

MEMORANDUM

To: On-site sewage system designers
From: Thurston County Environmental Health
Date: July 11, 2002
Re: Waivers

Some time ago, the Washington State Department of Health decided that certain waivers were being requested frequently enough to justify development of the attached table. The table lists the most frequently requested waivers and states the mitigation measures that are necessary to obtain the waiver. While the majority of waiver requests meeting the proposed mitigation measures are approved, it is not possible to state categorically that ALL are approved.

Thurston County currently believes that if there is a reasonable way to develop a piece of property without a waiver, then waivers will not be granted. The waiver table is NOT the new minimum standard. The minimum requirements in pertinent regulations, recommended standards and guidance, or policies are what we strive to meet. However, it is also not our intent to make it unreasonably difficult to get a waiver.

When a designer designs an onsite sewage system, Thurston County expects that all requirements will be met. If all requirements can not be met, then a waiver request must be submitted with the design.

The waiver table does not list all potential waivers. Thurston County expects all design submittals to be accompanied by a written waiver request when any waiver appears necessary.

POLICY

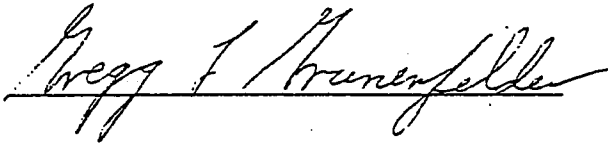
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SEE ALSO: Article I, Section 13
Article IV, Section 24
WAC 246-272-25001

APPROVED BY:



POLICY FOR PROCESSING ON-SITE SEWAGE WAIVER REQUESTS

This policy provides guidance for how on-site sewage program waiver requests are to be processed and considered for approval/denial.

1. The form entitled *Thurston County On-site Sewage Systems - Request For Waiver* will be utilized for the processing of all waiver requests.

To simplify the waiver request process and avoid duplication of paperwork, this single waiver request form will be utilized for all on-site sewage program waiver requests (whether the waiver is from provisions in the state and/or local regulation).

2. All waiver requests must include a description of mitigation measures which will ensure that if granted the proposal will still meet the intent of the applicable regulations and not result in a hazard to the public health.

When classified as a state "Class A" waiver, the mitigation measures must include, at a minimum, those provisions specified in the DOH waiver guidelines. For other waivers, mitigation measures must be clearly described and justified by the applicant. For the purpose of local waivers, the department will generally accept the DOH mitigation requirements (when applicable) as adequate. Depending on the nature of the waiver request, notification of neighboring property owners may be required (see Article I, Section 13.2). Information/concerns submitted by such neighbors must be considered in the decision-making process and when considering adequacy of mitigation measures.

3. All requests for waivers will be reviewed and acted on by an administrative hearing officer who is also qualified by DOH to consider waiver requests.

Staff acting upon waiver requests must be designated as administrative hearing officers by the Board of Health and also qualified by DOH (by attending their training program) to process waiver requests. Currently authorized staff include: Randy Freeby (our primary staff person for processing waivers), Art Starry, Don Leaf, and Gregg Grunenfelder.

For waiver requests which are not disputed (either by the department or an interested party) the administrative hearing officer will act on the request without conducting a hearing. For those requests which are disputed by a vested party, or likely to be denied by the department based on the information presented, an administrative hearing will be scheduled to facilitate further discussion and provide an opportunity for presentation of additional information. Pursuant to the hearing, the request may be approved or denied by the administrative hearing officer.

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4. Written decisions will be provided on all waiver requests.

If a waiver request is denied, the applicant will be notified in writing of the denial, the reasons for the denial, and of their right to appeal the decision if an appeal is filed in writing within 10 calendar days. If the request is approved, the decision may be transmitted by approving the application which the waiver is associated with, or by separate written communication.

5. Decisions on waiver requests may be appealed to the Board of Health if such appeal is filed within 10 calendar days of the decision.

Appeals may only be filed by the person who request the waiver, or by an adjacent property owner whose property is directly involved in the waiver request and who submitted written or verbal testimony when the waiver was being considered (see Article I, section 13.7). Appeals must be in writing and filed within 10 calendar days of the decision on the waiver request.

