

# **King County**

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

# Meeting Agenda Board of Health

Metropolitan King County Councilmembers: Teresa Mosqueda, Chair; Jorge Barón, Reagan Dunn; Alternate: Sarah Perry

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Butch de Castro, PhD, MSN/MPH, RN, FAAN; Lisa Chew, MD, MPH; Katherine Gudgel, MS;
Alternate: Patricia Egwuatu, DO

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> Community Stakeholders: Christopher Archiopoli, Victor Loo Alternate: Francoise Milinganyo

American Indian Health Commission: Esther Lucero (Diné), MPP; Alternate: Abigail Echo-Hawk (Pawnee), MA

Dr. Faisal Khan, Director, Seattle-King County Department of Public Health Staff: Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board Administrator - KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov

1:00 PM

Thursday, November 21, 2024

**Hybrid Meeting** 

#### **REVISED AGENDA**

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- 1. Call to Order

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- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Announcement of Any Alternates Serving in Place of Regular Members
- 4. Approval of Minutes of October 17, 2024 pg 7
- 5. Public Comments
- 6. Chair's Report



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## **Discussion and Possible Action**



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#### **7.** R&R No. BOH24-05

A RULE AND REGULATION relating to on-site sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending R&R 3, Part 13, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.04.050, R&R 3, Part 13, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.04.070, R&R 99, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.010, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5, as amended, and BOH 13.08.020, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.140, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.152, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.226, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.284, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.300, R&R 99-01, Section 2, and BOH 13.08.342, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.350, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and R&R 13.08.380, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.490, R&R 3, Part 10, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.12.030, R&R 3, Part 10, Section 3(B), as amended, and BOH 13.12.050, R&R 3, Part 12, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.16.010, R&R 3, Part 2, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.20.010, R&R 3, Part 2, Section 2(B), as amended, and BOH 13.20.030, R&R 99-01, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.20.035, R&R 3, Part 2, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.20.040, R&R 3, Part 3, Section 1, and BOH 13.24.010, R&R 3, Part 3, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.24.020, R&R 3, Part 3, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.24.030, R&R 3, Part 3, Sections 1 and 4, as amended, and BOH 13.28.010, R&R 3, Part 4, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.28.020, R&R 3, Part 4, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.28.030, R&R 3, Part 4, Section 7, as amended, and BOH 13.28.070, R&R 3, Part 5, Section 2(A), as amended, and BOH 13.36.010, R&R 3, Part 5, Section 3(C), and BOH 13.40.030, R&R 3, Part 5, Section 5, and BOH 13.48.010, R&R 3, Part 6, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.52.010, R&R 3, Part 7, Section 5, and BOH 13.56.050, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (Part), as amended, and BOH 13.56.054, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.60.005, R&R 3, Part 8, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.60.010 , R&R 08-03, Section 145, and BOH 13.60.030, R&R 3, Part 9, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.64.010, R&R 3, Part 9, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.64.020, R&R 3, Part 11, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.68.010, R&R 3, Part 11, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.68.020, R&R 3, Part 11, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.68.030, and R&R 3, Part 11, Section 5, as amended, and BOH 13.68.050, adding new sections to BOH chapter 13.04, adding new sections to BOH chapter 13.08, recodifying BOH 13.08.226, repealing R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.024, R&R 08-03, Section 12, and BOH 13.08.055, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.060, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.070, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.072, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.084, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.090, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.114, R&R 08-03, Section 21, and BOH 13.08.115, R&R 08-03, Section 23, and BOH 13.08.117, R&R 08-03, Section 27, and BOH 13.08.131, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.132, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.134, R&R 08-03, Section 30, and BOH 13.08.141, R&R 08-03, Section 32, and BOH 13.08.151, R&R 08-03, Section 34, and BOH 13.08.154, R&R 09-03, Section 37, and BOH 13.08.175, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.180, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.190, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.202, R&R 08-03, Section 40, and BOH 13.08.205, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.212, R&R 08-03, Section 41, and BOH 13.08.213, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.226, R&R 08-03, Section 47, and BOH 13.08.257, R&R 08-03, Section 49, and BOH 13.08.261, R&R 08-03, Section 50, and BOH 13.08.263, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.280, R&R 08-03, Section 55, and BOH 13.08.287, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.290,



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R&R 08-03, Section 56, and BOH 13.08.305, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.320.

R&R 08-03, Section 57, and BOH 13.08.3215, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.322, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.324, R&R 08-03, Section 60, and BOH 13.08.327, 2R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.330, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.341, R&R 08-03, Section 61, and BOH 13.08.346, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5, as amended, and BOH 13.08.350, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.372, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.402, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.406, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.410, R&R 08-03, Section 69, and BOH 13.08.424, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.426, R&R 08-03, Section 72, and BOH 13.08.465, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5, as amended, and BOH 13.08.470, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.472, R&R 08-03, Section 74, and BOH 13.08.477, R&R 08-03, Section 76, and BOH 13.08.482, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.484, R&R 09-03, Section 79, and BOH 13.08.493, R&R 08-03, Section 80, and BOH 13.08.4934, R&R 08-03, Section 81, and BOH 13.08.4937, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.496, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.500, R&R 08-03, Section 87, and BOH 13.08.505, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.512, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.516, R&R 08-03, Section 88, and BOH 13.08.520, prescribing penalties, and establishing an effective date; enacted pursuant to RCW 43.20.050 and 70.05.060, including the latest amendments or revisions thereto.

Meagan Jackson, Interim Assistant Division Director, Environmental Health Services Division, Public Health -- Seattle & King County
Roman Welyczko, Project/Program Manager IV, Public Health -- Seattle & King County

#### **Public Hearing Required**

8. Resolution No. 24-07 pg 119

A RESOLUTION identifying the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State's regular member to serve on the King County Board of Health.

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, King County Board of Health Administrator, Public Health -- Seattle & King County Sam Porter, Legislative Analyst, King County Council Jolene Williams, Councilmember, Snoqualmie Indian Tribe

9. Resolution No. 24-08 pg 121

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#### **Briefings**

**10.** BOH Briefing No. 24-B22 **pg 127** 

A briefing discussing infant and birthing parents, issues, healthcare access and options.

Vazaskia Crockrell, Community Health Services Division Director, Public Health – Seattle & King County Michelle Sarju, Community Health Services Division, Public Health – Seattle & King County Dila Perera, Executive Director, Open Arms Perinatal Services

11. 2025 Legislative Priorities pg 140

Simon Vila, Government Relations Officer, Public Health – Seattle & King County Ginna Hernandez, Policy Analyst, Public Health – Seattle & King County Mac Nicholson, Government Relations Director, King County Council

12. Preparing the 2025 Board of Health Workplan Pg 146

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, King County Board of Health Administrator, Public Health -- Seattle & King County

- 13. Board Member Updates
- 14. Other Business

#### <u>Adjournment</u>

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#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

#### 2. Roll Call

Present: 14 - Archiopoli, Barón, Chew, Daniels, de Castro, Dunn, Gudgel, Kettle, Koellen,

Loo, Lucero, Mosqueda, Sweet and Mohammed

**Excused:** 3 - Hollingsworth, Narruhn and Nelson

#### 3. Announcement of Any Alternates Serving in Place of Regular Members

Boardmember Mohammed served in place of Boardmember Narruhn.

Boardmember Lam was also in attendance.

#### 4. Approval of Minutes of September 19, 2024

Boardmember Daniels moved to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2024, meeting as presented. Seeing no objection, the Chair so ordered.

#### 5. Public Comments

The following person spoke: Mike Thomas

#### 6. Chair's Report

Boardmember Mosqueda made remarks and briefed the Board on the Pet Program and the meat-cutters exam.

#### 7. Administrator's Report

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board of Health Administrator, made remarks, updated the Board on the Pet Business Program, the meat-cutter exams and answered questions.

#### **Discussion and Possible Action**

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board Administrator, briefed the Board on Items 8-11, and answered questions.

#### 8. Resolution No. 24-03

A RESOLUTION identifying the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State's nonelected regular member and alternate member selections, respectively, to serve on the King County Board of Health.

Boardmember Lucero made remarks and thanked the Board.

A motion was made by Boardmember Daniels that this Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 11 - Archiopoli, Barón, Chew, Daniels, de Castro, Gudgel, Koellen, Loo, Mosqueda, Sweet and Mohammed

**Excused:** 5 - Dunn, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Narruhn and Nelson

Abstain: 1 - Lucero

#### 9. Resolution No. 24-04

A RESOLUTION identifying Katherine Gudgel for reappointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected member candidate representing public health, health care facilities, and providers.

Boardmember Gudgel made remarks and thanked the Board.

A motion was made by Boardmember Koellen that this Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 11 - Archiopoli, Barón, Chew, Daniels, de Castro, Koellen, Loo, Lucero, Mosqueda, Sweet and Mohammed

**Excused:** 5 - Dunn, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Narruhn and Nelson

Abstain: 1 - Gudgel

#### 10. Resolution No. 24-05

A RESOLUTION identifying Mustafa Mohammed for appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected member candidate representing consumers of public health.

Boardmember Mohammed made remarks and thanked the Board.

A motion was made by Boardmember Daniels that this Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Archiopoli, Barón, Daniels, de Castro, Gudgel, Koellen, Loo, Lucero, Mosqueda. Sweet and Mohammed

**Excused:** 6 - Chew, Dunn, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Narruhn and Nelson

#### 11. Resolution No. 24-06

A RESOLUTION identifying LaMont Green as the King County Board of Health's nonelected alternate member candidate to represent consumers of public health for a three-year term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Dr. LaMont Green made remarks and thanked the Board.

A motion was made by Boardmember Koellen that this Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 12 - Archiopoli, Barón, Chew, Daniels, de Castro, Gudgel, Koellen, Loo, Lucero, Mosqueda, Sweet and Mohammed

**Excused:** 5 - Dunn, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Narruhn and Nelson

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#### 12. R&R No. BOH24-04

A RULE AND REGULATION relating to fees for environmental health services; amending R&R 91, Section 1 (part), as amended, and BOH 2.10.020, R&R 05-05, Sections 15, 21, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, as amended, and BOH 2.10.040, R&R 05-05, Sections 15, 23, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, as amended, and BOH 2.10.060, R&R 05-05, Section 25, as amended, and BOH 2.10.080, R&R 09-07, Section 44, as amended, and BOH 2.13.020, R&R 09-07, Section 45, as amended, and BOH 2.13.030, R&R 09-07, Section 47, as amended, and BOH 2.13.050, R&R 03-06, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 2.14.020, R&R 05-05, Sections 59, 60, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, and 81, as amended, and BOH 2.14.030, R&R 53, Section 1 (part), as amended, and BOH 2.16.020, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 2.18.020, R&R 58, Section 1 (part), as amended, and BOH 2.20.020, R&R 20, Section 1(1), as amended, and BOH 2.22.020, and R&R 20, Section 1(2), as amended, and BOH 2.22.030, repealing R&R 7, Ch. 7, as amended, and BOH 2.06.040, and establishing an effective date; enacted pursuant to RCW 70.05.060, including the latest amendments or revisions thereto.

