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NOTICE AND ORDER TO COMPLY

On 12/14/2015 the Department received a Compliance Inspection Form for the subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) located at 7625 113th Street S in Cottage Grove, Minnesota, GEO Code 3202721130006. The compliance inspection was conducted by Bob Freiermuth of Freiermuth Sanitation LLC on 12/2/2015.

The Compliance Inspection Report by Freiermuth Sanitation LLC indicates that the SSTS located at 7625 113th Street S is a failing system due to the lack of the required vertical separation between the bottom system bottom and limiting soil conditions. The Compliance Inspection Report also indicates that the system is NOT an imminent threat to public health and safety.

Section 4.3, Subp. (8) of the Washington County Development Code, Chapter Four, Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Regulations (Washington County Ordinance No. 196) states:

Any existing system which is found to be failing to protect groundwater shall be replaced or otherwise brought into compliance within six (6) months of notice and order to comply by the Department.

Therefore, the SSTS located at 7625 113th Street S that Bob Freiermuth deemed failing must be replaced within six (6) months of receipt of this notice. Financial assistance may be available through Washington County in the form of low interest loans which are added to the property tax statement. Grants may also be available to qualified low income residents

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 651-430-4052.

Sincerely,

Christopher W. LeClair, REHS
Senior Environmental Specialist