

RUTH LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Policy Handbook

POLICY TITLE: **Septic systems on Boat access leases**

POLICY NUMBER: 6410

6410 Septic systems on boat access leases will be considered on an individual basis but are, in general, not encouraged because of the rough terrain, difficult installation, difficulty in pumping, difficulty in removing the system in case of failure and the difficulty in positioning because of proximity to the lake, creeks, springs and other water courses. The majority of boat access lease sites will not support a septic system.

6410.01 If a pit privy is deemed insufficient for any reason by the leaseholder, RLCSD, HBMWD, or Trinity County Environmental Health, a septic system may be considered.

6410.02 Each project must be approved in advance and in writing by RLCSD, HBMWD, and Trinity County Environmental Health. Initial application must be made to RLCSD.

6410.10 Each proposed septic system will be considered on its own merits. The existence or nonexistence of other systems in the area has no relevance to the proposed project.

6410.11 The proposed site must meet all the minimum County and State requirements to obtain a permit for an on-site sewage disposal system, per Trinity County Environmental Health (TCEH) and the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB).

6410.12 Construction shall be in accordance with an approved Trinity County Disposal System permit. Copies shall be filed with RLCSD before any work shall begin, as well as the completed copy when project is final inspected by TCEH.

6410.13 The installation of a septic system is only one consideration for approval of further development.

6410.14 The leaseholder making the application will be responsible for providing transportation to the lease site for inspectors.

6410.20 No mechanical (wheeled, tracked or similar) equipment shall be used in the digging of the hole for the tank or leach field.

6410.21 A plan for the placement of spoils from the tank and leach fields and control of erosion of all disturbed earth will be provided by the leaseholder at the time of initial application.

6410.30 The permit application must identify a primary and repair leach field in accordance with para. 6410.11 above.

6410.31 If the main field is unable to handle the liquid volume placed on it, as second field may be established and excess liquids pumped to it, with an approved permit from TCEH.

6410.32 Excess solids may be disposed of in one of the following ways, depending on individual site conditions to be determined by Trinity County Environmental Health Department:

A. Transferred to containers capable of being sealed liquid tight, then, transferred to an approved disposal site.

B. Transferred to a pit constructed to pit privy standards but without wood siding, then to be immediately filled in.

6410.321 In either case, prior permission must be obtained from RLCSD, HBMWD, and TCEH, at which time a review of the suitability of the system and the lease use shall be conducted.

Approved by the RLCSD Board of Directors: July 24, 2003

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reviewed by HBMWD: _____

reviewed by NCRWQCB: _____