Dylan Orr, Division Director, Environmental Health Services Division, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Julie Horowitz, Strategic Development Analyst, Environmental Health Services, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Michael Perez, Finance and Admin Services Manager, Environmental Health Services Division, briefed the Board and answered questions.

Dr. Eyob Mazengia, Health & Environmental Investigator IV, DPH/EHD - Food & Facilities Environmental Health Services, answered questions.

A public hearing was held and closed. A motion was made by Boardmember Barón that this R&R be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Due to the design of the legislative tracking software used to produce the proceedings, the vote on this item is misreported. The correct vote is:

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dunn, Kettle, Koellen, Sweet, and Mosqueda Excused: 2 - Hollingsworth and Nelson

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dunn, Kettle, Koellen, Mosqueda and Sweet

Excused: 2 - Hollingsworth and Nelson

Abstain: 9 - Archiopoli, Chew, Daniels, de Castro, Gudgel, Loo, Lucero, Narruhn and

Mohammed

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13. Board	Member I	<b>Jpdates</b>
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No updates were given.

#### 14. Other Business

No Other Business was presented.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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Approved this	day of	
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		Clerk's Signature

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# **Signature Report**

#### R&R

# Proposed No. BOH24-05.1

## **Sponsors**

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4	Part 13, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.04.070,
5	R&R 99, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH
6	13.08.010, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5, as amended, and
7	BOH 13.08.020, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as
8	amended, and BOH 13.08.140, R&R 99-01, Section 2
9	(part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.152, R&R 99-01,
10	Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.226, R&R 99-01,
11	Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.284, R&R
12	3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH
13	13.08.300, R&R 99-01, Section 2, and BOH 13.08.342,
14	R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH
15	13.08.350, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended,
16	and R&R 13.08.380, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as
17	amended, and BOH 13.08.490, R&R 3, Part 10, Section
18	2, as amended, and BOH 13.12.030, R&R 3, Part 10,
19	Section 3(B), as amended, and BOH 13.12.050, R&R 3,
20	Part 12, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.16.010,

21	R&R 3, Part 2, Section 1, as amended, and BOH
22	13.20.010, R&R 3, Part 2, Section 2(B), as amended, and
23	BOH 13.20.030, R&R 99-01, Section 2, as amended, and
24	BOH 13.20.035, R&R 3, Part 2, Section 3, as amended,
25	and BOH 13.20.040, R&R 3, Part 3, Section 1, and BOH
26	13.24.010, R&R 3, Part 3, Section 2, as amended, and
27	BOH 13.24.020, R&R 3, Part 3, Section 3, as amended,
28	and BOH 13.24.030, R&R 3, Part 3, Sections 1 and 4, as
29	amended, and BOH 13.28.010, R&R 3, Part 4, Section 2,
30	as amended, and BOH 13.28.020, R&R 3, Part 4, Section
31	3, as amended, and BOH 13.28.030, R&R 3, Part 4,
32	Section 7, as amended, and BOH 13.28.070, R&R 3, Part
33	5, Section 2(A), as amended, and BOH 13.36.010, R&R
34	3, Part 5, Section 3(C), and BOH 13.40.030, R&R 3, Part
35	5, Section 5, and BOH 13.48.010, R&R 3, Part 6, Section
36	1, as amended, and BOH 13.52.010, R&R 3, Part 7,
37	Section 5, and BOH 13.56.050, . R&R 99-01, Section 2
38	(Part), as amended, and BOH 13.56.054, R&R 99-01,
39	Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.60.005, R&R
40	3, Part 8, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.60.010,
41	R&R 08-03, Section 145, and BOH 13.60.030, R&R 3,
42	Part 9, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.64.010, R&R
43	3, Part 9, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.64.020,

44	R&R 3, Part 11, Section 1, as amended, and BOH
45	13.68.010, R&R 3, Part 11, Section 2, as amended, and
46	BOH 13.68.020, R&R 3, Part 11, Section 3, as amended,
47	and BOH 13.68.030, and R&R 3, Part 11, Section 5, as
48	amended, and BOH 13.68.050, adding new sections to
49	BOH chapter 13.04, adding new sections to BOH chapter
50	13.08, recodifying BOH 13.08.226, repealing R&R 99-
51	01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.024, R&R 08-03,
52	Section 12, and BOH 13.08.055, R&R 3, Part 1, Section
53	5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.060, R&R 3, Part 1,
54	Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.070, R&R
55	99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.072, R&R 99-01,
56	Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.084, R&R
57	3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH
58	13.08.090, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and
59	BOH 13.08.114, R&R 08-03, Section 21, and BOH
60	13.08.115, R&R 08-03, Section 23, and BOH 13.08.117,
61	R&R 08-03, Section 27, and BOH 13.08.131, R&R 99-
62	01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.132,
63	R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.134, R&R
64	08-03, Section 30, and BOH 13.08.141, R&R 08-03,
65	Section 32, and BOH 13.08.151, R&R 08-03, Section 34,
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67	13.08.175, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended,
68	and BOH 13.08.180, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as
69	amended, and BOH 13.08.190, R&R 99-01, Section 2
70	(part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.202, R&R 08-03,
71	Section 40, and BOH 13.08.205, R&R 99-01, Section 2
72	(part), and BOH 13.08.212, R&R 08-03, Section 41, and
73	BOH 13.08.213, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH
74	13.08.226, R&R 08-03, Section 47, and BOH 13.08.257,
75	R&R 08-03, Section 49, and BOH 13.08.261, R&R 08-
76	03, Section 50, and BOH 13.08.263, R&R 3, Part 1,
77	Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.280, R&R
78	08-03, Section 55, and BOH 13.08.287, R&R 3, Part 1,
79	Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.290, R&R
80	08-03, Section 56, and BOH 13.08.305, R&R 3, Part 1,
81	Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.320,
82	R&R 08-03, Section 57, and BOH 13.08.3215, R&R 99-
83	01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.322,
84	R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH
85	13.08.324, R&R 08-03, Section 60, and BOH 13.08.327,
86	2R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH
87	13.08.330, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH
88	13.08.341, R&R 08-03, Section 61, and BOH 13.08.346,
89	R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5, as amended, and BOH

90	13.08.350, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and
91	BOH 13.08.372, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH
92	13.08.402, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH
93	13.08.406, R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended,
94	and BOH 13.08.410, R&R 08-03, Section 69, and BOH
95	13.08.424, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH
96	13.08.426, R&R 08-03, Section 72, and BOH 13.08.465,
97	R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5, as amended, and BOH
98	13.08.470, R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and
99	BOH 13.08.472, R&R 08-03, Section 74, and BOH
100	13.08.477, R&R 08-03, Section 76, and BOH 13.08.482,
101	R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH
102	13.08.484, R&R 09-03, Section 79, and BOH 13.08.493,
103	R&R 08-03, Section 80, and BOH 13.08.4934, R&R 08-
104	03, Section 81, and BOH 13.08.4937, R&R 99-01,
105	Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.496, R&R
106	3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH
107	13.08.500, R&R 08-03, Section 87, and BOH 13.08.505,
108	R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.512, R&R
109	99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.516, R&R 08-03,
110	Section 88, and BOH 13.08.520, prescribing penalties,
111	and establishing an effective date; enacted pursuant to

112	RCW 43.20.050 and 70.05.060, including the latest
113	amendments or revisions thereto.
114	BE IT ADOPTED BY THE KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:
115	NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added a new section to BOH
116	chapter 13.04 to read as follows:
117	State on-site sewage system regulations adopted.
118	A. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this title, chapter 246-272A
119	WAC, Washington On-site Sewage System Regulations, as amended, are hereby adopted
120	and by this reference made a part of this title.
121	B. If a provision or definition of chapter 246-272A WAC is inconsistent with a
122	provision or definition otherwise established under this title, the more stringent provision
123	shall apply.
124	NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added a new section to BOH
125	chapter 13.04 to read as follows:
126	Equity impact review. Whenever the health officer performs review of an on-
127	site sewage system local management plan under WAC 246-272A-0015, the health
128	officer will conduct an equity impact review in accordance with King County Ordinance
129	16948 and report the results of the review to the King County Board of Health before
130	approving a revised local management plan.
131	SECTION 3. R&R 3, Part 13, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.04.050 are
132	hereby amended to read as follows:
133	Connection to public sewer.

A. The owner or occupant of lands or premises located within the Urban Growth
Area, as defined in the King County Comprehensive Plan, undertaking new residential or
nonresidential construction, short subdivision or subdivision from which sewage will
originate shall connect the construction to a public sewer if the sewer utility permits such
connection. Within unincorporated King County such connection shall be in accordance
with ((King County Code Section)) K.C.C. 13.24.136. Within incorporated cities such
connection shall be in accordance with the policies of that city or the local sewer utility.
The connection shall be made by connecting the building drain with an approved side
sewer, and the side sewer to the public sewer.

- B. For existing development located within ((or outside)) the Urban Growth Area and which is within two hundred feet of a public sewer, where an on-site sewage system is operating, the owner shall abandon the on-site sewage system in accordance with WAC 246-272A-0300 and connect the sanitary drainage system to the public sewer when the sewering authority permits such connection and when:
- 1. Repair, modification or replacement of the on-site sewage system is necessary, or the existing on-site sewage system has failed and an on-site sewage system fully conforming to this title cannot be designed and installed; or
- 2. Additional construction which in any way affects the on-site sewage system is proposed.
  - C. The distances set forth in subsection B. of this section shall be calculated along the shortest route in road rights-of-way and easements((, consistent with the comprehensive planning and sewer extension practices of the sewer utility involved,)) from the existing sewer to the nearest point of the lands or premises to be served,

157	consistent with the jurisdictional comprehensive plan and sewer extension practices of
158	the sewer utility involved.
159	D. Every plumbing fixture and every sanitary drainage system not connected to a
160	public sewer, or not required by law to be connected to a public sewer, shall be connected
161	to an on-site sewage system.
162	E. The health officer is authorized to grant waivers from specific requirements of
163	this section in accordance with WAC 246-272A-0420, as amended.
164	SECTION 4. R&R 3, Part 13, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.04.070 are
165	hereby amended to read as follows:
166	Domestic water supply source. No on-site sewage system may be constructed
167	or expanded if the plumbing fixtures draining to the system are not supplied with water
168	from an approved source. An approved water source consists of one of the following:
169	A. Public water source: A public water source currently in compliance with
170	chapter 246-290 or 246- 291 WAC and BOH Title 12.
171	B. Private individual well source: A private well on a lot five acres or greater in
172	size or a lot created prior to May 18, 1972, which complies with all of the following
173	conditions:
174	1.a. Well location approval: Any proposed new or replacement individual
175	private well location shall be submitted to the health officer and receive approval prior to
176	construction of the well.
177	((a. All private water system development in the urban growth area or in the
178	rural area as defined by the King County Comprehensive Plan is subject to the provisions
179	of King County Code Sections 13.24.140 and 13.24.138, respectively.))

