Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas Review
Welcome and Introductions
Purpose and Process
Review of meeting agenda

CARA Review Committee Meeting 1
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)
Oct 24, 2012 Committee Meeting

Agenda

- 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