6. All actions on waiver requests involving provisions of WAC 246-272 shall be reported quarterly to DOH.

The department's lead staff for considering on-site sewage waiver requests (i.e. Randy Freeby) will ensure the required quarterly report is submitted to DOH in a timely manner.

7. Any waiver request involving a larger on-site sewage (LOSS) disposal system shall be forwarded directly to the state Department of Health (DOH) for their review and consideration.

This department has review authority for waiver requests involving systems with design flows of less than 3500 gallons per day (GPD) only. Any waiver request for a LOSS will be considered solely by DOH.

ATTACHMENT:

Thurston County On-Site Sewage Systems - Request For Waiver

Table 1. Class A NON-PERFORATED DISTRIBUTION LINE HORIZONTAL SEPARATIONS (3/99)

WAC Section	Specific Item Waived	Extent or Degree Waived	Minimum Issues/Criteria to Consider	Approved Mitigation Measures
246-272-09501(1)	Pressure sewer transport line 50 feet from non-public well or suction line	Down to 25 feet	1) Extra protection of integrity of line within 50 feet of well	1a) Transport line installed in a casing of at least Schedule 40 PVC within 50 feet of well. Transport line uniformly supported by pressure-grouting annular space with sand-cement grout or bentonite, or casing spacers or skids installed consistent with AWWA PVC Pipe Design and Installation Manual M23-7-2. Underground installation of line consistent with ASTM D 2774.
			2) Performance testing of line	2a) Transport line leakage test consistent with ASTM D 2774, except line should be pressurized to 150% of the system's design operating pressure, but not less than 70 psi, and pressure must hold for 1 hour.
			3) Determination of existing rights of sanitary control; i.e. recorded covenants, easements.	3a) Permission required from the well owner to encroach on any established or implied sanitary control area.
246-272-09501(1)	Pressure sewer transport line 10 feet from a single service pressurized water supply line	Pressure sewer transport line subsurface crossing of pressurized water line or down to 5 feet horizontally in parallel construction	1) Extra protection of integrity of line or lines at crossing	1a) Transport line installation consistent with WSDOE 1998 Criteria for Sewage Works Design Section C1-9. Transport line uniformly supported by pressure-grouting annular space with sand-cement grout or bentonite, or casing spacers or skids installed consistent with AWWA PVC Pipe Design and Installation Manual M23-7-2. 1b) Underground installation of lines consistent with ASTM D 2774.
			2) Performance testing of the line or lines	2a) Transport line leakage test consistent with ASTM 2774, except line should be pressurized to 150% of the system's design operating pressure, but not less than 70 psi, and pressure must hold for 1 hour.
246-272-09501(1)	Building sewer, collection, non-pressure non-perforated distribution line 50 feet from non-public well or suction line	Down to 25 feet	1) Extra protection of integrity of line within 50 feet of well	1a) Line installed in a casing of at least Schedule 40 PVC pipe within 50 feet of well. Transport line uniformly supported by pressure-grouting annular space with sand-cement grout or bentonite, or casing spacers or skids installed consistent with AWWA PVC Pipe Design and Installation Manual M23-7-2. 1b) Underground installation of line consistent with ASTM D 2321.
			2) Performance testing of line	2a) Line leakage test consistent with ASTM F 1417 or exfiltration test consistent with WSDOT 7-17.3(2)B.
			3) Determination of existing rights of sanitary control; i.e. recorded covenants, easements.	3a) Permission from the well owner to encroach on any established or implied sanitary control area.