- b. Proposed new initial well locations shall be accurately specified upon an OSS site design application and shall be submitted for review by the health officer in conjunction with evaluation of the proposed OSS design. If the protective well radius is within ten feet of any lot line, easement line or any source of contamination, the health officer may require the well site to be surveyed.
- c. Application for replacement well locations shall be made on forms obtained from the health officer and shall be accompanied by a review fee as specified in the fee schedule.
  - d. The new or replacement well location shall be clearly identified at the site.
- e. Information shall be provided as part of the well location application to include, at minimum, a completely dimensioned plot plan, drawn to a scale not smaller than one inch equals one hundred feet accurately showing the location of the proposed water well relative to property boundary lines, existing and proposed OSS components including OSS reserve area, existing and proposed structures, roads and driveways, surface water, direction of surface drainage, a designated well protection sanitary control area, and any other features relevant to the siting of a water well location.
- f. A water well site approval is valid for ((two)) three years from the date of approval or until the expiration of a building permit issued by the building official for construction of the primary structure to be served by the new well, whichever period is longer.
- 2. Water well protection covenant: The property owner shall establish a water well protection sanitary control area by providing a recorded protective covenant prohibiting, within a horizontal distance of not less than one hundred feet of the well,

potential sources of contamination as described in BOH 12.24.010 and WAC 173-160-
171.

- 3. Demonstrate adequate water quantity by:
- a. Drilling, in known or suspected areas of low production, the well and conducting a four hour pump test that demonstrates that the proposed well is capable of providing water to a residential dwelling in the amount of not less than four hundred gallons per day. This pump test may be required to be performed during the months of August, September, or October at the health officer's discretion; or
- b. Providing, in all other areas, adequate information to the satisfaction of the health officer to demonstrate the aquifer's capability to provide four hundred gallons per day. This information may include well logs or pumping reports from neighboring wells utilizing the same aquifer. The neighboring well or wells shall be shown on a map of the surrounding area identifying both the subject property and the location of the well or wells identified as neighboring. The map shall be included with the OSS site design application submittal.
- 4. Demonstrate adequate water quality by submitting results of all tests taken for the following and showing:
- a. Bacteriological analysis from at least two raw source water samples from the well indicating no presence of coliform bacteria; and
- b. At least one chemical test for nitrate and arsenic from the well water described in table 2, WAC 246-291-170, which does not exceed the primary maximum contaminant level under WAC 246-291-170.
- 5. Provide a copy of well driller's report under WAC 173-160-141.

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hardship.

226	6. Construction of the well must meet Washington state Department of
227	Ecology's construction standards under chapter 173-160 WAC.
228	C. A private spring on a lot five acres or greater or a lot created prior to May 18,
229	1972, that complies with all of the following conditions prior to application for OSS site
230	design approval:
231	1. Application for an individual private spring water source shall be made on
232	forms provided by the health officer and shall be accompanied by a fee as specified in the
233	fee schedule.
234	2. The application shall include: a recorded protective covenant of no less than
235	two hundred feet up slope and one hundred feet down slope from the spring prohibiting
236	any potential sources of contamination as described in BOH 13.04.070 B.2., a spring
237	location plot plan, a detailed spring construction plan, and information demonstrating
238	acceptable water quality and quantity as specified in BOH 12.20.040 and chapter 246-291
239	WAC.
240	3. Within thirty days of receiving a complete application the health officer shall
241	approve, deny or notify the applicant that the application is pending. Reasons for denial
242	or pendency of the application shall be stated in writing.
243	D. A rainwater catchment system that serves as the only source of drinking water
244	for a single family residence and that complies with each of the following conditions:
245	1. The health officer finds that requiring connection of the plumbing system to

an approved public water source or to an approved private well would cause undue

248	2. Application for a rainwater catchment system source approval shall be
249	submitted for review on forms provided by the health officer. The applicant shall pay to
250	the health officer the rainwater catchment system review fee as specified in the fee
251	schedule, payable after completion of the application review.
252	3. Application for a rainwater catchment system source approval shall be
253	prepared by any one or more of the following:
254	a. a professional engineer authorized under a current, valid license to practice
255	in Washington state;
256	b. an environmental health professional holding a current, valid registration
257	from either the Washington State Environmental Health Association or the National
258	Environmental Health Association;
259	c. a King County licensed water system designer holding a current, valid
260	license to design water systems in King County; and
261	d. a rainwater system designer holding a current, valid accreditation from the
262	American Rainwater Catchment System Association.
263	4. Rainwater catchment system design shall conform to chapter 51-56 WAC,
264	Uniform Plumbing Code, as amended, and shall include, at a minimum, the following
265	information:
266	a. estimated daily and weekly and annual demand;
267	b. available catchment area and estimated annual rainwater capture;
268	c. roofing materials used;
269	d. storage capacity of and materials used in the construction of the rainwater
270	catchment system;

271	e. treatment specifications including filtrations and disinfection system
272	specifications; and
273	f. operation and maintenance requirements.
274	5. Composite or shake shingles or other materials determined by the health
275	officer to present a risk of contamination may not be approved or used as roofing
276	materials for a rainwater catchment system source.
277	6. Before using a rainwater catchment system source, the property owner shall
278	file in the county recorder's office a notice on title advising that the property is served by
279	a rainwater catchment system and including the following information:
280	a. the estimated daily, weekly and annual water supply furnished by the
281	rainwater catchment system;
282	b. that the water supply from the rainwater catchment system may be limited
283	due to variations in rainfall or usage; and
284	c. that regular maintenance of the treatment system and components is required
285	in order to minimize the risk of consuming contaminated water,
286	E. Lot area designated in whole or in part as a critical area may be included in the
287	computation of the minimum five-acre lot size required under $((S))$ subsections B. and C.
288	of this section.
289	SECTION 5. R&R 99, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.010 are
290	hereby amended to read as follows:
291	Abbreviations.
292	A. "ASTM" means American Society of Testing Materials.
293	B. "ATU" means Aerobic Treatment Unit.

294	C. (("BOD5" means biochemical oxygen demand, typically expressed in mg/L.
295	D. "CBOD5" means carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, typically
296	expressed in mg/L. For purposes of approximate conversion from BOD5 to CBOD5,
297	multiply the BOD5 by 0.83.
298	E.)) "CEU" means continuing education unit.
299	((F. "DDES")) D. "DLS" means King County Department of ((development and
300	environmental)) <u>Local</u> Services.
301	$((G_{-}))$ <u>E</u> . "DOH" means the Washington state Department of Health.
302	((I. "mg/L" means milligrams per liter.
303	J. "NSF" means National Sanitation Foundation International.
304	K. "O and G," means oil and grease, a component of sewage typically originating
305	from foodstuffs, which are animal fats or vegetable oils, or consisting of compounds of
306	alcohol or glycerol with fatty acids, which are soaps and lotions. The quantity of O and G
307	is typically expressed in mg/L.
308	L. "TN" means total nitrogen, typically expressed in mg/L.
309	M. "TSS" means total suspended solids, a measure of all suspended solids in a
310	liquid, typically expressed in mg/L.
311	$\frac{N_{\cdot}}{1}$ )) $\underline{F}_{\cdot}$ ">" means greater than.
312	$((\Theta_{\cdot}))$ $\underline{G}_{\cdot}$ "<" means less than.
313	((P.)) H. "OSM" means certified on-site system maintainer.
314	SECTION 6. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5, as amended, and BOH 13.08.020 are
315	hereby amended to read as follows:

316	Accessory living quarters. "Accessory living quarters" means living quarters
317	((within an)) accessory ((building)) to a single-family residence and for the sole use of
318	the family or persons employed on the premises or for the temporary use of guests of the
319	occupants of the premises. Such quarters have no kitchen facilities and are not rented or
320	otherwise used as a separate dwelling unit.
321	NEW SECTION. SECTION 7. There is hereby added a new section to BOH
322	chapter 13.08 to read as follows:
323	Bedroom. "Bedroom" means a room used for sleeping and that includes a
324	window, a door, and a closet. "Bedroom" does not include a room smaller than seventy
325	square feet in area with a closet, or an entry way with a closet. For the purposes of this
326	title, "window" includes a means of egress, other than a door, under section R310.1 of the
327	International Residential Code, 2018 edition.
328	SECTION 8. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.140
329	are hereby amended to read as follows:
330	Excessively permeable soils. "Excessively permeable soils" means soils:
331	A. ((with)) With a soil texture type 1; or
332	B. ((other)) With other textures as defined by the United States Department of
333	Agriculture standards and where conditions are such that the treatment potential is
334	ineffective in retaining or removing substances of public health significance to
335	underground sources of drinking water ((and soils with a percolation rate of one and one-
336	half minutes per inch or faster)).
337	SECTION 9. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.152 are
338	hereby amended to read as follows:

339	<b>Failure.</b> "Failure" means a condition of an on-site sewage system or ((side
340	sewer)) component that threatens the public health by inadequately treating sewage or by
341	creating a potential for direct or indirect ((human)) contact between sewage and the
342	public. Examples of failure include:
343	A. Sewage((, septage or effluent)) on the surface of the ground;
344	B. Sewage((, septage or effluent)) backing up into a structure caused by slow soil
345	absorption of septic tank effluent;
346	C. Sewage((, septage of effluent)) leaking from a ((septic tank, pump chamber,
347	holding tank, conveyance)) sewage tank or collection system;
348	D. Cesspools((5)) or seepage pits ((and pit privies)) where evidence of
349	groundwater or surface water quality degradation exists;
350	E. Inadequately treated effluent contaminating ground water or surface water;
351	(( <del>and</del> )) <u>or</u>
352	F. ((Failure to meet conditions)) Noncompliance with standards stipulated on the
353	permit.
354	SECTION 10. BOH 13.08.226 is hereby recodified as a new section to follow
355	BOH 13.08.260.
356	SECTION 11. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.226 are hereby
357	amended to read as follows:
358	((Limited)) Minor repair. "((Limited)) Minor repair" means the replacement,
359	addition or alteration of $((a))$ any of the following broken or malfunctioning $((building))$
360	sewer pipe, sewage tank lid, sewage tank baffles, sewage tank pumps, pump control

361	floats, pipes connecting multiple sewage tanks and drainfield inspection boxes and ports)
362	OSS components where the subsurface soil absorption system is not failing:
363	A. Building sewer pipe;
364	B. Sewage tank lids and risers;
365	C. Sewage tank baffles;
366	D. Sewage tank pumps;
367	E. Pump control floats;
368	F. Pipes connecting multiple sewage tanks;
369	G. Drainfield inspection boxes and ports;
370	H. Control panels and timers;
371	I. Components of a proprietary treatment unit;
372	J. UV disinfection units; or
373	K. Jetting of pressure distribution pipes or hard plastic or polyvinyl chloride
374	pipes in a gravity OSS.
375	SECTION 12. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.284 are
376	hereby amended to read as follows:
377	On-site system maintainer. "On-site system maintainer" ((())or "OSM"(()))
378	means a qualified person approved by the health officer to conduct performance
379	monitoring inspections of, diagnose causes of malfunction and failure of, or perform
380	preventive maintenance on and make ((limited)) minor repairs to on-site sewage systems.
381	SECTION 13. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.300
382	are hereby amended to read as follows:

383	Original permeable soil. "Original permeable soil" means the naturally
384	occurring soil of soil texture types 1 through (( $5$ )) $\underline{6}$ overlying any impermeable layer,
385	any cemented layer overlying the groundwater table, or the elevation of groundwater
386	during the wet season, with a percolation rate not greater than fifty-nine $(((59)))$ minutes
387	per inch.
388	SECTION 14. R&R 99-01, Section 2, and BOH 13.08.342 are hereby amended
389	to read as follows:
390	Pumper. A. "Pumper" means a qualified person approved by the health officer
391	and holding a certificate(((s))) or certificates of competency ((pursuant to)) as classified
392	under BOH ((C))chapter 13.68 ((of this title,)) and this section to perform ((one or more
393	of the following activities: May also be referred to as a "sludgehauler.")) activities as an
394	OSS pumper, portable toilet pumper, watercraft sewage tank pumper, grease trap or
395	interceptor pumper, or miscellaneous sewage pumper.
396	((A-)) B. An OSS pumper removes sewage and((/or)) septage from sewage
397	holding tanks, portable toilet units and OSS wastewater tanks and transports the contents
398	to an approved disposal site, and conducts routine monitoring and performance
399	inspections of gravity OSS.
400	((B.)) C. ((Portable)) A portable toilet pumper removes sewage from only
401	portable( $(f)$ ) or chemical toilet units and transports the contents to an approved disposal
402	site.
403	((C.)) <u>D.</u> $((Vessel (boat)))$ <u>A watercraft</u> sewage tank pumper removes sewage
404	from holding tanks on ((vessels (boats))) watercraft and transports the contents to an
405	approved disposal site.

