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# LOS OLIVOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKSHOP June 8, 2022, 6:30 PM

(or immediately after the June 8, 2022 Regular Meeting)

Please observe decorum and instructions from the President

This meeting will be held both in-person and electronically via Zoom meetings. In-person the meeting will be held at the following location: St Mark's in the Valley Episcopal Church, Stacy Hall - 2901 Nojoqui Ave, Los Olivos CA 93441

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On Zoom:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89407884419?pwd=QmVCVUMwK2xqSWpoY2pteTJDY0xqUT09

By Phone:

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) Meeting ID: 894 0788 4419

Passcode: 208251

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#### **WORKSHOP AGENDA**

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public may address the Committee on any items of interest within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Committee but not on the agenda today (Gov. Code - 54954.3). Speakers are limited to 3 minutes. Due to the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, the District cannot take action today on any matter not on the agenda, but a matter raised during Public Comments can be referred to District staff for discussion and possible action at a future meeting.

#### 3. WORKSHOP

Presentations will be made by the General Manager, Steve Braband (BIOSOLUTIONS INCORPORATED), and Nick Weigel (NorthStar Engineering). A question-and-answer period will follow.

Direction from the Board may be provided; but, no action will be taken.

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

The Los Olivos Community Services District is committed to ensuring equal access to meetings. In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting or need this agenda provided in a disability-related alternative format, please call 805.500.4098 or email to losolivoscsd@gmail.com. Any public records, which are distributed less than 72 hours prior to this meeting to all, or a majority of all, of the District's Board members in connection with any agenda item (other than closed sessions) will be available for public inspection at the time of such distribution at a location to be determined in Los Olivos, California 93441.

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# Los Olivos Community Services District

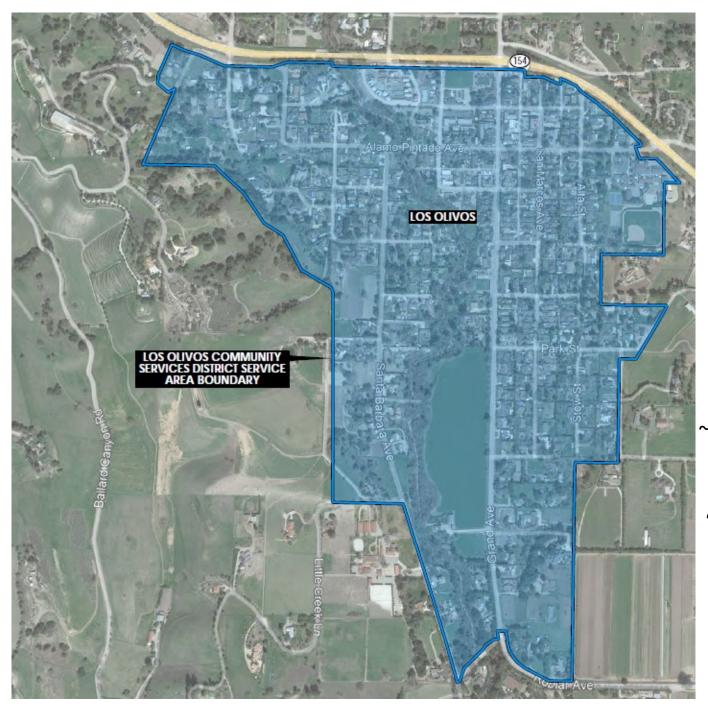
Guy Savage General Manager



## Very Brief History



- Special Problems Area designation 1974
- District formed in January 2018 by voters
  - 73% in favor of formation
  - Ensures local control
- If we didn't form, County (or State) will build a sewer or require connection to another facility. Doing nothing is not an option.
- For more details, read what's on the website: www.LosOlivosCSD.com





# THE DISTRICT

~392 Parcels ~52 downtown ~340 residential





## **Understand**

- Costs
- Constraints
- Issues

## Basis for making decisions

# What Studies are Underway?



## Stantec – Design of Gravity Fed Sewer / Loading Study

• 30% design in June/July

### GSI/Confluence – Effluent Disposal Options

September?

#### NV5 – Assessment Engineer

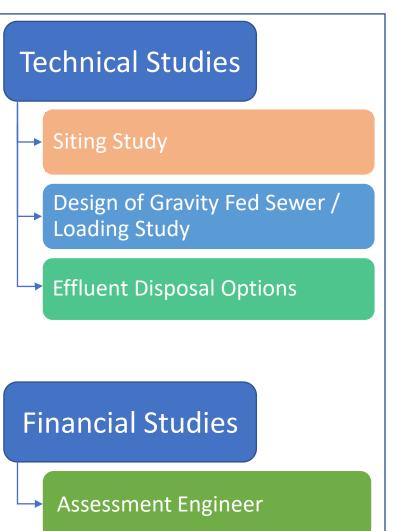
• September?

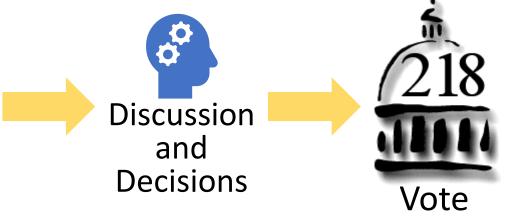
## GSI – Monitoring Well(s)

