

From the Town of Pitkin Environmental Health Agent:

In general:

I want to discuss issues with the BOH. They are the enforcers of Reg. #43 and I believe they may be largely unaware of their responsibility -- to enforce this code.

More details:

Colorado Regulation #43 is promulgated pursuant to the On-site Wastewater System Act CRS 25-10-101. (Colorado Statute)

It was mandated across the state and the Town of Pitkin adopted it. Really, we had no choice. Reg. #43 deals with all aspects of OWTS and the local public health agency is the primary entity that is responsible for the enforcement of this act.

In the event that the local board of health fails to administer and enforce the provisions of said section and the regulations adopted under the OWTS act, the Division may assume such functions of the local public health agency or local board of health as may be necessary, etc. (Section 43.4H, #1 and #2)

There are several provisions of Reg. #43 that Pitkin seems to be having difficulties with. This meeting is to advise the local board of health that there may be some things they need to look into and resolve.

RV's and campers without OWTS parked way past the 14 day limit

43.4.O #4 Prohibitions -- No person shall construct or maintain any dwelling or other occupied structure which is not equipped with adequate facilities for the sanitary disposal of sewage.

43.4. O #3 General Prohibitions -- A person must not connect more than one dwelling, commercial, business, institutional or industrial unit to the same OWTS unless such multiple connection was specified in the application submitted and in the permit issued for the system.

This is reiterated in section Q under penalties 1A and B, p 26.

We have other issues, but these two seem to be looming large.