406	(( <del>D.</del> )) <u>E.</u> (( <del>Grease trap/interceptor</del> )) <u>A grease trap or interceptor pumper removes</u>
407	animal and vegetable fats, oils, and greases from either grease traps ((and/))or grease
408	interceptor tanks, or both, and transports the contents to a recycling or approved disposal
409	site.
410	F. A miscellaneous sewage pumper removes sewage and sewage-contaminated
411	wastes from sewer lines, lift stations, or other sources of sewage or sewage-contaminated
412	wastes and transports the contents to an approved disposal site.
413	SECTION 15. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and R&R 13.08.350
414	are hereby amended to read as follows:
415	Repair. "Repair" means the ((replacement, reconstruction or relocation of, or
416	addition or alteration to, a sewage tank, distribution box, tight line, or other
417	appurtenances of an existing OSS, and including any replacement, reconstruction or
418	relocation of, or addition or alteration to a soil absorption system)) relocation,
419	replacement, or reconstruction of a failed OSS or any failed component of an OSS, other
420	than a minor repair, in order to restore the OSS to nonfailure status.
421	SECTION 16. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and R&R 13.08.380
422	are hereby amended to read as follows:
423	Restrictive layer. "Restrictive layer" means a stratum impeding the vertical
424	movement of water, air, and growth of plant roots. Examples of such layers or conditions
425	are groundwater tables, hardpans, claypans, fragipans, some compacted soil, bedrock,
426	caliche, and (( <del>clayey</del> )) <u>unstructured clay</u> soil.
427	NEW SECTION. SECTION 17. There is hereby added a new section to BOH
428	chapter 13.08 to read as follows:

Shoreline.	"Shoreline" means the land a	area directly bordering marine waters,
rivers with a mean	annual flow exceeding twent	y cubic feet per second, lakes larger than
twenty acres, or we	tlands.	

SECTION 18. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.490 are hereby amended to read as follows:

**Surface water.** "Surface water" means any body of water, whether fresh or marine, which either flows or is contained in natural or artificial <u>unlined</u> depressions or drainage course and contains water for forty-eight (((48))) continuous hours during any of the months of May through October, or is identified by King County department of natural resources <u>and parks</u> as a significant drainage feature. Such bodies include, but are not limited to, natural and artificial lakes, ponds, <u>drinking water springs</u>, rivers, streams, swamps, marshes, tidal water, and wetlands.

SECTION 19. R&R 3, Part 10, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.12.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **Public meetings—Procedure.**

A. Meetings shall be held on the call of the health officer, and shall be held with sufficient frequency that no more than ((forty (40))) ninety days shall elapse from the time an appeal for reconsideration is commenced until a recommendation is returned to the health officer by the committee, except that if a continuance is granted at the request of an appellant the committee shall return its recommendation within a reasonable time. The filing of any technical report or other exhibit subsequent to the commencement of an appeal shall be deemed a request for a continuance.

451	B. The committee may make recommendations to the health officer concerning
452	the health officer's decision or determination that is the subject of the appeal for
453	reconsideration acting in an advisory capacity only.
454	C. Notice of all meetings of the committee shall be given not less than three
455	(((3))) days prior thereto to any appellant and to any other person $((which))$ that had
456	previously made known a desire to affect the disposition of the order or decision of the
457	health officer which is the subject of the appeal for reconsideration.
458	D. All meetings of the committee shall be open to the public. Verbal testimony
459	may be given to the committee during the meeting.
460	SECTION 20. R&R 3, Part 10, Section 3(B), as amended, and BOH 13.12.050
461	are hereby amended to read as follows:
	Appeal for reconsideration—Filing. The appeal for reconsideration shall be in
462	Appear for reconsideration—rining. The appear for reconsideration shall be in
<ul><li>462</li><li>463</li></ul>	writing, submitted on one or more forms prescribed by the health officer, and shall be
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463 464	writing, submitted on one or more forms prescribed by the health officer, and shall be filed with the health officer not later than 5:00 p.m. of the ((sixtieth (60th))) ninetieth
463 464 465	writing, submitted on one or more forms prescribed by the health officer, and shall be filed with the health officer not later than 5:00 p.m. of the ((sixtieth (60th))) ninetieth calendar day following the date of the decision or order that is the subject of the appeal.
463 464 465 466	writing, submitted on one or more forms prescribed by the health officer, and shall be filed with the health officer not later than 5:00 p.m. of the ((sixtieth (60th))) ninetieth calendar day following the date of the decision or order that is the subject of the appeal.  The appeal shall cite with particularity the decision or order appealed from, and shall
463 464 465 466 467	writing, submitted on one or more forms prescribed by the health officer, and shall be filed with the health officer not later than 5:00 p.m. of the ((sixtieth (60th))) ninetieth calendar day following the date of the decision or order that is the subject of the appeal. The appeal shall cite with particularity the decision or order appealed from, and shall contain a statement of the reason for the appeal and what relief is sought. The appeal
463 464 465 466 467 468	writing, submitted on one or more forms prescribed by the health officer, and shall be filed with the health officer not later than 5:00 p.m. of the ((sixtieth (60th))) ninetieth calendar day following the date of the decision or order that is the subject of the appeal. The appeal shall cite with particularity the decision or order appealed from, and shall contain a statement of the reason for the appeal and what relief is sought. The appeal shall be accompanied by any technical reports or other exhibits, prepared at the
463 464 465 466 467 468 469	writing, submitted on one or more forms prescribed by the health officer, and shall be filed with the health officer not later than 5:00 p.m. of the ((sixtieth (60th))) ninetieth calendar day following the date of the decision or order that is the subject of the appeal. The appeal shall cite with particularity the decision or order appealed from, and shall contain a statement of the reason for the appeal and what relief is sought. The appeal shall be accompanied by any technical reports or other exhibits, prepared at the appellant's own expense, which the appellant wishes the committee and the health officer

473	<b>Membership.</b> There is established an on-site wastewater treatment and disposal
474	((stakeholders)) technical advisory committee.
475	A. Membership of the advisory committee shall consist of at least ((nine)) twelve
476	members, including the health officer, ex officio, and any ((eight)) eleven or more of the
477	following voting members appointed by the health officer:
478	1. Sanitary, agricultural or civil engineer licensed by the state of Washington;
479	2. On-site sewage system designer;
480	3. Seattle Master Builders Association representative;
481	4. Seattle-King County Board of Realtors representative;
482	5. A representative of a nonprofit, nonpartisan public affairs or environmental
483	affairs organization;
484	6. On-site sewage system maintainer;
485	7. A consumer representing the King County Unincorporated Area Councils;
486	8. Representative of incorporated cities;
487	9. Representative of a sewer utility district;
488	10. On-site sewage system installer;
489	11. On-site sewage system pumper; ((and))
490	12. Field Sanitarian;
491	13. A representative of a federally recognized tribe or an organization under
492	Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
493	amended, registered in Washington that serves American Indian and Alaska Native
494	people and provides services within King County;

495	14. A consumer representing users of OSS within the Urban Growth Area of
496	King County;
497	15. A consumer representing users of OSS within a Marine Recovery Area or
498	Shellfish Protection District within King County; and
499	16. A consumer representing users of OSS serving commercial properties in
500	King County.
501	B. In addition to the voting members, any combination of the following may be
502	appointed by the health officer to serve as ex officio members of the committee:
503	1. A King County department of natural resources and parks representative;
504	2. A Washington state Department of Ecology representative.
505	3. A Washington state Department of Health representative; and
506	4. A United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation
507	Service representative.
508	SECTION 22. R&R 3, Part 2, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.20.010 are
509	hereby amended to read as follows:
510	Permits general.
511	A. Unless otherwise specified in this title, it is unlawful to construct, install,
512	repair, or modify an OSS without an approved OSS ((eonstruction)) installation permit.
513	Any person, other than the owner of the property where the OSS is located, who
514	constructs, installs, repairs, or modifies any part of an OSS without an approved OSS
515	installation permit, including but not limited to replacing a drainfield, will be subject to
516	the assessment of civil penalty fines of up to one thousand dollars per day, not to exceed
517	a total of fifteen thousand dollars per violation. The owner of the property where the

OSS is located will be subject to the assessment of civil penalty fines of up to one
thousand dollars per day, not to exceed a total of five thousand dollars per violation for
performing the work without an approved OSS installation permit. The health officer
may reduce or waive the penalty assessed against the property owner under this section
after a permitted OSS installation or repair has been completed and the health officer has
approved the installation or repair. Such permit shall be posted on the building or
premises where the work permitted is being done, before the work is begun, and unless
revoked, shall not be removed until such work has been finally approved by the health
officer.
B. The application submitted for an OSS ((construction)) installation permit shall

- B. The application submitted for an OSS ((construction)) installation permit shall be accompanied by an approved site design application or approved repair proposal. The permit application for a new OSS to serve a building shall be accompanied by evidence that the responsible building official has issued a building permit authorizing construction of that building.
- C. The fee for an OSS ((construction)) installation permit shall be as set forth in the fee schedule.
- D. OSS ((construction)) installation permits shall expire ((two)) three years from date of issue.
- E. Unless otherwise provided in this title, the applicant for an OSS

  ((construction)) installation permit shall be a certified master installer and shall be
  responsible for all work done under that permit.

F. The applicant for an OSS ((construction)) installation permit may not also be
the designer named on the site application unless the work to be done consists solely of
OSS failure repair.

