

FENCING & SIGN REQUIREMENTS

In order to reasonably protect persons and animals from health and safety hazards associated with waste water ponds, the following policy has been adopted:

1. All waste water ponds shall have clearly legible warning signs posted at the access gate and around the perimeter at a minimum of 100 foot intervals. Such signs should read "Warning - Waste Water" or other wording to be approved by this office. Such signs must contain block lettering of at least 2 inches.
2. Existing ponds must maintain the fences they were required to have at the time of approval or subsequently. If ponds containing only industrial waste water were not required to have fences and don't present a clear hazard because of their location, fences will not be required. If a significant hazard is present (i.e., children and small animals in the area) then a fence as described in #4 below should be strongly recommended. This should be documented on the inspection report or letter.
3. All existing ponds containing any sanitary wastes should be properly fenced and with the gates locked. Fences should meet the standards indicated in #5 below. Those not previously fenced should be urged to install fences and locked gates. Document and recommendations should be written on inspection reports or letters.
4. New ponds containing only industrial waste (i.e., wineries etc.) will be required to install a minimum type fence of three stands of barbed wire spaced at 12 inches, 24 inches and 36 inches above the ground.
5. New ponds that will contain any sanitary wastes will be required to have a minimum type fence consisting of 36 inch hog, sheep or chain link fence with a single strand of barbed wire at 48 inches above the ground. An alternate type fence would be a 72 inch chain line, hog or sheep type fence.
6. All fenced ponds must have locked gates that will allow access to the levees for mosquito and maintenance vehicles. A key must be given to the Mosquito Abatement District.

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS

The following feature shall be included in the construction of new waste water ponds:

- A. Access to Ponds for maintaining mosquito control, weed control, and aquatic midge (gnats control).
 - 1. Good access road to ponds.
 - 2. All levees wide enough for vehicular traffic (minimum 12 feet).
 - 3. Keys to locks or place for Mosquito Abatement District lock on any gate to ponds.
 - 4. Fences on outside of levees enough to facilitate vehicular traffic.
- B. Weed Control:
 - 1. Property owners shall furnish soil sterilant (Aatrex, Krovar, etc.)
 - 2. Mosquito Abatement District will apply on yearly basis.
- C. Aquatic Midge Control:
 - 1. Be able to launch boat in ponds (or lakes) for midge control.

NOTE: Any pond, lake or reservoir, is a good potential midge source.

Variance to the above must be approved by Mosquito Abatement.