Addendum to Snohomish Septic Report
(Special notes on Rural and Transitional differences)

♦ Those in transitional areas were more likely to say that they would call a pumper/maintenance company if they had a problem with their septic system:

   62% would, vs.
   46% in rural areas.

♦ Rural respondents were twice as likely as Transitional to think that Drano was ok down the drain:

   12% said so vs.
   5% in Transitional areas.

♦ Rural respondents were slightly more likely to say that it's "critical" (10 on 10-pt scale) that they have "no government trouble:"

   87% gave this a "10" vs.
   80% in Transitional areas.

♦ Transitional respondents were more apt to say that "keeping family safe" was their top reason for taking care with their septic system:

   44% said so, vs.
   36% in rural areas.

♦ There were some demographic differences as well:

   Rural areas included more two person households (54% vs. 44%).
   Transitional areas included more three persons HHs (21% vs. 10%).
   (They must have more kids, although we didn't ask about the presence of kids in the household.)
   More college degrees+ in transitional areas (52%, vs. 31%).
   More private business employment in transitional areas (41% vs. 31%).