- G. Application for an OSS ((eonstruction)) installation permit shall be made in writing in a manner prescribed by the health officer and shall be accompanied by a fee as set forth in the fee schedule. The health officer may deny the application if in the health officer's judgment operation of the system will result in a public health hazard. The health officer may consider any relevant health and safety factors in making such a determination. If an application is denied on the grounds of a hazard to public health, the health officer at the time of the denial shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial and the applicant's right to appeal the denial.
- H. Each ((construction)) installation permit issued pursuant to this title for an OSS installation or repair is nontransferable and is valid only for the designer or installer named thereon and for the type of OSS construction or repair for which the permit has been issued. A new ((construction)) installation permit shall be obtained in the event of change of designer or installer performing the work, or in the type of OSS for which a permit has previously been issued.
- SECTION 23. R&R 3, Part 2, Section 2(B), as amended, and BOH 13.20.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

## Installer certification.

A. Except as provided in BOH 13.20.035 and 13.20.040, it is unlawful to install, modify or repair OSS without a currently valid installer's certificate of competency.

561	B. ((1. Application)) An applicant for a master installer's or associate installer's
562	certificate of competency shall ((be made)) submit the application to the health officer
563	and shall ((be accompanied by a)) include the following with the application:
564	1. Payment of the installer certificate of competency fee as set forth in the fee
565	schedule <u>under BOH chapter 2.18((-));</u>
566	2. ((The application shall be accompanied by e)) Evidence of successful
567	completion within the previous twelve months of a health officer-recognized course of
568	instruction in the basics of OSS and installation of OSS( $(-)$ );
569	3. ((The health officer shall examine the applicant, shall charge an exam fee as
570	set forth in the fee schedule and may deny the application if in the health officer's
571	judgment the applicant is for any reason, including previous finding of negligence,
572	incompetence, misrepresentation or failure to comply with this title, not qualified to
573	install on-site sewage systems)) Evidence of two years of full-time equivalent
574	employment with relevant OSS experience within the five-year period preceding
575	application submittal, except that associate installer is not required to provide this
576	evidence; and
577	4. A signed attestation that the applicant for a new or renewal certificate of
578	competency is familiar with and agrees to perform all OSS services in accordance with
579	the requirements of this title and the King County OSS code of performance and ethics.
580	C. ((1.)) As a condition of certification ((the)):
581	1. A master installer ((applicant)) shall submit evidence of and maintain at all
582	times compliance with state of Washington minimum performance bonding requirements
583	as stated in chapter 18.27 RCW((-)), as amended;

584	2. ((The health officer may suspend or revoke any master or associate installer's
585	certificate of competency, pursuant to BOH chapter 1.08)) A first-time applicant for a
586	master or associate installer's certificate of competency shall submit payment of the
587	examination fee as set forth in the fee schedule and attain a passing score on the
588	applicable certification examination; and
589	3. A master or associate installer shall consistently demonstrate reasonable care
590	and skill in performing work governed by this title, meet the requirements of the OSS
591	code of performance and ethics, and comply with all the terms and conditions of these
592	and all other applicable rules and regulations.
593	D. The master or associate installer's certificate of competency shall expire
594	December 31 of each year. ((The)) An installer may not obtain installation permits or
595	construct or repair any OSS after December 31 unless the ((certification)) certificate has
596	been renewed. ((The holder of such a certificate))
597	E. An installer may renew the certificate ((on or before January 15 of the year
598	following expiration without taking the examination specified by this section, but only
599	if)) upon submittal, to the health officer, of a completed renewal application and fee
600	payment as specified in the fee schedule under BOH chapter 2.18, accompanied by
601	evidence that at least one CEU credit has been earned by the master or associate installer
602	during the previous calendar year, except that:
603	((a. A renewal application accompanied by a fee as specified in the fee
604	schedule in BOH chapter 2.18 is submitted to the health officer. A late fee of twenty five
605	percent of the renewal amount will be charged by the health officer for renewal
606	applications received after January 15; and

b. The applicant provides evidence that at least one CEU credit has been
earned by the master installer applicant and the associate installer applicant during the
previous calendar year.
4.)) 1. A master or associate installer submitting the renewal application after
January 15 of the year following expiration shall, in addition to the applicable certification

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January 15 of the year following expiration shall, in addition to the applicable certificate

fee, pay a late fee of twenty five percent of the renewal amount, and provide evidence of

completion of at least one CEU credit during the previous calendar year; and

2. A master or associate installer submitting the renewal application more than twenty-four months after certificate expiration shall, in addition to the applicable certificate fee, pay the applicable examination fee and must retake and obtain a passing score on the certification examination specified in this section as a condition of renewal.

F. The health officer may deny any application for an installer's or associate installer's certificate of competency if in the health officer's judgment the applicant is for any reason, including previous findings of negligence, incompetence, misrepresentation or failure to comply with this title, not qualified to install on-site sewage systems.

<u>G.</u> The health officer may hold, as necessary, informational((+)) <u>or</u> educational meetings for all holders of installer's certificates of competency. A minimum of four weeks' notice of the meeting time and location shall be sent to each installer. Except as provided by the health officer attendance at the meetings shall be mandatory for all installers. Failure to attend the required meetings, without prior approval of the health officer, shall be cause for the health officer to withhold recertification until ((<del>an</del> examination administered under the provisions of subsection B. of this section is

629	retaken)) the installer retakes and attains a passing score on the applicable examination
630	under this section.
631	H. The health officer may assess civil penalty fines of up to one-thousand dollars
632	per violation per day against any holder of a master or associate installer's certificate of
633	competency, or institute probationary requirements, or suspend or revoke a master or
634	associate installer's certificate of competency for the installer's failure to comply with this
635	title or the King County OSS code of performance and ethics.
636	SECTION 24. R&R 99-01, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.20.035 are
637	hereby amended to read as follows:
638	Maintainer certification.
639	A. ((Unless)) Except as otherwise specified in this title, including BOH
640	13.20.040 and 13.60.010 relating to homeowners, it is unlawful to conduct performance
641	monitoring inspections ((of and/or perform)), preventive maintenance service, ((to
642	include making limited)) or minor repairs to on-site sewage systems((5)) without a
643	currently valid OSM certificate of competency.
644	B.((1. Application)) An applicant for an OSM certificate of competency shall
645	((be made)) submit the application to the health officer and shall ((be accompanied by a))
646	include the following with the application:
647	1. Payment of the OSM certificate of competency fee as set forth in the fee
648	schedule <u>under BOH chapter 2.18((-));</u>
649	2. ((The application shall be accompanied by evidence of two years of relevant
650	OSS experience.

3. The application shall be accompanied by evidence)) Evidence of successful
completion within the previous twelve months of a health officer-recognized course of
instruction in the operation, monitoring and maintenance of on-site sewage systems( $(-)$ );
((4. The health officer shall examine the applicant except that the health officer
may waive the examination for the designer who is performing monitoring of only these
systems designed by that person. The health officer may deny the application if in the
health officer's judgment the applicant is for any reason, including previous findings of
negligence, incompetence, misrepresentation or failure to comply with this title, not
qualified to monitor and maintain on-site sewage systems)) 3. Evidence of two years of
full-time equivalent employment with relevant OSS experience within the five-year
period preceding application submittal; and
4. A signed attestation that the applicant for a new or renewal certificate of
competency is familiar with and agrees to perform all OSS services in accordance with
the requirements of this title and the King County OSS code of performance and ethics.
C.((1.)) As a condition of certification ((the)):
1. A maintainer shall ((a.)) submit evidence of and maintain at all times
compliance with state of Washington minimum performance bonding requirements as
stated in chapter 18.27 RCW, as amended; ((and))
((b.)) 2. A first-time applicant for an OSM certificate of competency shall pay
the examination fee as set forth in the fee schedule and attain a passing score on the
certification examination, except that the health officer may waive the examination for a
designer who performs monitoring of only those systems designed by that person; and

6/3	3. A maintainer shall consistently demonstrate reasonable care and skill in
674	performing work governed by this title, meet the requirements of the King County OSS
675	code of performance and ethics, and ((shall)) comply with all the terms and conditions of
676	these and all other applicable rules and regulations.
677	((2. The health officer may suspend or revoke any OSM certificate of
678	competency, pursuant to BOH chapter 1.08.
679	3.)) D. The OSM certificate of competency shall expire December 31 of each
680	year. ((The holder of such certificate may renew the certificate on or before January 15
681	of the year following expiration without taking the examination specified by this section,
682	but only if:
683	a. a renewal application accompanied by a fee as specified in the fee schedule I
684	submitted to the health officer. A late fee of twenty-five percent of the renewal amount
685	will be charged by the health officer for renewal applications received after January 15;
686	<del>and</del>
687	b. the applicant submits evidence of bonding as specified by BOH
688	13.20.035.C.1; and
689	c. the applicant submits evidence that at least one CEU credit has been earned
690	by the OSM applicant during the previous calendar year.
691	4. The on-site system)) $\underline{A}$ maintainer may not conduct performance monitoring
692	inspections or perform preventive maintenance of on-site sewage systems after December
693	31, unless the certification has been renewed.
694	((5.)) E. A maintainer may renew the OSM certificate of competency on or
695	before January 15 of the year following expiration upon submittal, to the health officer,

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of a completed renewal application, accompanied by evidence that at least one CEU
credit has been earned by the maintainer during the previous calendar year, and fee
payment as specified under BOH chapter 2.18, except that:
1. An applicant submitting the renewal application after January 15 of the year
following expiration shall, in addition to the applicable certificate fee, pay a late fee of
twenty five percent of the renewal amount, and submit evidence that the applicant has
earned at least one CEU credit during the previous calendar year; and
2. An applicant submitting the renewal application more than twenty-four
months after certificate expiration must retake and obtain a passing score on the

certification examination specified in this section.

F. The health officer may deny any application for an OSS maintainer's certificate of competency if in the health officer's judgment the applicant is for any reason, including previous findings of negligence, incompetence, misrepresentation or failure to comply with this title, not qualified to install on-site sewage systems.

<u>G.</u> The health officer may hold informational( $(\ell)$ ) <u>or</u> educational meetings for all holders of OSM certificates of competency. A minimum of four weeks' notice of the meeting time and location shall be sent to each maintainer. Unless otherwise specified by the health officer, attendance at the meeting shall be mandatory for all maintainers. Failure to attend the required meetings without prior approval of the health officer shall be cause for the health officer to withhold recertification until ((an OSM examination is successfully completed)) the maintainer retakes and attains a passing score on the certification examination specified in this section.

