

SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AMENDING SECTION 16.08.015 OF CHAPTER 16.08 – ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS

This ordinance amends Section 16.08.015 of Chapter 16.08 of the Mendocino County Code, regarding on-site sewage systems. This section currently requires that all structures from which or in which domestic waste may be generated to be connected to an approved septic system. The proposed amendment would create an exception for certain operations engaged in the seasonal commercial cultivation or processing of plants from the requirement to construct bathrooms connected to an approved septic system. Such operations can either (1) rely on a nearby bathroom with either a path of travel connecting the operation to the bathroom or the construction of an arrival space at both the operation and the bathroom, or (2) use a portable chemical toilet and handwashing station under specific requirements.