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246-272-09501(1)	Pressure sewer transport line 10 feet from surface water	Subaqueous crossing of pressure sewer transport line or down to 0 feet horizontally	1) Extra protection of integrity of line at crossing	1a) Transport line installed in a casing of at least Schedule 40 steel or ductile iron pipe within 10 feet on each side of the crossing. Transport line uniformly supported by pressure-grouting annular space with sand-cement grout or bentonite, or casing spacers or skids installed consistent with AWWA PVC Pipe Design and Installation Manual M23-7-2. Underground installation of line consistent with ASTM D 2774.
				1b) Transport line buried at least 3 feet below the bottom of the water body's bed.
				1c) Transport line within 10° of the perpendicular direction of the stream.
			2) Performance testing of line	2a) Transport line leakage test consistent with ASTM D 2774, except line should be pressurized to 150% of the system's design operating pressure, but not less than 70 psi, and pressure must hold for 1 hour.
246-272-09501(1)	Pressure sewer transport line 10 feet from surface water	Aerial crossing of pressure sewer transport line or down to 0 feet horizontally	3) Other agencies requirements for surface water and fishery protection	3a) Submit JARPA to appropriate review agencies.
			1) Extra protection of integrity of line at crossing	1a) Transport line installed in a casing of at least Schedule 40 steel or ductile iron pipe within 10 feet on each side of the crossing. Transport line uniformly supported by casing spacers or skids installed consistent with AWWA PVC Pipe Design and Installation Manual M23-7-2.
				1b) Transport line crossing designed by an engineer to prevent freezing, leaking, settlement, lateral movement, and damage from expansion/contraction.
				1c) Transport line located with proper clearance above floodwater conditions.
			2) Performance testing of line	2a) Transport line leakage test consistent with ASTM D 2774, except line should be pressurized to 150% of the system's design operating pressure, but not less than 70 psi, and pressure must hold for 1 hour.
			3) Other agencies requirements for surface water and fishery protection	3a) Submit JARPA to appropriate review agencies.

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Table 3. CLASS A DISPOSAL COMPONENT HORIZONTAL SEPARATIONS

(3/99)

WAC Section	Specific Item Waived	Extent or Degree Waived	Minimum Issues/Criteria to Consider*	Approved Mitigation Measures*
246-272-09501(1)	Disposal component 75 feet from surface water	Down to 50 feet	1) Enhanced treatment performance	1a) Pretreatment system listed as meeting Treatment Standard 2 without add-on disinfection to meet the fecal coliform parameter requirement. The disposal component maintaining at least 3 feet vertical separation; i.e., sand filter followed by a gravity distribution SSAS with at least 3 feet of vertical separation or by a pressure distribution SSAS with at least 2 feet of vertical separation. A mound system, without a preceding TS 2 pretreatment system, but with at least 3 feet of available soil depth also is allowed. <i>2' sand in mnd + 3' clay soil</i>
			2) Performance assurance of treatment system	2a) Management program established, which assures the on-going proper operation and maintenance of the system.
			3) Hydrogeologic susceptibility	3a) Adequate protective site specific conditions existing, such as physical settings with low hydrogeologic susceptibility from contaminant infiltration; i.e. evidence of excessive depth to groundwater, down-gradient contaminant source, or outside a sensitive area.
246-272-09501(1)	Disposal component 75 feet from non-public well or suction line	Down to 50 feet	1) Enhanced treatment performance	1a) Pretreatment system listed as meeting Treatment Standard 2 without add-on disinfection to meet the fecal coliform parameter requirement. The disposal component maintaining at least 3 feet vertical separation; i.e., sand filter followed by a gravity distribution SSAS with at least 3 feet of vertical separation or by a pressure distribution SSAS with at least 2 feet of vertical separation. A mound system, without a preceding TS 2 pretreatment system, but with at least 3 feet of available soil depth also is allowed.
			2) Performance assurance of treatment system	2a) Management program established, which assures the on-going proper operation and maintenance of the system.
			3) Hydrogeologic susceptibility	3a) Adequate protective site specific conditions existing, such as physical settings with low hydrogeologic susceptibility from contaminant infiltration; i.e. evidence of confining layers and or aquitards separating potable water from the OSS treatment zone, excessive depth to groundwater, down-gradient contaminant source, or outside the zone of influence.
			4) Determination of existing rights of sanitary control; recorded covenants, easements	4a) Permission required from well owner to encroach on any established or implied sanitary control area.

