

Dear Boonville Planners,

It has been quite a while since our last communication. Here is a progress report:

Drinking Water. All the components (tank storage and well sites) have been identified and the negotiations with parcel owners are in progress. There have been no major problems and that project is proceeding on schedule.

We are still trying to find a treatment site for the wastewater project. We are working with the County and the Fairgrounds to explore using the back parking lot. The visible feature of the treatment plant is the 50'x100' building. The invisible feature is the absorption field for the tertiary treated water. Remember that the solids are trucked away and the liquids are highly treated and injected into the ground. There is no odor associated with these processes. The absorption field can still be used for parking and camping.

The Fairgrounds site must be conceptually approved by the County before we can do perc tests. Also, the Fair Board will be involved in the siting of the building. We are hopeful that progress can be made over the next few weeks. We have to have back-up plans in case this site does not work out.

Once the treatment plant is sited, we can resume the environmental review. The public meetings will follow. Besides the Environmental Review meeting, we are planning to have additional meetings. Topics include the hydrology of the Boonville area and the implications of our well testing results.

Attached is a status report that we submitted this month to the County for the updated Mendocino County General Plan. This is a good summary of where we are to date.

As soon as we have commitment on the wastewater treatment site, we will be able to have a Boonville Planner meeting.

Thanks for your support.

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