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## **REGARDING RECENT SEPTIC SYSTEM COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS**

The Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment (Department) administers the Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) regulations in Washington County. On November 10, 2023, the Department received a Notice of Non-Compliance from Midwest Sewer Services for 19 noncompliant SSTSs located on the following Parcel Identification Numbers: 1503120330001, 1403120310002, 2203120110001, 2203120210001, 2303120220002, 2303120230002, and 2203120140001.

Midwest Sewer Services has issued a Notice of Non-Compliance for the following SSTSs identified as: Privy #1-12, Mackey Farm, Farmhouse, Food Camp Office, School House, Campground Shower, Maintenance Shop, and Homestead Clearing. Local ordinance requires that each system is repaired, replaced or properly abandoned within six months. 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](http://www.washington.mn.us/septic) for more information on financial assistance and the process to repair, replace or abandon a SSTS.

The Department recognizes that repairing or replacing a SSTS can seem like a daunting task. Staff are available to answer questions and explain next steps. Please contact Sarah Borrell, Environmental Specialist, at 651-430-6692 or [Sarah.Borrell@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:Sarah.Borrell@co.washington.mn.us) for more information.

Sincerely,

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

Gary Bruns  
Environmental Program Supervisor



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