

Proposed Community Decision Process

Given the complex issues and considerable costs associated with a wastewater project, the Woodacre Flats Wastewater Group is recommending a two step decision making process. The first step is a community based process including three community meetings leading to a decision about whether to undertake an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The second step is the EIR, a formal public process conducted by County government which would thoroughly analyze project alternatives and impacts. These two processes in combination could facilitate a community decision about a wastewater project. These processes includes several "check points" at which the community can decide to terminate all efforts, if it wishes, before any big and expensive measures are undertaken.

