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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 9/26/2017 the Department received a Notice of Non-Compliance from All State Septic Services for an SSTS located at 10000 190th ST N which was inspected on 9/26/2017.

Since All State Septic Services has determined the SSTS to be an imminent threat to public health and safety, any further discharge of effluent from the system must be prevented within ten days of receipt of this letter. Local ordinance requires that the system must then be repaired or replaced within 90 days.

Financial assistance is available through Washington County in the form of low-interest loans and grants for low-income residents. Please visit 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 are available to answer questions and explain next steps.

Please contact Alex Pepin at 651-275-7283 or Alex.Pepin@co.washington.mn.us for more information.

Sincerely,

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