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Division of Environmental Health
Courthouse - Ukiah, California
March 27, 1974

Board of Directors
Anderson Valley Community Service District
Boonville, California 95415

ATTENTION: Dick Winkler, Chairman

Gentlemen:

As per your request, this Department conducted a sanitary survey in Boonville in order to determine the health problems that exist.

No bacteriological water samples were taken during this survey.

Checked were:

- A. Sewage effluent problems where sewage surfaces on the ground.
- B. High water table problems where residences have a hard time to dispose of sewage from the house due to a high water table.
- C. Wells located within 30 feet and 50 feet from the sewage systems.

Historically, the Health Department assumes that a community having over 5% problems is a problem area. A total of 146 dwellings and businesses were visited, all located between the Ukiah-Boonville Road and Anderson Creek on both sides of Highway #128. The results are as follows:

No. Surveyed	No. Vacant	No. with sewage effluent on ground	% Problems of 135 units occupied
146	11	23	17%
Occupants that have slow drainage during winter months		15	11.1
Wells located within 30' of sewage system		13	9.6
Wells located over 30', but less than 50' of a sewage system		37	27.4
TOTAL PROBLEMS		83	TOTAL % 65.1

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WE'D BETTER KEEP THIS HANDY IN RECORD FILE.

Due to many of the buildings being constructed years ago on small lots (before the lot size ordinance) corrections can only be made by the installation of public sewers.

The periodic outbreaks of infectious hepatitis in the area is not surprising due to the above data.

Sincerely,

R. L. Holtzer, M.D.
Health Officer



David C. Long, R.S.
Director of Environmental Health

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CC: Jerry Tice, State Water Resources Board
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