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WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEM EVALUATION

The Division of Environmental Health (DEH) will evaluate the condition of the existing sewage disposal and water supply systems at the request of homeowners, lending institutions, or prospective homebuyers. The evaluations are designed to provide interested parties with all available information relative to the performance and operation of individual systems so that they may make informed decisions about the purchase of property.

Our evaluation consists of a review of DEH records relative to specific sewage and water systems, as well as an onsite inspection to evaluate current performance. We will provide applicants with a report which expresses all relevant facts discovered through the evaluation process in addition to conclusions and recommendations for ensuring a safe water supply and the sanitary disposal of sewage.

To assist us in quickly serving you, we ask that you follow the steps listed below:

- Please complete the application form as thoroughly as possible and submit it to DEH with the required fee.
- Sketches showing the location of the sewage systems and wells on the property are helpful.
- Uncover the lids of the septic tank so that we may make a visual inspection of the key components of the septic tank.
- If the septic tank has not been pumped within the last seven years, arrange with a pumping contractor to remove sludge from the tank.
- Begin this process early in the Escrow Period so that we may serve you in an efficient manner.
- Attach any special approval forms if required by your lender.
- Attach copies of the receipt from the septic tank pumper and the water analysis report.

If you have any questions regarding our evaluations, please call us at 445-6215.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: The County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in services, programs, activities, or employment. Persons with disabilities requiring special assistance or accommodation can contact the Director of Environmental Health at (707) 445-6215.