




Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

January 25, 2017

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: February 21, 2017 – Consent Item
Orange County Resolution - Alternative Septic Treatment
Technology

Orange County is committed to protecting water quality in our lakes, rivers and springs. The County is a stakeholder in several watersheds where water quality is declining, and participates in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) to determine projects that will help the water quality. In many areas, onsite treatments and disposal systems (septic systems) have been identified as a nutrient pollutant source.

Currently, there are limited options for nutrient treatment in septic systems within the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Rule. This resolution supports new rulemaking by FDOH and FDEP as well as coordination of funding efforts with State agencies for future projects. This Agreement was reviewed by the County Attorney's Office and approved as to form.

ACTION REQUESTED: **Approval and execution of Resolution of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners regarding Alternative Septic Treatment Technology. All Districts**

JVW/LC: mg
Attachment