



Main Beam Septic Specialist

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RE: HB2168

In Coordination with COSAP we have been able to repair several failed septic systems in the La Pine area. This area is prevalent with a low and/or fixed income population and these costly systems create undue hardship for these individuals. These programs are a much-needed avenue to repair failed septic systems which are creating both environmental and safety issues.

There are still several metal septic tanks in use across south Deschutes County. With previous programs it has allowed us to remove a number of them. Not a single one of the metal tanks we have removed were not deteriorated to the point of leakage or collapse.

Because of our area's large and vulnerable aquifer needing protection from the high nitrates of wastewater, the ability to update to the nitrate reducing systems provide much needed protection to the aquifer's health and longevity.

Please pass HB2168 to assist in funding of much needed repairs in our area.

Sincerely,

Main Beam Septic Specialist

Karen J Demaris

Karen Demaris, President