

WATER SYSTEM SETBACK CERTIFICATION

TO: Property Owners Served by Public Water Systems

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SUBJECT: Setback Requirements for Septic Systems

The Uniform Plumbing Code and the California Waterworks Standards specify minimum horizontal setback requirements between water lines and septic systems as follows:

- Pressure public water main - 10 feet from septic tank
10 feet from disposal field
10 feet from building sewer

- On site domestic water service line - 5 feet from septic tank
5 feet from disposal field
1 foot from building sewer

In order for the Health Department to issue approval for the installation of a septic system, verification from the water purveyor regarding the location of the water lines is necessary in insure that the setback requirements are met.

Property Owner _____ APN # _____

Physical Address of Parcel _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

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CERTIFICATION: All water lines within 10 feet of the property line have been identified on the plot plan and the location of the proposed septic system and replacement area complies with the above minimum setback requirements from the water lines.

Name of Water System Serving Parcel: _____

Name of Authorized Agent for Water System: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Phone #: _____