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REGARDING A RECENT SEPTIC SYSTEM COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

The Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment (Department) administers Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) regulations in Washington County. On 3/28/2016 the Department received a Notice of Non-Compliance from Inspect Minnesota & Midwest Soil Testing for an SSTS located at 3528 Long Lake Road which was inspected on 3/25/2016.

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 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, Senior Environmental Specialist at 651-430-4052 or Chris.LeClair@co.washington.mn.us for more information.

Sincerely,

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