718	H. The health officer may assess civil penalty fines of up to one-thousand dollars
719	per violation per day against any holder of an OSS maintainer's certificate of
720	competency, or institute probationary requirements, or suspend or revoke a maintainer's
721	certificate of competency for the maintainer's failure to comply with this title or the King
722	County OSS code of performance and ethics.
723	SECTION 25. R&R 3, Part 2, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.20.040 are
724	hereby amended to read as follows:
725	Resident owner design, construction and monitoring.
726	A. A resident owner may personally design a system for the resident owner's own
727	single-family residence, but only if the site application submitted by the homeowner
728	demonstrates that:
729	1. The area where the drainfield and reserve area are to be located has a
730	minimum of four feet of original permeable soil, and a minimum vertical separation of
731	three feet is maintained( $(-)$ );
732	2. Not more than one system is designed in any twelve-month period( $(-)$ );
733	3. A gravity soil absorption system is proposed; ((and))
734	4. The property is not adjacent to a ((marine)) shoreline;
735	5. The design includes a soil evaluation performed by a state of Washington
736	licensed on-site sewage system designer or professional engineer, or a soil scientist as
737	defined under chapter 246-272A WAC; and
738	6. The design describes a system fully conforming with this title.
739	B. A resident owner may personally construct, install, or repair a gravity system
740	for the resident owner's own single-family dwelling, but only if:

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741	1. The area where the drainfield and reserve area are located has a minimum of
742	four feet of original permeable soil and a minimum vertical separation of three feet is
743	maintained;
744	2. The resident owner constructs and installs not more than one system in any
745	twelve-month period; and
746	3. The property is not adjacent to a ((marine)) shoreline.
747	C. The requirement for soil depths as required in ((this subsection B. and))
748	subsections A. and B. of this section may be waived by the health officer when the
749	resident owner is making repairs or additions to an existing gravity system or repairing or
750	replacing the building sewer component of an alternative system.
751	D. A resident owner of a single-family residence may monitor the performance of
752	and perform prescribed preventive maintenance services, including minor repairs, for a
753	gravity OSS ((and for)) or the septic tank component of an alternative OSS, or, upon
754	approval from the health officer, for a low-pressure distribution system.
755	SECTION 26. R&R 3, Part 3, Section 1, and BOH 13.24.010 are hereby
756	amended to read as follows:
757	Application.
758	A. Application for subdivision or short subdivision approval shall be made to the
759	health officer on forms provided for this purpose, shall be accompanied by a fee as set
760	forth in the fee schedule and shall be in sufficient detail to allow evaluation of the
761	suitability of the proposed means of on-site sewage treatment and disposal. The

application shall be made by a licensed designer or professional engineer as defined

under this title. If a community on-site system is proposed, the preliminary report and

plans and specifications shall be in accordance with BOH 13.28.040. ((Hf any soils work
is required or evaluation of an existing OSS is necessary the application must be
submitted to the health officer by a licensed septic system designer or qualified
professional engineer.))

- B. Department review is not required for those subdivisions within the urban growth area where group A public water and public sewer service will be used for all of the resultant lots.
- C. The application for any development, including but not limited to subdivisions, short subdivisions, mobile home parks, multi-family housing, and commercial establishments, shall include evidence that suitable site and soil conditions as required by this title, to adequately treat and dispose of sewage on-site are present. The applicant for development in a critical aquifer recharge area shall include, in the application, evidence of compliance with K.C.C. 21A.24.316, as amended, including evidence of compliance with the critical aquifer recharge area requirements. After review of the proposed development, the health officer shall either approve, deny, or hold the proposal pending submittal of additional information.
- SECTION 27. R&R 3, Part 3, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.24.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

## **Determination of minimum lot size.**

A. The minimum lot size when creating new lots utilizing OSS shall be established by the health officer on the basis of the information submitted and any on-site inspections by the health officer.

786	1. All lots created must be at least ((twelve thousand five hundred)) thirteen
787	thousand square feet and shall not exceed a maximum flow density of ((one thousand five
788	hundred seventy gallons of sewage per acre per day)) 3.35 unit volumes of sewage per
789	day for public water supply and 1 unit volume of sewage per acre per day for private
790	water supply.
791	2. Lots utilizing an individual private water source shall be at least five acres.
792	B. Factors that may be considered when determining type of on-site system,
793	connection to sewers, or establishing minimum lot size area include but are not limited to
794	the following:
795	1. Availability of public sewers, as determined by the King County
796	Comprehensive Plan;
797	2. Soil type and depth;
798	3. Area drainage and lot drainage;
799	4. Protection of surface and ground water;
800	5. Setbacks from property lines, water supplies, rights of way and easements,
801	including but not limited to easements for drainfields, utilities and telecommunications;
802	6. Source of domestic water;
803	7. Topography, geology and ground cover;
804	8. Climatic conditions;
805	9. Activity or land use, present and anticipated;
806	10. Growth patterns;
807	11. Individual and accumulated gross effects on water quality;
808	12. Availability of a one hundred percent reserve area for system replacement;

809	13. Anticipated sewage volume - as determined by number of lots and
810	development;
811	14. Effect on other properties;
812	15. Compliance with zoning, critical area development restrictions including the
813	critical aquifer recharge area requirements under K.C.C. 21A.24.316, as amended, and
814	other code requirements of the governing agency as applicable.
815	C. The minimum lot size requirement for creating subdivisions involving single-
816	family residences or mobile home parks shall be determined by the soil type as outlined
817	in Table 13.24-1.
818	<b>Table 13.24-1</b>
819	Minimum Land Area Requirement
820	Single-Family Residence or

Type of Water Supply	Soil Type					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Public Water</b>	0.5 acre	((12,500)	((15,000)	((1 <del>8,000</del> )	((20,000)	((22,000)
System		) 13,000	) 16,000	) 19,000	) 21,000	) 23,000
		sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.
Individual/	5 acres	5 acres	5 acres	5 acres	5 acres	5 acres
Private						

**Unit Volume of Sewage** 

Well*						
<u>Minimum</u>	2,000 sq.	2,000 sq.	<u>2,500 sq.</u>	3,333 sq.	<u>5,000 sq.</u>	10,000
<b>Usable Land</b>	<u>ft.</u>	<u>ft.</u>	<u>ft.</u>	<u>ft.</u>	<u>ft.</u>	<u>sq. ft.</u>
<u>Area</u>						

\* Requirements for public wells may preclude use of private wells in certain instances. See RCW 19.27.097.

NOTE: Well location and construction must be consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, as amended.

SECTION 28. R&R 3, Part 3, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.24.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

**Evaluation process.** The applicant for subdivision or short subdivision approval shall obtain the health officer's review of the development proposal in accordance with this section.

- A. The applicant shall obtain the health officer's preapplication or preliminary review before submitting the development proposal to ((DDES)) DLS or other building official, as applicable, and shall include the following information in the application submittal:
  - 1. A vicinity map providing precise directions to the parcel or parcels;
  - 2. Signage or flagging at the identified entry point to the parcel or parcels;
- 3. Critical area review, including critical aquifer recharge area classification, with all buffers and setbacks shown on the plot plan;
- 4. A minimum of two soil logs per proposed lot shall be provided prior to department preliminary review. Such soil logs shall be excavated in accordance with the

requirements of BOH 13.28.050. The soil log or logs must clearly show that within	the
lot area designated for the OSS the vertical separation specified in Table 13.28-1, and	d
minimum lot sizes specified in Table 13.24-1 are provided((-)); and	

- 5. A scaled plot plan of the proposed subdivision depicting the land area proposed for an initial on-site system and a contiguous one hundred percent (100%) system reserve area and soil log locations. The plot plan shall also identify any wells, surface water bodies and other features relevant to the siting of an on-site sewage system on the proposed and adjacent parcels.
- B. The applicant shall submit the following information to the health officer and obtain the health officer's final approval of the development proposal:
- 1. A minimum of four soil logs per proposed lot shall be provided. Such soil logs shall be excavated in accordance with BOH 13.28.050. Each soil log shall clearly show that the vertical separation specified in Table 13.28-1 is provided((-));
- 2. A scaled plot plan identifying sufficient area for a drainfield and a contiguous one hundred percent reserve area for each lot shall be submitted after road cuts have been made, any plat development site grading affecting the OSS area completed, and drainage plan completed. Such a plot plan shall also include any soil log locations, road cuts, wells, surface water features, utility easements, storm and surface water retention and disposal facilities and other features relevant to the design and installation of an OSS((-)):
- 3. The applicant shall submit site designs for those proposed lots where the health officer determines that it is unclear that there is sufficient area for an on-site system and one hundred percent reserve area((-)); and

863	4. ((If existing homes are on any of the proposed lots then the applicant must
864	demonstrate all of the following:
865	a. the existing OSS is in substantial conformance with this title;
866	b. there is adequate reserve area available for repair or replacement of the
867	system in accordance with this title; and
868	c. the continued operation of the system does not pose a threat to public health
869	or groundwater quality)) For lots with existing homes, the health officer will review all
870	applications to determine the compatibility of the proposed subdivision or short
871	subdivision with the existing OSS. Factors that the health officer may consider include,
872	but are not limited to, the following:
873	a. location of SSAS in relation to foundation and existing improvements;
874	b. size of SSAS in relation to proposed use;
875	c. condition of the existing OSS;
876	d. potential for reconstruction and repair of the existing on-site sewage
877	disposal system;
878	e. ultimate purpose of the remodeling; and
879	f. approved source of water.
880	SECTION 29. R&R 3, Part 3, Sections 1 and 4, as amended, and BOH 13.28.010
881	are hereby amended to read as follows:
882	Application submittal, review, approval.
883	A. Application for site design approval for a proposed new OSS installation,
884	repair or replacement of an existing failed soil absorption system, or modification,
885	connection to or expansion of an OSS shall be made on forms provided by the health

officer and be accompanied by 1. a plan review fee as set forth in the fee schedule and 2. a plan that demonstrates that the standards required in this title are met.

- B. Approval of plans shall expire ((two)) three years from date of approval unless a valid building permit application has been accepted for review by the building official for construction of the building for which the OSS has been designed. Upon expiration of plan approval or building permit the applicant shall submit a complete new application with fees for review and approval by the health officer.
- C. After review of a site design application, the health officer may deny the application if in the health officer's judgment the physical features of the property on which it is proposed to locate the OSS, or the design of the proposed OSS, are not adequate for effective operation of such a system.
- D. Each site application denial or withdrawal of a previously issued approval shall be in writing citing the reason or reasons and shall include a notice of the applicant's right to appeal for reconsideration pursuant to this title.
- SECTION 30. R&R 3, Part 4, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.28.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

**Design support materials.** Design of OSS shall be in accordance with this title and shall accommodate all sewage from the buildings and premises to be served. The type of system required shall be determined by a soil and site evaluation conducted by the designer, which shall include location, soil type, vertical separation and other relevant conditions. All design control ((panels)) points shall be located with the designated drainfield areas and remain in place until the health officer has issued final approval for the installed OSS.

