

Chapter 31: New Component Review Process

Minimum application requirements

For new components of on-site sewage treatment systems being proposed for use in Placer County, the applicant shall present the following:

- 1) Demonstration of the product performance through field testing using generally accepted scientific methods and conducted by a university or third party institution which has published results in refereed journal articles which have a high degree of scientific rigor.
- 2) Applicant shall provide information showing the jurisdictions within the United States that have approved the use of this product. The conditions of approval, operation and maintenance requirements and contact names of each jurisdiction shall be provided.
- 3) Certification of the component for its intended use by an accredited agency such as IAPMO or NSF. Provide the standard number and the standard description.

Components that do not have 2 out of 3 of the above shall not be considered for approval.

Review Process

Components that are proposed for use in Placer County shall be reviewed by staff and if the application meets the above criteria, then staff shall prepare a report to the Director of Environmental Health recommending approval or denial of the product. The Director shall make the decision on approval of use of the product in Placer County.

The Director may require the product to be reviewed by the Wastewater Advisory Committee. The Committee shall then make a recommendation of approval or denial to the Director. The Director shall make the decision of approval of use of the product in Placer County.