



Health & Community Services
San Juan County

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ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEM INSPECTION FORM

Instructions: Please complete & submit the inspection form with the appropriate fee to SJCH&CS, P.O. Box 607, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (for current fee amount contact SJCH&CS at (360) 378-4474 or go to http://www.sanjuanco.com/health/ehswaste.aspx).

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Parcel Identification Number (PIN): _____

Island: _____ Physical Address: _____

OWNER INFORMATION:

Name of Property Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Type of System (✓ One): [] Gravity [] Pressure Distribution [] Mound [] Sand Filter [] Other: _____

Inspection done by: [] Homeowner [] Wastewater Inspector (Print): _____ # Bedrooms: _____

Date of Inspection: _____ Date of Last Inspection: _____

Macerator Grinder: [] Yes [] No Date of Last Pumping: _____ Septic Design #: _____

INSPECTION INFORMATION:

1) Septic Tank (complete a separate report if system has second tank – page 1 only)

Type of tank: [] Concrete [] Fiberglass [] Poly [] Steel

Size of tank: _____ gallons. # of compartments: _____ Access riser(s) present: [] Yes [] No # of risers: _____

Depth of scum layer in first compartment: _____ Depth of scum layer in second compartment: _____

Depth of sludge in first compartment: _____ Depth of sludge in second compartment: _____

Condition of inlet baffle: [] OK [] Damaged [] N/A

Condition of center baffle: [] OK [] Damaged [] N/A

Condition of outlet baffle: [] OK [] Damaged [] N/A

Outlet baffle screened or equipped with an effluent filter [] Yes [] No [] N/A

If yes, was screen/filter cleaned (required), if no, explain in comment section... [] Yes [] No [] N/A

Indication of surface water or root intrusion [] Yes [] No

Indications of water levels above/below (circle applicable) outlet invert [] Yes [] No [] N/A

If yes, measurement above / below outlet baffle: _____

Is effluent draining back from drainfield [] Yes [] No [] N/A

Was septic tank pumped [] Yes [] No

2) Pump/Siphon Vault (Complete for all systems that utilizes a pump or siphon)

Does system have a separate pump/siphon tank: [] Yes [] No If yes, size of tank: _____. Riser present: [] Yes [] No

Depth of scum in pump/siphon tank: _____ Depth of sludge in tank: _____ Pump make/model _____

Timer Settings (if applicable) On: _____ Off: _____ Event counter reading (if applicable): _____

Pump/siphon chamber screened or equipped with an effluent filter [] Yes [] No

If yes, was the screen/filter cleaned (required), if no, explain in comment section [] Yes [] No

Electrical connections in good conditions [] Yes [] No [] N/A

On/Off floats in working condition [] Yes [] No [] N/A

High/low level floats & audible/visual alarms (circle all applicable) in working condition [] Yes [] No [] N/A

Pump/siphon in good working condition [] Yes [] No

3) Drainfield (complete for all systems: gravity, pressure distribution, mound and sand filter):

Observation Ports Present: Yes No If yes, depth of ponding observed in lat 1: _____ lat 2: _____ lat 3: _____
Evidence of surfacing sewage: Yes No
Primary area properly maintained (i.e.: no roads, buildings or livestock pens etc...) Yes No
Reserve area properly maintained (i.e.: no roads, buildings or livestock pens etc...) Yes No
Flow diversion device ((i.e.: distribution box ("D" box), cam valve, tee etc)) accessible: Yes No N/A
If yes, is device operational (Note: "D"box should be located and inspected): Yes No

4) Pressure Distribution (complete for all systems equipped with a pump or siphon):

Drainfield/mound equipped with clean-outs Yes No
If yes, were laterals flushed (**required**) Yes No
If not flushed, explain why: _____
Pressure head measured (recommended) Yes No
If yes, indicate head of each lateral: Lat. 1: _____ Lat. 2: _____ Lat. 3: _____ Lat. 4: _____
Indications that orifices were plugged..... Yes No
If yes, were laterals cleaned Yes No

5) Sand Filter (complete only if applicable):

Distribution method from sand filter to drainfield/mound: Pumped Gravity
If pumped, is the pump vault accessible: Yes No If yes, depth of sludge level in vault: _____
Pump vault water tight: Yes No N/A
Monitoring ports present (pump vault can be utilized to monitor effluent levels) Yes No
If yes, is the effluent above the lower gravel/sand interface (collection pipes)..... Yes No
Clean-out valves present: Yes No
If yes, were laterals flushed (**required**) Yes No
If not flushed, explain why: _____
Pressure head measured (recommended) Yes No
If yes, indicate head of each lateral: Lat. 1: _____ Lat. 2: _____ Lat. 3: _____ Lat. 4: _____
Lat. 5: _____ Lat. 6: _____ Lat. 7: _____ Lat. 8: _____
Indications that orifices were plugged:..... Yes No
If yes, were distribution laterals cleaned Yes No

6) Mound (complete only if applicable):

Monitoring ports present Yes No
If yes, depth of ponding at the gravel/sand or infiltrator/sand interface: _____
If yes, depth of ponding at the sand/native soil interface (base of the mound): _____
Evidence of sewage seeping around the toe of the mound: Yes No

7) Miscellaneous Items (complete only if applicable)

Type of disinfection unit: Chlorinator Ultraviolet Other: _____
Disinfection unit operational Yes No Repaired
Chlorine residual: _____

Additional Comments / Observations: _____

Printed name/signature (Homeowner or Licensed Wastewater Inspector) Date \$_____.
Fee submitted