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Table 2 CLASS A SEWAGE TANK HORIZONTAL SEPARATIONS

(3/99)

WAC Section	Specific Item Waived	Extent or Degree Waived	Minimum Issues/Criteria to Consider	Approved Mitigation Measures*
246-272-09501(1)	Tank 50 feet from surface water	Down to 25 feet	1) Extra protection of integrity of tank and joints	1a) Waterproof surface barrier applied to concrete tank consistent with Manual of Concrete Practice ACI 515.1R. Flexible rubber boots or compression seals meeting ASTM C923, or flexible couplings meeting ASTM C 1173 used for inlet and outlet connections to provide flexibility in case of tank settlement while still maintaining a watertight seal. An approved double-wall fiberglass tank may be used in lieu of a concrete tank.
			2) Performance testing of tank	2a) Concrete tank leakage test consistent with ASTM C 1227. Fiberglass tank leakage test consistent with IAPMO PS 1-93.
			3) Accessibility of tank for ease of operation and maintenance	3a) Access openings at or above finished grade with lockable lids or secured to prevent unauthorized entry.
246-272-09501(1)	Tank 50 feet from non-public well or suction line	Down to 25 feet	1) Extra protection of integrity of tank and joints	1a) Waterproof surface barrier applied to concrete tank consistent with Manual of Concrete Practice ACI 515.1R. Flexible rubber boots or compression seals meeting ASTM C923, or flexible couplings meeting ASTM C 1173 used for inlet and outlet connections to provide flexibility in case of tank settlement while still maintaining a watertight seal. An approved double-wall fiberglass tank may be used in lieu of a concrete tank.
			2) Performance testing of tank	2a) Concrete tank leakage test consistent with ASTM C 1227. Fiberglass tank leakage test consistent with IAPMO PS 1-93.
			3) Accessibility of tank for ease of operation and maintenance	3a) Access openings at or above finished grade with lockable lids or secured to prevent unauthorized entry.
			4) Determination of existing rights of sanitary control; recorded covenants, easements	4a) Permission from well owner to encroach on any established or implied sanitary control area.
246-272-09501(1)	Tank 10 feet from pressured water supply line	Down to 2 feet	1) Extra protection of integrity of tank and joints	1a) Waterproof surface barrier applied to concrete tank consistent with Manual of Concrete Practice ACI 515.1R. Flexible rubber boots or compression seals meeting ASTM C923, or flexible couplings meeting ASTM C 1173 used for inlet and outlet connections to provide flexibility in case of tank settlement while still maintaining a watertight seal. An approved double-wall fiberglass tank may be used in lieu of a concrete tank.
			2) Performance testing of tank	2a) Concrete tank leakage test consistent with ASTM C 1227. Fiberglass tank leakage test consistent with IAPMO PS 1-93.
			3) Accessibility of tank for ease of operation and maintenance	3a) Access openings at or above finished grade with lockable lids or secured to prevent unauthorized entry.
			4) Extra protection of integrity of water line	4a) Water line installed in casing of at least Schedule 40 PVC within 10 feet of the tank. Water line uniformly supported by pressure-grouting annular space with sand-cement grout or bentonite, or casing spacers or skids installed consistent with AWWA PVC Pipe Design and Installation Manual M23-7-2.

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Table 4. MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN PROVISIONS (3/99)

