

Submitter: NW Coast Range

On Behalf Of:

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SB 835 SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

OREGON DEQ standards have always been that a sub-surface septic system must meet soil absorption standards coupled with the number of bedrooms and bathrooms to size the tank capacity in gallons of black-water treatment for sub-surface septic system.

Is the legislature giving up on the premise that this formula does not work for the benefit the breakdown of black-water? Adding a residential accessory structure will produce much more affluent to enter the drain field or sand filter system, the sub-surface septic system may become overworked, could cause pooling sewage pooling in residential yard from usage original beds/baths the septic was rated. Same is true of diameter of pipe that connects to a municipal sewage treatment plant, is the existing pipe able to handle more beds/baths?