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To: [Marshall Ochylski](#); [Board](#)
Subject: septic tank reuse
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Dear Mr. Ochylski,

The Sierra Club suggested we contact you regarding septic tank reuse options. According to the current Santa Lucian newsletter , one option is to simply disinfect the tank and fill with water so that repurposing will still be an option in the future. According to Wade Horton and the manager of the inspectors that issue the permits this is an option. But with no further information. The Sierra Club gave your name as a person to contact.

I would like to use this option so that the tank is still intact and can be used to help recharge the aquifer in the future. The Sierra Club mentions stopping at this phase is a good option as it leaves time to work out the best method for repurposing and work out any problems etc.

My question is, can I leave the tank like this indefinitely? I have not been told of any time requirements. There is also apparently some possibility of a rebate program for repurposing the tank in the future. But this won't be an option for those who fill their tanks with sand.

I am disappointed in that few residents are aware of this option, and all the people I talk to are just filling the tank with sand/slurry because they have not been adequately informed of the importance of this option to the sustainability of our water resources.

Per the Sierra club this option is very important for recharging the aquifer and residents and contractors need to be made aware of the importance of this option. Is there something you can do about this. Residents are already signing contracts and having the work done.

I am in phase one so am anxious to be given sufficient information to proceed with the work. Please look into this and let me know.

Thank you
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