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## Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations staff report 1-28

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Good Morning Carl,

I have similar concerns to the ones in the staff report related to the Sanitary Sewer System if the MEHKO ordinance is implemented. One of the leading causes of sanitary sewer overflows in the City of Placerville is fats, oils and grease (FOG).

Currently our Utility Services Technician conducts inspections of grease traps and interceptors of all Food Service Establishments (FSE) located within the City. One of the goals of these inspections is to educate FSE employees on the impacts of FOG on the sewer system along with best practices that they can do to reduce them.

Grease traps and interceptors do not need to be inground expensive units for smaller scale establishments, we have approved several small under sink style units for FSEs that have a lower potential to send FOG to the sewer system. As the current language of the MEHKO ordinance does not contain language requiring any type of grease interceptor devices I would also be opposed due to the potential for an increase in FOG related sewer spills.

For this reason, I am opposed to the MEHKO ordinance as currently written.

Thanks, Nick

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