

## Attachment C – 247-15-000308-PA

Deschutes County Comprehensive Plan Supplement, *Newberry Country: A Plan for Southern Deschutes County*, Amendments

Language to be added shown as underlined; language to be deleted shown as ~~strikethrough~~.

### Goal 9 (page 13):

- Goal 9 Partner with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to protect groundwater and public health
- Policy 9.1 Explore opportunities for Goal 11 exceptions and the full range of advance wastewater treatment opportunities, including but not limited to, the use of onsite alternative treatment technology, centralized sewer systems and cluster systems.
- a. The zoning of the properties identified in the Goal 11 exception will retain the same zoning as prior to the Goal 11 exception; the Goal 11 exception cannot be used to upzone properties to more intense uses

### Groundwater Quality (page 36):

~~As of the date of this Plan's adoption, the DEQ Steering Committee is in the final stages of developing recommendations to protect the groundwater.~~

On July 2013 DEQ released its "South Deschutes County/North Klamath Groundwater Protection: Report and Recommendations." The report recommended a Goal 11 exception based on the Steering Committee's unanimous approval on January 9, 2013. The Goal 11 exception was preferred for several reasons, including the size and density of residential lots that predated the establishment of the state's 10-acre minimum lot size; the ability of citizens to implement public sewage treatment, but not be mandated to choose sewers; and that centralized systems allow better treatment of nitrates and other contaminants.

The Goal 11 exception was approved under land use application 247-15-000308-PA and implemented through Ordinance 2015-007, which are adopted into this plan by reference.