

April 1, 2022

Subject: Dillon Beach Village Wastewater Feasibility Study

Voluntary and Anonymous Wastewater Survey Questionnaire

Property Owner:

Questa Engineering Corporation (Questa) has been retained by Marin County Environmental Health Services (MCEHS) to conduct a community wastewater feasibility study for the Dillon Beach Village area. Funding for the study is provided by the California Department of Water Resources under the California Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Act of 2014 (Proposition 1). The purpose of the study is to evaluate existing conditions and practices, wastewater treatment and disposal needs, and potential long-term wastewater management alternatives, including onsite septic system upgrades/maintenance, community sewerage, and possible variations of the two.

An important part of the study is to obtain as much information as possible about the type, age and condition of existing septic systems. This involves reviewing information in County files (already conducted) and also collecting information directly from property owners about their knowledge, concerns and views on potential long-term wastewater management options for the community. To accomplish this we have prepared the attached wastewater survey questionnaire, which is being distributed to all property owners. Participation in the survey is **voluntary**, but we have made the questionnaire **anonymous** to encourage as much participation as possible. We would appreciate you completing the form to the best of your knowledge and returning it to Questa, using the stamped, addressed envelope provided. Alternatively, you may return it by email if you choose. **We are requesting that you return the completed forms by April 25, 2022**.

Please understand that the purpose of the survey is to gather information useful for assessing community needs as a whole, and not for site specific property evaluation. You will note that the questionnaire does not ask for the owner's name or property address, only the general area of the Village where the property is located. Neither the completed survey forms nor any site specific information a property owner may wish to offer will be provided to MCEHS or others for any type of enforcement or abatement action. The survey forms will be retained by Questa and reviewed solely for the purpose of the community wastewater feasibility study. The results will be compiled, summarized and presented in the project report.

If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire or the study in general, please contact the undersigned by email. Your cooperation and assistance with this survey will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Note: For the few properties in the Village already connected to the Oceana Marin sewer system you may disregard this questionnaire or, if you like, complete the section on "Concerns and Interests".

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