

Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas Review

Welcome and Introductions

Purpose and Process

Review of meeting agenda

CARA Review Committee Meeting I

October 24, 2012

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CARA Review Considerations

- Historical implementation challenges
- Need to apply best available science
- New development considerations:
 - Volume of wastewater discharge unknown, or misrepresented
- Approved development considerations:
 - Actual volume of wastewater discharge not what represented at time of approval

CARA Review – Purpose

- Review CARA requirements relating to non-residential wastewater regulations outside UGA
 - Review current standard
 - Conduct a scientific study
 - Evaluate need for revisions
 - Develop recommendations for revisions (if appropriate)

CARA Review – Interested Parties Engagement

- CARA Survey – Sept 2012
- Form CARA Review Committee
- Hold CARA Review Committee meetings
 - Open to the public
 - Information posted on County web page
- If developed, draft CARA revisions would:
 - Be presented to County Planning Commission
 - Go through formal public hearing process before being adopted by County Commissioners

See project flow chart handout

CARA Review Committee

- Participate in four to five meetings at key points during review
- Share perspectives
- Provide feedback on technical aspects of CARA review
- Provide comments and suggestions relating to draft recommendations (if applicable)

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- Technical presentation on review of current requirements and study area
- Presentation on results of CARA Survey
- Committee discussion of issues and concerns with CARA requirements
- Review and discussion of next steps