

OWTS Manual v8.0 Future Amendments

Topic	Priority	Intent or Goal
Process for Amendments	1	Formalize a process for amending or editing the OWTS Manual.
Slope Stability Report Content	1	Consider standards for the contents of a slope stability report.
Lift Station Standards	1	Consider standards into the OWTS Manual for lift stations.
Leaching Beds vs Seepage Pits	1	Consider adding leaching beds as a system type to the program.
Credit for Waterless Toilets	1	Consider reductions/credit in flow rates when waterless toilets are proposed.
New Dispersal Systems Over Existing Systems	1	Consider standards allowing new dispersal systems to be place over or in between existing systems.
Bottomless Sand Filters	2	Consider the transition of sand filters from experimental systems to alternative systems.
Workshops	2	Plan and conduct a series of workshops between the design community and Permit Sonoma. Each workshop would be a selected topic.
Waiver Prohibition Areas	2	Re-evaluate each waiver prohibition area and potentially sunset or revise each area.
Average of Percolation Rates	2	Consideration of or creating a system to average percolation rates over the site evaluation area.
Interim Solutions (community)	3	Consider reduced standards when a community solution/system is proposed.

Setback for Upslope Drainage	3	Consider adding upslope setbacks for drainage features.
Land Use Section	3	Create a section that speaks to the planning process or the land use entitlement process.
Eliminate Percolation Testing (per Napa Co)	4	Consider eliminating percolation rate evaluation, as Napa County has done.
Figures/Diagrams	5	Re-draw the numerous figures and diagrams contained in the OWTS Manual.