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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 5/11/2016 the Department received a Notice of Non-Compliance from Inspect Minnesota & Midwest Soil Testing for an SSTS located at 7982 Hill Trail N which was inspected on 5/9/2016.

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](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, Senior Environmental Specialist at 651-430-4052 or [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 "Girard Goder".

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