WAC Section	Specific Item Waived	Extent or Degree Waived	Minimum Issues/Criteria to Consider	Approved Mitigation Measures
246-272-12501(2)	Holding tank sewage system only for permanent uses limited to controlled, part-time, commercial usage situations.	Holding tank for other than part-time non-residential use	1) Holding tank design criteria	1a) Design criteria consistent with the Recommended Standards and Guidance for Holding Tank Sewage Systems, and tank on current "Approved List".
			2) Performance assurance of system	2a) Management program established, which assures the on-going proper operation and maintenance of the system.
246-272-11501(2)(k)(ii)	The depth of a SSAS shall not exceed ten feet from the finished grade	Down to 20 feet in depth	1) Enhanced treatment performance	1a) Pretreatment with sand-lined bed/trench with disposal component installed into suitable soil consistent with the Recommended Standards and Guidance for Sand Lined Trench Systems.
			2) Performance assurance of treatment system	2a) Management program established, which assures the on-going proper operation and maintenance of the system.
			3) Hydrogeologic susceptibility	3a) Adequate protection site specific conditions existing, such as physical setting with low hydrogeologic susceptibility from contaminant infiltration. The point where the treated wastewater is applied to the soil for disposal must be within the zone of aeration.
246-272-11501(2)(k)(iii)	The sidewall below the invert of the distribution pipe is located in original, undisturbed soil	SSAS installed in unoriginal disturbed soil (installed in fill)	1) Enhance treatment performance	1a) Pretreatment system listed as meeting Treatment Standard 2 without add-on disinfection to meet the fecal coliform parameter requirement. The disposal component maintaining at least 3 feet vertical separation; i.e. sand filter followed by gravity distribution SSAS with a least 3 feet vertical separation or by pressure distribution SSAS with a least 2 feet of vertical separation.
			2) Performance assurance of treatment system	2a) Management program established, which assures the on-going proper operation and maintenance of the system.
			3) Hydrogeologic characteristics	3a) Evidence of soil stability, and soil (fill material) displays suitable hydraulic conductivity.
246-272-11501(2)(g)	SSAS beds are only designed in Soil Types 2A, 2B, or 3, with a width not exceeding 10 feet	Allow bed in Soil Type 4-6, with a width not exceeding 10 feet	1) Enhance treatment performance	1a) Pretreatment system listed as meeting Treatment Standard 2 without add-on disinfection to meet the fecal coliform parameter requirement. The SSAS bed maintaining at least 3 feet vertical separation; i.e. sand filter followed by gravity distribution bed with a least 3 feet vertical separation (pressure distribution with 2 feet of vertical separation allowed). Pressure distribution bed with at least 4 feet of vertical separation without a TS 2 pretreatment system, also allowed.
			2) Performance assurance of treatment system	2a) Management program established, which assures the on-going proper operation and maintenance of the system.
			3) Extra protection of soil during construction to limit damage to infiltrative surface	3a) Site preparation, excavation, placement of gravel, and backfilling operations done with the proper equipment and care. Only low load-bearing construction equipment to be used in the bed area to limit soil compaction.
				3b) Construction proceeds only during low soil moisture content conditions (below its plastic limit). Once exposed, infiltrative surface covered within 12 hours to prevent desiccation or before periods of precipitation to prevent puddling.

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246-272-09501(1)	Disposal component 10 feet from pressurized water supply line	Down to 5 feet	1) Extra protection of integrity of water line	1a) Water line installed in casing of at least Schedule 40 PVC within 10 feet of the disposal component. Water line uniformly supported by pressure-grouting annular space with sand-cement grout or bentonite, or casing spacers or skids installed consistent with AWWA PVC Pipe Design and Installation Manual M23-7-2.
			2) Performance testing of water line	2a) Water line leakage test consistent with WSDOT 7-11.3(11) Hydrostatic Pressure Test.
			3) Hydrogeologic susceptibility	3a) Adequate protective site specific conditions existing, such as physical settings with low hydrogeologic susceptibility from contaminant infiltration; i.e. deep, well-drained soils or down-gradient contaminant source.
246-272-09501(1)	Disposal component 30 feet from interceptor/curtain drains/ drainage ditches down-gradient	Down to 15 feet	1) Enhanced treatment performance	1a) Pretreatment system listed as meeting Treatment Standard 2 without add-on disinfection to meet the fecal coliform parameter requirement. The disposal component having pressure distribution and maintaining at least 2 feet vertical separation; i.e. sand filter followed by a pressure distribution drainfield with at least 2 feet vertical separation.
			2) Performance assurance of treatment system	2a) Management program established, which assures the on-going proper operation and maintenance of the system.
246-272-09501(1)	Disposal component 25 feet from down-gradient cuts or banks with at least 5 feet of original soil above a restrictive layer	Down to 12 feet	1) Enhanced treatment performance	1a) Pretreatment system listed as meeting Treatment Standard 2 without add-on disinfection to meet the fecal coliform parameter requirement. The disposal component having pressure distribution and maintaining at least 3 feet vertical separation; i.e. sand filter followed by a pressure distribution drainfield with at least 3 feet vertical separation.
			2) Performance assurance of treatment system	2a) Management program established, which assures the on-going proper operation and maintenance of the system.
			3) Stability of bank or cut	3a) Evidence of slope stability.
246-272-09501(1)	Disposal component 50 feet from down-gradient cuts or banks with less than 5 feet of original soil above a restrictive layer	Down to 25 feet	1) Enhanced treatment performance	1a) Pretreatment system listed as meeting Treatment Standard 2 without add-on disinfection to meet the fecal coliform parameter requirement. The disposal component having pressure distribution and maintaining at least 2 feet vertical separation; i.e. sand filter followed by a pressure distribution drainfield with at least 2 feet vertical separation.
			2) Performance assurance of treatment system	2a) Management program established, which assures the on-going proper operation and maintenance of the system.
			3) Stability of bank or cut	3a) Evidence of slope stability.