909	A. The OSS site design application shall include the following:
910	1. A completed site design application form for the individual OSS that includes
911	the following information:
912	a. approximate address of property;
913	b. parcel number and legal description of property;
914	c. type and size of building the system will support;
915	d. name and address of property owner, applicant and system designer;
916	e. size of the parcel;
917	f. whether the property is within the urban area or rural area as designated by
918	the King County Comprehensive Plan; and, if located within the urban area, the distance
919	of the nearest property line to the closest public sewer line;
920	g. designation of an approved domestic water supply source;
921	h. type of development for which site design application is being made, for
922	example: single-family, multi-family or commercial; and type of permit, for example:
923	new installation((,)) or repair((, or limited repair)) of an existing OSS;
924	i. the presence of critical area or areas, including critical aquifer recharge
925	areas, to be delineated on the scaled plot plan;
926	j. date of testing;
927	k. original signature in blue ink and Washington state Department of Licensing
928	certificate of competency number of designer or professional engineer's registration
929	number; and
930	1. all other information requested on the site application for on-site sewage
931	disposal system form((-));

932	2. Results of a soil and site evaluation conducted by the designer. The designer
933	shall:
934	a. provide soil logs that accurately describe subsurface soil conditions present
935	within the primary and reserve soil absorption areas;
936	b. use soil and site evaluation procedures and terminology in accordance with
937	Chapter 3 and Appendix A of the Design Manual: On-Site Wastewater Treatment and
938	Disposal Systems, United States Environmental Protection Agency, EPA-625/1-80-012,
939	October, 1980 or as amended, except where modified by, or in conflict, with this title;
940	c. use the soil names and particle size limits of the United States Department of
941	Agriculture Soil Conservation Service classification system;
942	d. determine texture, structure, compaction and other soil characteristics that
943	affect the treatment and water movement potential of the soil by using either normal field
944	((and/))or laboratory procedures, or both, such as particle size analysis;
945	e. classify the soil as in Table 13.28-3, Soil Textural Classification;
946	f. describe ground water conditions, including the date of the observation or
947	observations, and the probable maximum water table height;
948	g. describe existence of structurally deficient soils, such as slide zones and
949	dunes, or those soils subject to major wind or water erosion events;
950	h. describe the existence and location of critical areas, for example designated
951	flood plains and incorporate into design drawings; and
952	i. describe the location of any encumbrances affecting system placement, such
953	as:
954	(1) wells, other water sources and water supply lines;

955	(2) surface water and storm water infiltration areas;
956	(3) abandoned wells;
957	(4) outcrops of bedrock and restrictive layers;
958	(5) buildings;
959	(6) property lines and lines of easements;
960	(7) drainage structures such as footing drains, curtain drains, and drainage
961	ditches;
962	(8) cuts, banks, and fills;
963	(9) driveways and parking areas;
964	(10) existing OSS; and
965	(11) underground utilities((-)):
966	3. A completely dimensioned overall parcel plot plan, drawn to a one inch
967	equals twenty feet scale, or the largest scale that will allow the parcel plot plan to be
968	presented on a single page, no smaller than eight and one-half by eleven inches and no
969	larger than eleven by seventeen inches, accurately showing:
970	a. site drainage characteristics including direction of surface drainage;
971	b. an arrow indicating north;
972	c. topographical contours at two foot intervals over the OSS area and all other
973	areas containing features relevant to the design and installation of an adequate and
974	efficient OSS;
975	d. maximum building footprints, wastewater tanks and primary and reserve
976	soil absorption system locations;

e. all locations of and routes to soil log excavations, with such locations a	and
routes clearly identified by appropriate signage or flagging on the property;	

- f. locations of and routes to potable water sources near property lines (drilled wells within one hundred feet and all other sources within two hundred feet, and all well heads, with such locations and routes clearly identified by appropriate signage or flagging on the property;
  - g. location of property and easement lines;
- h. location and description of design control point or points within the designated drainfield area; and
  - i. the boundaries of the SSAS detail drawing((-));
  - 4. Construction plans and specifications showing:
    - a. plumbing stub elevation; and
- b. vertical section detail drawings depicting dimensions of wastewater tank details to include minimum and maximum elevation of installation, maximum depth of cover over tanks, acceptable seasonal groundwater table elevation at all tank locations, and depth of required bedding material. For drainfields, minimum and maximum drainfield width and depth, vertical separation and amount of cover material and placement if any, and any other OSS components to be constructed at the site((-));
- 5. An SSAS detail drawing scaled one inch equals twenty feet (or one inch equals thirty feet on larger lots) depicting design control point or points, the dimensions and location of all components of the proposed primary and reserve systems including trench widths, lengths and horizontal separations. If the location of the reserve area is at an elevation above the outlet of the septic tank, the design shall include all tanks, dosing

chambers and piping necessary to allow distribution of the effluent to the reserve area with a minimum of disruption to the original subsurface field and other property of the owner. The health officer may require the installation of the dosing chamber, pressure lines and distribution box/inspection box where the future access to the reserve area will be severely limited. Drawings may be submitted electronically in a format acceptable to and with the prior agreement of the health officer((;-));

- 6. Location of a pump tank controls in plain view of the pump tank shall be included on the design drawings.
- 7. Construction details for and location of any proposed footing drains, curtain drains and interceptor drains((-));
  - 8. Calculations and observations supporting the proposed design, including:
- a. soil type; and
- b. hydraulic loading rate in the soil absorption component.
  - 9. An accurate vicinity location sketch and route map to the property, including written directions to the property from the last named street or road. Signage shall be displayed at the entrance to the property and include the names of the designer and applicant. A cleared and flagged route to the soil log and well site locations must be provided from the property entrance((-));
    - 10. Proof of availability of an approved domestic water supply source((-));
  - 11. One or more recorded easements describing the locations of all potable water lines connected to a well, spring, rain water catchment system, or water meter on the property and extending to service connections beyond the property boundary. The health officer may require each such easement to include, as applicable, provision for

1023	location of water storage reservoirs, well housing, pressure tanks, and any other facilities
1024	and equipment associated with the water source; and
1025	12. Such other information as the health officer may require.
1026	B. Additional requirements for an application for an OSS serving buildings other
1027	than or in addition to single-family residences:
1028	1. Information to establish that the sewage is not industrial wastewater;
1029	2. Information to establish that the sewage effluent applied to the infiltrative
1030	surface does not exceed typical residential effluent characteristics by providing waste
1031	strength characteristics and parameters;
1032	3. For all commercial developments not classified as community on-site
1033	systems, recorded covenants declaring that the owner or owners of the property or
1034	properties served by the OSS are responsible for the operation, monitoring, and
1035	maintenance of the OSS in accordance with this title; and
1036	4. Proof of a system operation monitoring and maintenance plan in accordance
1037	with requirements of BOH chapter 13.60.
1038	SECTION 31. R&R 3, Part 4, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.28.030 are
1039	hereby amended to read as follows:
1040	General design requirements.
1041	A. Collection systems will be designed to comply with criteria set forth in
1042	Criteria for Sewage Works Design, Washington state Department of Ecology, November
1043	2007 or as thereafter amended.
1044	B. ((Maximum Slopes. 1.)) OSS shall not be allowed on slopes exceeding forty
1045	percent.

(( <del>2.</del>	.)) On slopes	exceeding thi	rty percent,	the SSAS	shall be p	ressure
distribution	and have a ma	aximum SSAS	S trench wic	dth of two	feet.	

C. SSAS reserve area or areas shall be designated equal to at least one hundred percent of the primary SSAS area. One or more areas may be designated as SSAS reserve areas. If more than one area is designated or if access is limited, at the discretion of the health officer the reserve system may be required to be installed along with the primary SSAS. At least two soil log excavations shall be installed in each designated reserve area. Construction plans for the SSAS reserve area may be required by the health officer.

D. OSS for lots created after July 1, 1984, shall be located on the same lot as the buildings they are designed to serve. Any existing OSS which is failing and for which there is insufficient area on the lot to repair the system may be replaced by an OSS located off-site provided proof of easements is submitted to the health officer. Proof of lot creation date must be provided when requesting use of a drainfield easement for new construction. All drainfield easements shall be surveyed and permanently marked, and the soils within the easements protected against disturbance. Approval shall be subject to such additional conditions as deemed necessary by the health officer to protect public health.

E. Any application for site design approval for OSS in a critical area shall include documentation from the applicable jurisdictional authority indicating critical area review has been completed. All critical areas and their buffers shall be identified and drawn to scale on the design drawing submittals. OSS shall not be located on landforms that are unstable.

F. Where any type of drain is to be installed for the purpose of intercepting
subsurface water and channeling, concentrating, focusing or directing its flow onto a
downstream property not under the ownership or agency of the applicant or King Count
a release of damages holding King County and its employees harmless for any
subsequent erosion or loss or limitation of use of such property must be executed and
filed with the King County records and elections division and which shall run with the
land, prior to approval of any site application.

- G. All types of drains installed for the purpose of affecting vertical separation shall be verified as effective during the winter water table season as outlined in BOH 13.28.060.C.
- H. No downspout or footing drain shall be directly or indirectly connected to an OSS and the OSS shall be so constructed and installed that surface water or groundwater will not interfere with the operation of the system.
  - I. Seepage pits shall not be used for the disposal of septic tank effluent.
- J. The installation and use of cesspools and pit privies for disposal of sewage is not permitted.
- K. When grease traps are used, the design and installation will comply with criteria set forth in the Uniform Plumbing Code, ((2006)) 2021 Edition, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, as amended. In addition the design application shall include a grease trap maintenance schedule.
- L. When siphon systems are used, they shall comply with Recommended Standards and Guidance for Pressure Distribution Systems, Washington State Department of Health, July 1, 2007.

M. The connection of an accessory dwelling unit as defined under K.C.C. Title
21A or accessory living quarters as defined in this title to an OSS ((is)) designed for or in
use by a single-family residence or commercial structure may be permitted provided that
public health and groundwater quality are not affected, and the OSS is designed for the
anticipated increased flow. For the purposes of this title, including the determination of
required absorption areas, loading rates, and minimum capacities for septic tanks, each
bedroom in an accessory dwelling unit or accessory living quarter shall be included in the
total number of bedrooms to be served by the OSS in addition to the bedrooms in the
primary residence. An accessory dwelling unit or accessory living quarter with no
bedroom shall be deemed equivalent to one bedroom within the single-family primary
residence associated with the accessory dwelling unit or accessory living quarter. In
medical hardship cases as described in K.C.C. 21A.32.170, the health officer may allow
the temporary connection of a mobile home or temporary dwelling to an existing OSS
designed only for a single-family residence provided that neither public health nor
groundwater quality are negatively affected.

