crawford, came up with an inspections system schedule (known as the age/riparian grid) whereby 100% of our systems would be studied over a five year period. This, in my opinion, is a very fair way to be sure all properties are adhering to the health code. Now we have STRs placing additional pressure on systems in some areas. Perhaps they will need more frequent inspections.

Thank you for your renewed effort.

Sincerely,

Mary tonneberger

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