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**REGARDING A RECENT SEPTIC SYSTEM COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

The Washington County Department of Public Health & Environment (Department) administers Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) regulations in Washington County. On 9/6/2017 the Department received a Notice of Non-Compliance from Inspect Minnesota & Midwest Soil Testing for an SSTS located at 9440 53rd ST N which was inspected on 8/30/2017.

Since Inspect Minnesota & Midwest Soil Testing has issued a Notice of Non-Compliance for the SSTS, local ordinance requires that the system must be repaired or replaced within six months. Financial assistance is available through Washington County in the form of low-interest loans and grants from low-income residents. Please visit [www.washington.mn.us/septic](http://www.washington.mn.us/septic) for more information on financial assistance and the processes of repairing or replacing an SSTS.

The Department recognizes that repairing or replacing an SSTS can seem like a daunting task. Staff is available to answer questions and explain next steps. Please contact Chris LeClair at 651.430.4052 or at [Chris.LeClair@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:Chris.LeClair@co.washington.mn.us) for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Bruns".

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