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Food Establishment On-Site Septic System Supplemental Form

If your food service establishment is served by an on-site sewage system (OSS), the system will have to be reviewed and approved for the proposed use. The following information about the OSS is necessary to determine if the current system can be used for your proposal:

- 1) Name of Food Establishment? _____
- 2) Is the OSS permitted and approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 3) Has the OSS been inspected and pumped within the last twelve (12) months?
☐ Yes (provide documentation) ☐ No
- 4) What is the current permitted use? _____
- 5) What type of OSS is it? (e.g., gravity, pressure distribution, mound, etc.) _____
- 6) What is the capacity of the system (gallons per day)? _____
- 7) Will you use single service items or dishes? _____
- 8) Will there be customer seating or take-out only? If you will have seating, what is your seating capacity?

You may be able to obtain copies of the original permit issued for the OSS from the Thurston County Permit Assistance Center or OSS records can be found at: www.thurstoncountywa.gov/departments/public-health-and-social-services/environmental-health/septic-systems/septic-systems-permits-resources. Providing copies of the OSS records with your application will expedite the review process. If you have difficulty providing the information requested or records are not available, you may want to contact a Licensed OSS Designer to assist you. A list of Licensed OSS Designers who work in Thurston County is available at our website, www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/eh/septic-systems and at the Thurston County Permit Assistance Center.

If additional information is needed the department will contact you and let you know what process to follow. For additional information about this process and the current requirements you can contact the Water and Wastewater Section at (360) 867-2673.