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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 7/14/2017 the Department received a Notice of Non-Compliance from Inspect Minnesota & Midwest Soil Testing for two SSTSs located at 9063 Itasca Trail Ct which were inspected on 7/5/2017.

The Department has reviewed this Notice of Non-Compliance as well as the permits for the SSTSs and associated soil borings. The Department finds that the systems were designed and installed in conformance with the applicable standards and therefore need *not* be replaced at this time.

However, because Inspect Minnesota & Midwest Soil Testing has determined the SSTS serving the residence 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.

As discussed during the site visit conducted by the Department on 8/8/2017, and indicated above, the system serving the house must cease discharging effluent to the surface within 10 days of receipt of this letter; however after repair on the first line in the drainfield is completed the system servicing the house may be put back in service.

No action is required on the system servicing the garage.

Please contact Alex Pepin at 651-275-7283 or Alex.Pepin@co.washington.mn.us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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