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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 6/8/2016 the Department received a Notice of Non-Compliance from Zierke Soil Testing for an SSTS located at 7039 165th Street N which was inspected on 5/25/2016.

Since Zierke 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 <a href="www.washington.mn.us/septic">www.washington.mn.us/septic</a> 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 <a href="mailto:Chris.LeClair@co.washington.mn.us">Chris.LeClair@co.washington.mn.us</a> for more information.

Sincerely,

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