First well this summer

# How Does It Fit Together?

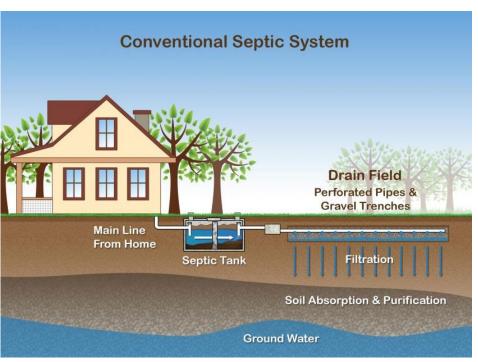




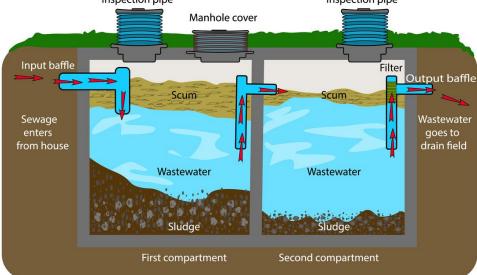


## Septic System





# Septic Tank System Inspection pipe Inspection pipe



## Alternatives to Septic Systems



Traditional gravity sewer

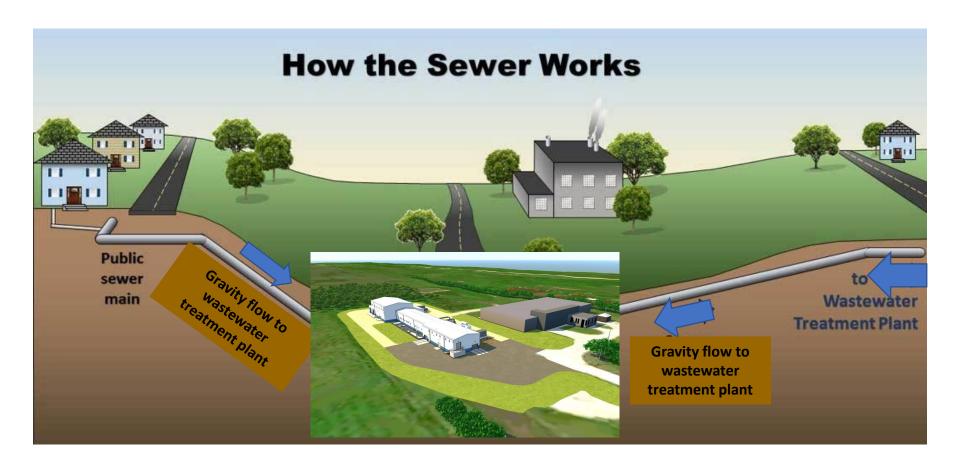
Advanced onsite systems (aka full treatment onsite)

Septic Tank Effluent Pump (STEP)

Grinder and pump systems

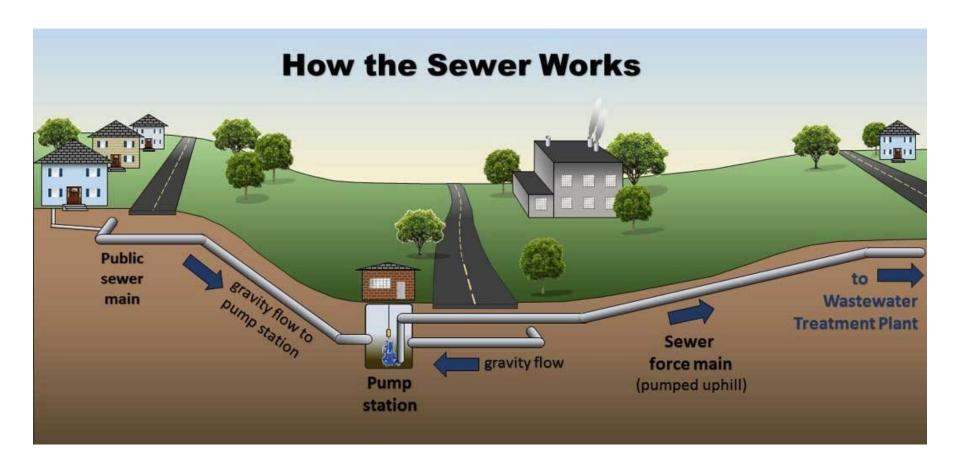
# Traditional Gravity Sewer (no pump station)





## **Traditional Gravity Sewer**





## **Advanced Onsite Systems**

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Treatment sewage beyond the secondary or biological water treatment stage and includes the removal of nutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorus and a high percentage of suspended solids



# Septic Tank Effluent Pump (STEP) Systems

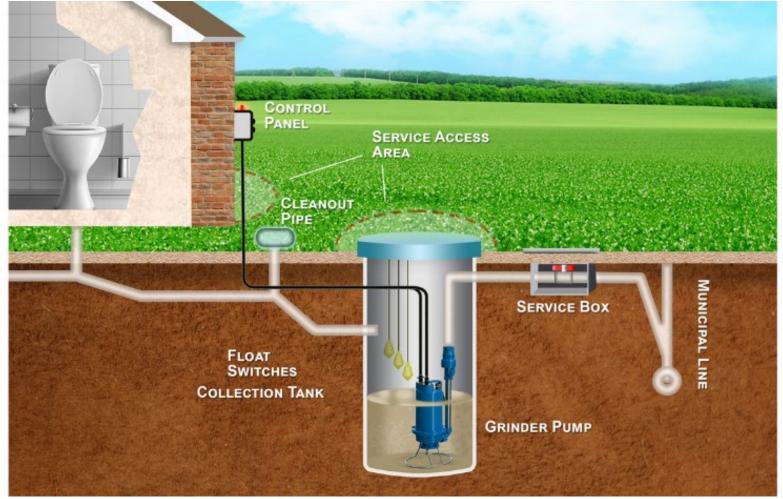


- No leach field
- Pumps transfer
   effluent from septic
   tanks to a collection
   and processing plant









## What About Other Alternatives?



 Workshop tonight to provide more details on solutions other than traditional gravity wastewater treatment systems, or that might work in conjunction with traditional systems

• Future workshop to cover Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) systems in more detail, answer other questions