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It is the policy of the Board of Directors of Dublin San Ramon Services District:

The District will take all appropriate actions to avoid the construction of new onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) and to the fullest extent possible, support phasing out existing systems where practicable. OWTS means individual disposal systems, community collection and disposal systems, and alternative collection and disposal systems that use subsurface disposal. OWTS do not include “graywater” systems pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 17922.12.

To carry out this policy the District will:

- Support Zone 7 and the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health’s Local Agency Management Program in managing OWTS in unincorporated Alameda County.
- Encourage project proponents to reach agreement with an existing public sewerage facility rather than proposing a new OWTS.
- Serve where feasible any new facility proposed with an OWTS or any existing facility with an OWTS within the District service area or under a LAFCO approved out of area service agreement when requested by a land use agency, regulatory agency or LAFCO.
- Support satellite treatment plants for producing recycled water that are tributary to and dependent upon an existing public agency wastewater collection and treatment system.

The District believes this policy should be carried out because the use of OWTS increases the risk of groundwater contamination, environmental damage, and public health risks.