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Land Use Stakeholder Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2026
10 AM – 12 PM

In Person Meeting held at the
Ag Center Conference Room
at [890 North Bush Street](#)
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Agenda Items:

1)	Welcome & Introductions
2)	➤ Department Updates ➤ 2026 Metrics ➤ Stakeholder Feedback ➤ Installer Topics ➤ Infiltrator Training Offer on: ➤ Intro to OWTS ➤ Into Advanced Supplemental/Secondary Treatment ➤ What is Combine Treatment & Dispersal ➤ Draft Bedroom Definition Policy – Currently Under Construction ➤ Rittiman & Asso Comments ➤ New Use of Old Unknown Systems – Finalized 4/30/2026 ➤ State OWTS Policy – Effective 2013 ➤ MC LAMP OWTS – Effective 2018
3)	Open Discussion • Stakeholders requested that future in-person meeting materials be provided on paper. • Division year-to-year comparator metrics for septic report review time & water well processing was requested for next in-person meeting. Preferably a 3-5 year spread and if possible, distinguish coastal vs. inland data. Stakeholders also requested complaint metrics for volume and time from start to finish. • The Division announced it will be launching new dashboard style metrics on the website as well as in the front lobby at 860 N. Bush. The capability for online inspection requests was made and will also be investigated. • EH inspectors will be available Mon-Fri for coastal installations. • County and State Codes regulating OWTS was requested for review next in-person meeting. • Next Policy Zoom meeting June 18, 2026 4-5 pm
4)	Next in Person Mtg Day & Time: November 17, 2026 10 am – 12 pm same location