

Policy 9.3 Implement the Steering Committee Recommendations from the 2013 DEQ Report on South Deschutes County and North Klamath

- a. The County shall support efforts by DEQ to fund a groundwater testing program
- b. The County shall ensure any Sanitation Authority proposed for South Deschutes County will comply with the applicable laws and administrative rules regarding the Sanitary Authority's formation
- c. Continue to educate livestock owners and complaining parties by distributing the matrix "Keeping of Livestock in Rural Residential Setting: Education and Enforcement Resources" and updating the matrix as circumstances warrant.
- d. Coordinate with DEQ to assess the feasibility of establishing a permitting/groundwater monitoring program for all golf courses, nurseries, commercial RV parks, manufactured/mobile home parks and other point sources.
- e. The Environmental Soils Division will coordinate with DEQ on the timeline for the continued use of Alternative Treatment Technology (ATT) systems for on-site septic use.
- f. Coordinate research with DEQ on how other states have established financial aid for sewage treatment solutions and propose an approach to use in southern Deschutes County.
- g. Continue to involve South County residents on groundwater issues.
- h. Support DEQ's efforts to assess green technology for wastewater disposal and setting of applicable performance standards.