

BAN ON SELF-REGENERATING WATER SOFTENERS IN CIVIC CENTER AREA

Our goal is to limit the transfer of salts to the Malibu Valley Groundwater Basin by prohibiting water softener systems that periodically flush brine into the sewer.

Effective **October 28, 2020** commercial and residential zones must be in compliance.



The Purpose of the Water Softener Ban:

- Preserve water quality
- Reduce the negative impacts of salts in groundwater
- Prevent premature failure of onsite wastewater treatment systems
- Improve the well-being of plants and soil where recycled water is used

How the Ban Affects You:

By October 28, 2020, any property connected to the Civic Center Wastewater Treatment Facility must remove self-regenerating water softeners.

You can still have your water softener – just without the salt! Prohibited water softeners systems are those that require adding salt or potassium chloride.

To assist Civic Center area businesses and residents,
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