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Thurston County On-Site Sewage Systems Request For Waiver

SECTION I COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Name: (1) _____
Address: _____
Telephone: () _____
Signature: _____

Thurston County Health Department
2000 Lakeridge Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98502

Property Identification: (2) _____

SECTION II COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Regulation Number: (3) WAC 246-272- Article IV, Section	Regulation Requirement: (4)	Waiver Sought: (5)
Justification (Mitigation measures to be provided): (6) _____ _____		

SECTION III COMPLETED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Review Criteria (7) _____ _____ _____	Mitigation Measures (in addition to those proposed) (8) _____ _____ _____
Comments/Conditions: (9) _____ _____ _____	

Type of Waiver: (10) ☐ Class A ☐ Class B ☐ Class C—Request DOH review before granting? Yes ☐ No ☐

Neighbor Notification: (11) Required? Yes ☐ No ☐

If needed, are agreements, easements, etc. properly filed? Yes ☐ No ☐

SECTION IV COMPLETED BY HEALTH OFFICER

This Request For Waiver From Regulations has been reviewed according to the provisions of Chapter 246-272 WAC and Article IV On-Site Sewage Systems. The review criteria applied, and the mitigation measures proposed and/or required, have been evaluated for their ability to provide public health protection at least equal to that provided by this chapter WAC and/or Article IV.

☐ Approved/Granted-Subject to all comments, conditions and requirements noted in Section II and III.

☐ Denied.

Local Health Officer (12) _____ Date: _____

Instructions For Completing Request For Waiver From Regulations On-Site Sewage Systems

Sections I & II are to be completed by the Applicant

Sections III & IV are to be completed by the Local Health Officer or his/her authorized representative.

Most items in each Section are followed by a number in (). The instructions below are listed by these numbers.

- (1) Individual requesting waiver. (Presumed to be property owner. . . indicate if not.) Be sure to include mailing address and phone number.
- (2) Property Identification: Provide the address, parcel number, permit application number, or other identifying description of the property for which a waiver is being requested. A full legal description is not required.
- (3) Regulation Number: Specify the particular WAC number from Chapter 246-272 WAC and/or the Article IV number for which a waiver is being sought, such as "WAC 246-272-140 (1), and/or "Article IV, Section 17.3"
- (4) Regulation Requirement: State the requirement in the specified regulation for which a waiver is being sought, such as "100 foot setback from SSAS to a well."
- (5) Waiver Sought: Briefly describe the waiver sought, such as "Reduction of setback to 70 feet."
- (6) Justification: Provide the rationale for the waiver request. What site conditions, system design characteristics, etc. mitigate the concerns that resulted in the requirements in the regulation? Technical justification should include supporting data, plot plans, device or treatment methodology proposed, possible mitigating site characteristics, gross land area, other options explored, and any other pertinent data. Possible mitigation measures may include system design, site requirements, or administrative approaches. Attach additional pages, if necessary to provide the local health officer adequate information upon which to make an informed decision.
- (7) Review Criteria. Indicate which specific criteria was used in review of the proposed waiver and mitigation measures.
- (8) Mitigation Measures. Indicate any mitigation measure required in addition to those proposed by the applicant.
- (9) Comments/Conditions. Briefly describe any concerns or issues regarding the waiver request, mitigation measures, or related issues.
- (10) Type of Waiver. Indicate which category of waivers this particular request is in. For Class C Waivers, indicate if DOH review is to be requested before a decision is made to grant the request.
- (11) Neighbor Notification. Are there any aspects of this waiver request for which notification to and/or permission by, adjoining or nearby property owners/dwellers would be appropriate?
- (12) Local Health Officer. This is where the Local Health Officer, or his/her authorized representative, by checking the appropriate box and signing, grants or denies the requested waiver.

Assistance for Applicants Requesting a Waiver from On-Site Regulations may be obtained from the Thurston County Health Department.

Local Health Department Health Officer may obtain assistance from the Washington State Department of Health in the review of proposed Waiver from State Regulations.
Western Washington: (360) 236-3041/John Eliasson