

## **OXNARD FOREBAY ISDS (SEPTIC SYSTEMS) REPAIR PERMITS**

On May 11, 2001 the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region became effective. This amendment prohibits the installation of new septic systems and the expansion of existing systems on parcels less than 5 acres located in the Oxnard Forebay. The Oxnard Forebay includes the communities of El Rio, Strickland Track, and parts of Saticoy and Oxnard City. The amendment also specifies that by January 1, 2008 sewage discharges from septic systems in the Oxnard Forebay will be prohibited.

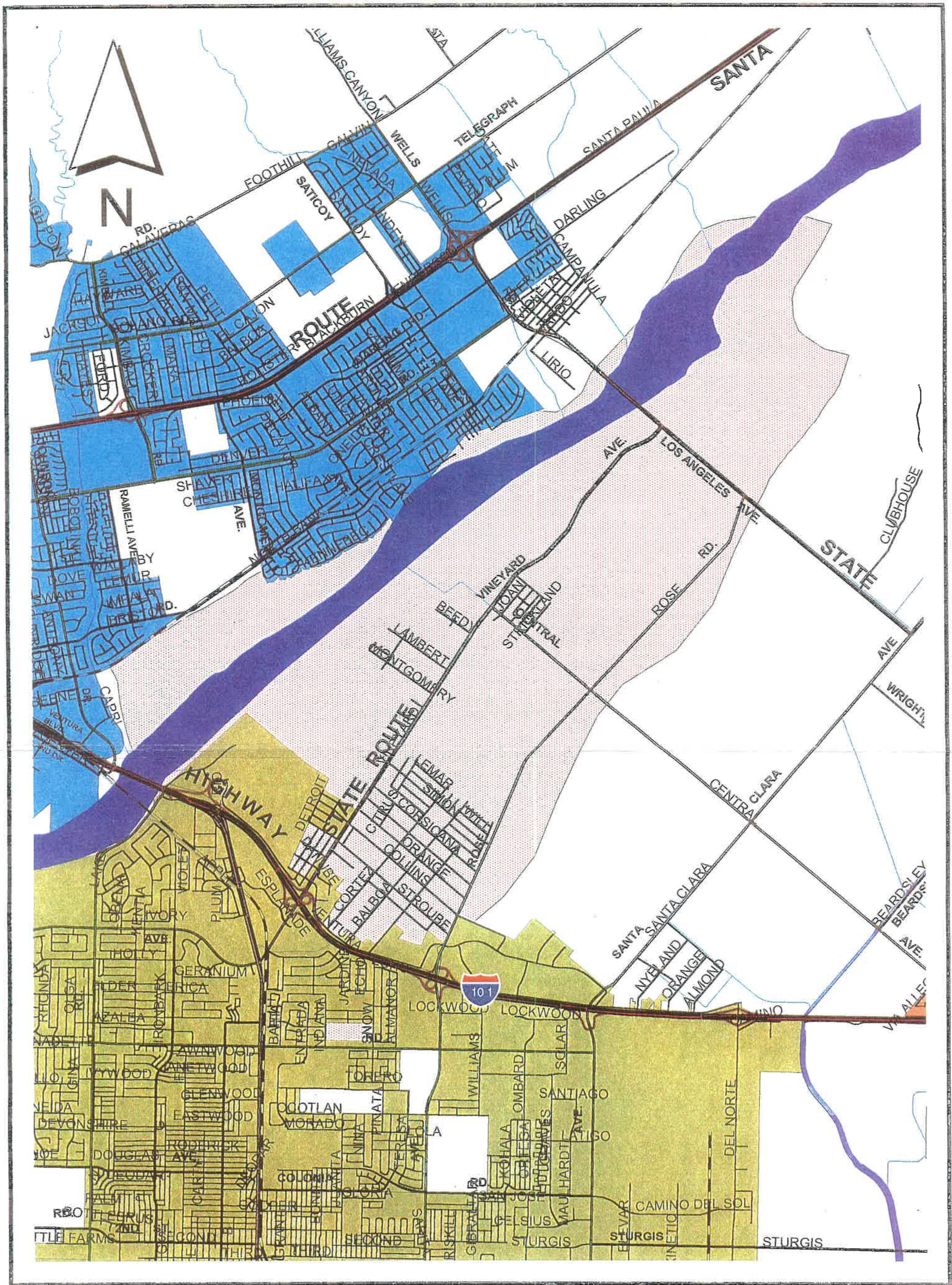
As a result of this action, the Environmental Health Division (EHD) cannot issue permits to install new septic systems or expand existing systems in the Oxnard Forebay.

Before the EHD can process a permit to repair an existing system, a completed plot plan (located on the reverse side) must be included with the application for a repair permit.

**All septic system construction permits shall be approved by the EHD before commencement of construction.**

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# Oxnard Forebay Area

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The dotted area represents the approximate limits of the Oxnard Forebay within the Incorporated area of Ventura County. The "Oxnard Forebay Only" plot plan is required for an ISDS repair permit submitted in this area. Use this map as a general guide. Consider anyone within 1/2 mile within the Forebay. Note: We do not issue permits within the city limits of Oxnard or Ventura.





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## ADVISORY NOTICE

### SEPTIC SYSTEMS IN THE OXNARD FOREBAY

The Oxnard Forebay is generally located in the El Rio and Saticoy areas of Western Ventura County (see map on reverse side). It is an area where surface water can percolate unimpeded down to underground aquifers that provide drinking water supplies for residences and businesses located on the Oxnard plain. Consequently, the aquifers can be contaminated by activities that occur at or near the ground level in the Forebay area.

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) is the State agency responsible for protecting the quality of groundwater and surface water throughout most of Ventura County. This agency has determined that septic system discharges are a major source of contamination that could adversely impact groundwater quality in the Oxnard Forebay. Therefore, on August 12, 1999, the LARWQCB adopted Resolution No. 99-13 which prohibits new or expanded septic systems in the Oxnard Forebay on lots of less than 5 acres. The resolution also requires use of all existing septic systems end by January 1, 2008. This order was ratified by the State Water Resources Control Board on May 11, 2001 and is currently in effect. As a result of this action, the Environmental Health Division will no longer issue permits to install new septic systems or to expand existing septic systems in the Oxnard Forebay.

For information regarding this Notice or questions concerning existing septic systems, contact the Environmental Health Division, Liquid Waste Program at 805/654-2802 or 805/662-6520.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In pursuing a planning permit, building permit, and septic system permit, I hereby acknowledge that:

1. I have discussed my project with the appropriate staff of the Environmental Health Division (listed below) and was informed of the difficulties of seeking and obtaining the necessary permits.
2. Fees collected for land use, building, or septic system permits will not be refunded if I am ultimately unable to obtain the required permits.
3. Filing for and payment of fees for processing of various permits does not give me a vested right to have the requested land use, structures, septic system, or any other entitlement.

#### SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY THE FOLLOWING PARTIES:

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 Property Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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 Property Street Address, City

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 APN

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 Environmental Health Division

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 Date