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# Search Continues In Soquel Creek For Pollutants

The search for the source of the lines with the TV cameras pollutants dirtying Soquel Creek and seal the pipes from inside drags on. if leaks are detected.

Directors of the Capitola Sanitation District in a Thursday night meeting were ready to turn to television cameras to come up with the answers. The cameras would be floated down suspect sewer lines to determine whether they had leaks that might be poisoning the creek. Directors decided to hold up on the television tests until three final residences are tested to determine whether their sewer systems are leaking into the creek.

Talk of the cameras came about after county sanitation officials reported attempts to trace pollution sources with dyes had turned up no information.

The dye was placed into pressurized sewer lines in the hope it might point out areas of pollution sources. But a search of the Soquel Creek lagoon failed to reveal any trace of the marking fluid.

Failure of the dye to turn up in the lagoon doesn't give the sewer lines a clean bill of health. Health and sanitation officials pointed out the process of filtering through earth may have removed the detectable elements of the solution.

Ray Talley, county environmental health officer, said his department is thinking of other forms of checking "even if it means bringing in a special team and maybe the use of radioactive materials."

Engineer Gene Delucchi said a crew could be imported for \$600 for one day's work to check

Supervisor Ralph Sanson said, "I think we've got to get this cleared up."

Capitola Councilman Ron Graves agreed. "We should get on with the work. The problem has existed for several years and it's time it was corrected."

Moving to another subject, the directors authorized preparation of a resolution urging the Central Coastal Regional Water Quality Control Board to enforce its restrictions.

The local board was concerned by the recent dismissal of the state's suit against the Seaside Sanitation District for pollution of Monterey Bay.