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PEE PEE PEE aka PORTA-POTTY PLACEMENT



A. GOAL

Minimize 'playa puddles' (particularly the many found every morning near the Esplanade) to create a more sanitary and pleasant environment.

B. STIPULATION

61. BRC will coordinate with the NV State Health Division, and the toilet contractor(s) to provide the proper number of toilets and hand sanitizers for the peak anticipated population and adequate resources for toilet pumping and maintenance consistent with the requirements of the health department. The following additional requirements apply:

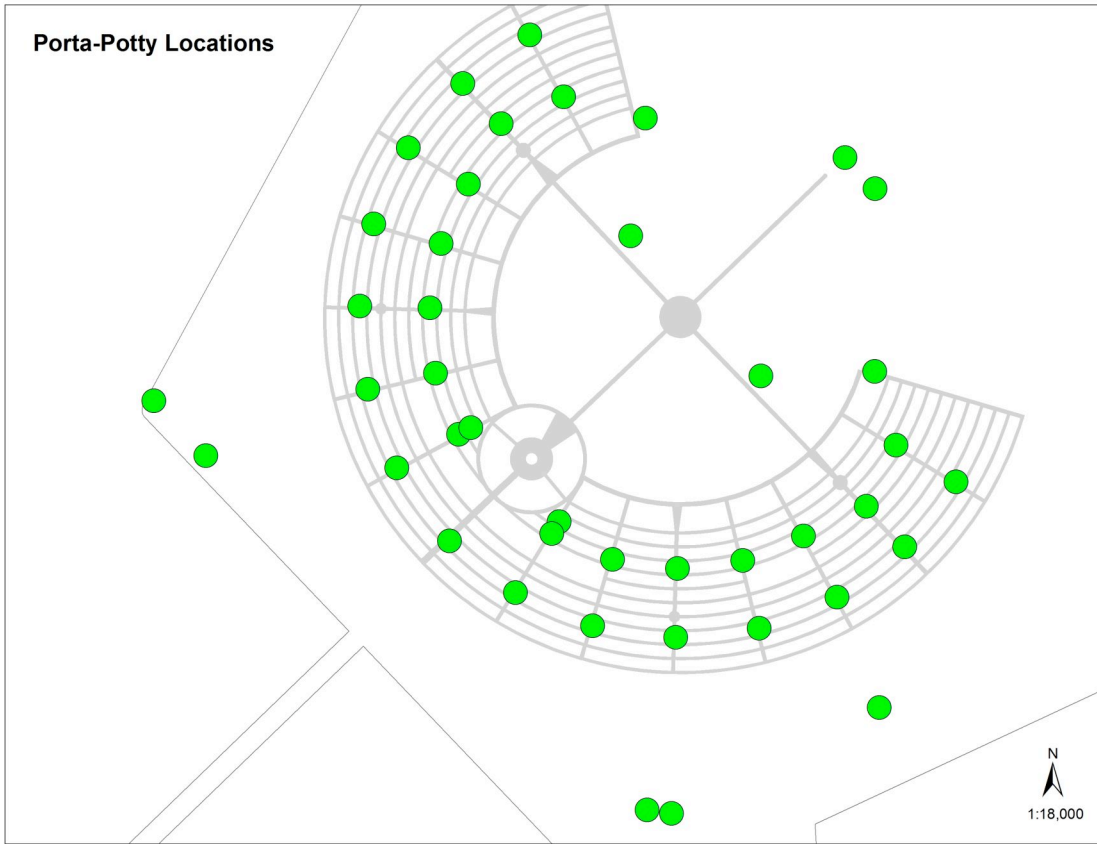
- a. A minimum of two toilets with hand sanitizers each will be located in the communities of Gerlach and Empire to reduce impacts on local sewer systems. Toilet locations will be coordinated with the communities involved.*
- b. Banks of toilets will be placed in the Art area and will be prominently identified at night.*
- c. Banks of toilets will be placed at regular intervals along the exit road during the peak exodus periods. d. Banks of toilets will be placed near large structures at the 2:00 and 10:00 and Esplanade locations associated with large gatherings.*

C. METHODS

During the Team's survey of the city they made note of any unsanitary toilets (none found), puddles (many!). Attempts to note the number of rented porta-potties participants installed in participants camps were met with limited success.

D. DATA

The map displays the approximate locations of porta-potties within the event.



E. RESULTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Ensure large camps are adjacent to facilities

Suggest adding a stipulation for large camps and areas attracting many participants to provide their own porta-potties. Alternatively, through Burning Man's theme camp registration process, camps expecting large numbers of visitors could preferentially be located near banks of toilets.

Add more facilities on the open playa and increase their visibility at night

Suggest placing more porta-potty banks in the art area and near the esplanade. Despite current lighting, these banks are too easily lost in the dazzling array of lights during the typical Burning Man night.

Use GIS to optimize placement of facilities

Inside BRC, consider a placement plan to balance both the needs of the participants in locating facilities and the needs of the pump truck staff for efficient access routes throughout the city. This can be used to analyze the minimum, maximum and average distances to the potties and assist in future planning.

Minimize puddles on the open playa and Esplanade

Attempts to quantify and – more importantly, minimize the ongoing issue of still remain elusive. Perhaps better placement of facilities. Suggest more banks of toilets adjacent to the larger art projects, Center Camp and the Esplanade. Familiarity may help overcome visibility issues by placing these in places that are consistent, easy to remember and easy to find. Marking them on Black Rock City maps and other media will help reach this goal.