

LOWCOUNTRY AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Amendment 10 (II)

Establishment of Objective 6 in Chapter 5, Water Quality Policies
This entire section is new.

Objective (6): Protect water quality and support local governments' infrastructure policies and plans through the location of approved on-site wastewater disposal systems.

Strategy The State of South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control has mandated that all proposed subdivisions to be served by on-site wastewater disposal systems be reviewed for conformance with each region's water quality management ("208") plan.

Policy 6.1 LCOG will undertake to closely coordinate with the SCDHEC regional personnel responsible for permitting on-site wastewater disposal systems to develop a review process for obtaining "208" conformance certification.

Policy 6.2 Permits for new tanks or individual sewage treatment and disposal systems shall not be issued where approved sewer service has been determined to be accessible for connection.

Policy 6.3 Repairs to existing individual on-site sewage treatment and disposal systems shall not be permitted where approved sewer service has been determined to be accessible for connection.

Policy 6.4 Management agencies are the decision-makers in this process. If the management agency determines that sewer service is accessible, the project must be connected to the sewer system.

Policy 6.5 If annexation agreements include requirements that state that the annexation is dependant on connection to a sewer system, the subdivision must connect to that system.

Policy 6.6 No on-site wastewater disposal system tank effluent or filtered effluent shall be discharged to the surface of the ground or into any stream or body of water in South Carolina, without appropriate permit approval from SCDHEC.