- N. Pump lines shall be installed at a depth which precludes disruption or damage by installation of other utilities or freezing.
- O. No part of an OSS shall be constructed in the ((zero rise)) <u>FEMA</u> floodway of a flood hazard area as described by K.C.C. Title 21A. New OSS to serve new subdivisions shall be located outside the limits of a flood hazard area. The installation of new OSS within the flood fringe area of the one-hundred-year flood plain, as determined by ((DDES)) <u>DLS</u> or the local building official, may be allowed if the applicant demonstrates that:

1115	1. The proposed building parcel is an existing legal building site;
1116	2. No feasible alternative site outside the flood hazard area is available;
1117	3. Wastewater tanks and electrical components will be flood-proofed to the
1118	flood protection elevation;
1119	4. A conforming subsurface soil absorption system can be installed; and
1120	5. ((DDES)) DLS or the local building official permits the development which
1121	is proposed to be served by the OSS.
1122	P. No part of a SSAS including the drainrock shall be located in fill material or
1123	disturbed soils.
1124	Q. SSAS shall be constructed with observation ports terminating within utility
1125	boxes adjustable to final grade over the ends of the drainfield pipes, or other methods of
1126	drainfield detection approved by the health officer to aid in the future locating of these
1127	components.
1128	R. OSS shall not be permitted where a minimum vertical separation of three fee
1129	of permeable soil below the infiltrative surface cannot be maintained except as provided
1130	in Table 13.28-1. The health officer may require greater vertical separation as needed to
1131	protect public health when the aquifer is used for a potable water supply.
1132	<b>Table 13.28-1</b>
1133	Minimum Treatment Level, <u>Bacteria Level</u> , and Effluent Distribution Method
1134	Required by Various Soil Types, Vertical Separation, and Original Soil Depth
1135	Conditions
	Vertical

Separation (in	Soil Type			
inches)				
	1	2	3-4	5-6 <sup>3</sup>
	Minimum	Treatment Level	, Bacteria Level,	and Effluent
		<u>Distribut</u>	ion Method	
<u>12&lt;18</u> <sup>1, 2</sup>	A <u>&amp; BL1</u> -	B <u>&amp; BL2</u> -	B <u>&amp; BL2</u> -	B <u>&amp; BL2</u> -
	pressure with	pressure with	pressure with	pressure with
	timed dosing	timed dosing	timed dosing	timed dosing
((>18 <u>&lt;</u> 24))	B <u>&amp; BL2</u> -			
<u>≥18&lt;24</u>	pressure with	pressure with	pressure with	pressure with
	timed dosing	timed dosing	timed dosing	timed dosing
(( <del>&gt;24≤36</del> ))	B <u>&amp; BL2</u> -	C <u>&amp; BL3</u> -	E-pressure	E-pressure
<u>≥24&lt;36</u>	pressure with	pressure with	with timed	with timed
	timed dosing	timed dosing	dosing	dosing
(( <del>&gt;36≤60</del> ))	B <u>&amp; BL2</u> -	E-pressure	E-((pressure	E-((pressure
<u>&gt;36&lt;60</u>	pressure with	with timed	with timed	with timed
	timed dosing	dosing	dosing))gravity	dosing))gravity
((≥)) ≥60	C & BL2 -	E-gravity	E-gravity	E-((pressure
	pressure with			with timed
	timed dosing			dosing))gravity

## 1136 <u>Table 13.28-1 Explanatory Notes</u>

- 1. Except as provided in footnote 2, the minimum required original,
- undisturbed, permeable soil depth is eighteen inches.

1139	2. For existing lots of record where the original undisturbed soil depth above a
1140	restrictive layer is between 12 and 18 inches the following is required:
1141	a. Minimum lot size is 5 acres. Any lot area placed into a separate sensitive
1142	area protection tract in accordance with King County Code Section 21A.24.180 may also
1143	be included in the computation of the minimum five (5) acre lot size required by this
1144	section.
1145	b. The owner shall file a covenant with the King County records and elections
1146	division agreeing not to subdivide the parcel utilizing the OSS to less than 5 acres until
1147	public sewer service is provided.
1148	c. A water table study shall be conducted during a time of high seasonal water
1149	table to establish available soil depth.
1150	d. A system meeting treatment level A, or two treatment level B systems in
1151	combination meeting treatment level A without the use of disinfection, such as a mound
1152	preceded by an intermittent sandfilter, shall be used.
1153	3. SSAS in soil type 6 must utilize pressure distribution with timed dosing.
1154	S. Disinfection may not be used:
1155	1. To achieve ((the fecal coliform requirements to meet treatment levels A or B
1156	in Type 1 soils; or treatment level C)) BL1 or BL2 in Type 1 soils; or
1157	2. To achieve BL3; or
1158	3. On lots with less than eighteen inches of soil; or
1159	((3.)) 4. In a critical aquifer recharge area.
1160	T. The coarsest textured soil within the vertical separation selected determines
1161	the minimum treatment level and method of distribution.

1162	U. Based upon the treatment capacity and design flow the designer of an OSS
1163	shall establish the operational capacity of the system. This information shall be included
1164	with the design application and record drawing submission.
1165	V. Any reduction in horizontal separation for a pressure sewer line crossing a
1166	surface water source shall meet the requirements of the publication, Granting Waivers
1167	from State On-site Sewage System Regulations, chapter 246-272A WAC, as amended,
1168	published by the Washington state Department of Health.
1169	W. All OSS must comply with the applicable treatment levels contained in Table
1170	13.28-1 and applicable setbacks contained in Table 13.28-2; though the health officer
1171	may grant any setback reduction authorized under Table 13.28-2 only in response to a
1172	written request for such reduction from the designer of record if the request includes all
1173	reasons for the proposed reduction and describes all mitigation measures required under
1174	this title or as may be required by the health officer in the exercise of reasonable
1175	discretion for the protection of the public health.
1176	X. In preparing any OSS site design application, the designer shall consider:
1177	1. CBOD5, TSS and O and G;
1178	2. Other parameters that can adversely affect treatment anywhere along the
1179	treatment sequence. Examples include pH, temperature and dissolved oxygen;
1180	3. The sensitivity of the site where the OSS will be installed, such as shellfish
1181	growing areas, designated swimming areas, and other areas identified in the management
1182	plan.
1183	Y. ((Nitrogen contributions, where nitrogen has been identified as a contaminant

of concern by the management plan, shall be addressed through either lot size or

1185	treatment, or both.)) The applicant for development in a critical aquifer recharge area
1186	shall include, in the application, evidence of compliance with K.C.C. 21A.24.316, as
1187	amended, including evidence of compliance with the critical aquifer recharge area
1188	requirements.
1189	Z. Design and installation of OSS with electrical components shall include a
1190	readily accessible control panel exterior to the structure served by the OSS and meeting
1191	the following standards:
1192	1. Located in an external location between three and five feet in elevation above
1193	finished grade, meeting state of Washington Department of Labor and Industry's
1194	electrical safety requirements;
1195	2. Includes an electrical power control switch to enable power shutoff to the
1196	OSS for maintenance or repair without the need for access to any circuit breaker panels
1197	or other power controls within the structure served by the OSS;
1198	3. Connected to dedicated electrical circuits with the alarm and pump circuits
1199	independent of one another;
1200	4. Contains audible and visual alarms to alert the owner or occupant of a system
1201	deficiency or malfunction; and
1202	5. Includes a remote notification device for the alarm system when the OSS
1203	alarm notification device is located over 100 feet from the building it serves, such as an
1204	auto-dialer or telemetry notification system, to notify the respective monitoring and
1205	maintenance service provider or the property owner or occupant of alarm events.
1206	Table 13.28-2
1207	Minimum Horizontal Separations

1208 (Setbacks)

	MEASURE FROM		
Items Requiring Setback	Edge of soil dispersal component trench or reserve area	Septic tank, holding tank, containment vessel, pump chamber, and distribution box	Building sewer, collection, and nonperforated distribution line 1
Potable Water Source <sup>2</sup>			
Private well	100 ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.
Public drinking water	100 ft.	100 ft.	100 ft.
well			
Drinking water spring/dug well <sup>3</sup>	200 ft.	200 ft.	200 ft.
Non-potable water  source 2	100 ft	100 ft	100 ft
Pressurized water supply line <sup>4</sup>	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.
Properly	10 ft.	10 ft.	N/A
decommissioned well <sup>5</sup>			
Surface water <sup>2, 6, 7</sup>	100ft.	50 ft.	10 ft.
Seasonal water <sup>2, 7</sup>	30 ft.	15 ft.	

Swimming Pools			
A. Down-gradient <sup>8</sup>	A. 15ft + height of the	5 ft.	2 ft.
	cut. Need not exceed		
	30 ft.		
B. Up-gradient <sup>8</sup>	B. 10 ft.	5 ft.	2 ft.
C. If underdrains are	C. 30 ft.	N/A	N/A
present, either down-			
gradient or up-gradient			
Building foundation:			
A. Down-gradient <sup>8</sup>	A. 15 ft. + height of	5 ft.	2 ft.
	foundation cut. Need		
	not exceed 30 ft. 8,9		
B. Up-gradient <sup>8</sup>	B. 10 ft.	5 ft.	2 ft.
Property or easement	10 ft. <sup>10, 11</sup>	5 ft.	N/A
line			
Decks (first floor) with	5 ft.	5 ft.	N/A 15
post and pier supports			
Decks – post and block	2 ft. Outside a line	Not under any pier	N/A
(2nd Floor at least 6 ft.	from any pier supports	supports	
high)			
Decks Cantilevered (at	0 ft.	0 ft.	N/A
least 6 ft. high)			

Septic tanks, pump			
tanks, treatment tanks,			
sandfilter containment			
vessels			
A. Down-gradient <sup>8</sup>	A. 15 ft. + height of	N/A	N/A
	excavation. Need not		
	exceed 30 ft. 9		
B. Up-gradient <sup>8</sup>	B. 5 ft.		
Interceptor/curtain			
drains/footing drains.			
Down-gradient <sup>8</sup>	30 ft.	5 ft.	N/A
Up-gradient <sup>8</sup>	10 ft.	N/A	N/A
<u>Lined<sup>16</sup> stormwater</u>			
detention pond <sup>17</sup>			
Down-gradient	100 ft <sup>18</sup>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Up-gradient	100 ft <sup>19</sup>	<u>N/A</u>	N/A
Unlined <sup>16</sup> stormwater	100 ft.	<u>50 ft.</u>	10 ft.
infiltration pond <sup>17</sup>	10010	2010	10 10
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Irrigation canal or	<u>100 ft.</u>	<u>50 ft.</u>	<u>10 ft.</u>
irrigation pond <sup>17</sup>			
Subsurface stormwater			

infiltration on dispossion			
infiltration or dispersion			
component <sup>17</sup>			
Down-gradient	<u>100 ft18</u>	<u>10 ft.</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Up-gradient	100 ft <sup>18</sup>	<u>10 ft.</u>	<u>N/A</u>
((Infiltration and			
Dispersion Trenches			
A. Down-gradient	<del>30 ft.</del>	<del>10 ft.</del>	5 ft.
B. Up-gradient	100 ft. <sup>14</sup>	<del>30 ft.</del>	5-ft.))
Down-gradient cuts or	15 ft. + height of bank		
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banks 5 ft. or less in	9, 13		
vertical height			
Down-gradient cuts or	15 ft. + height of bank	N/A	N/A
banks greater than 5 ft.	but shall not be less		
in vertical height with at	than 25 ft. 9, 12		
least 5 ft of original,			
undisturbed soil above a			
restrictive layer due to a			
structural or textural			
change 8			
Down-gradient cuts or	15 ft. + height of bank	N/A	N/A
banks greater than 5 ft.	but shall not be less		

than 25 ft. <sup>12</sup>		
	than 25 ft. <sup>12</sup>	than 25 ft. <sup>12</sup>

**Table 13.28-2 Explanatory Notes** 

- "Building sewer" as defined by the most current edition of the Uniform Plumbing
   Code. "Nonperforated distribution" also includes pressure sewer transport lines.
- 2. With excessively permeable soils or other sites where conditions indicate a greater potential for ground or surface water contamination or pollution such as unconfined aquifers, shallow or saturated soils, dug wells, and improperly abandoned wells, the distance from any water supply or surface water may be increased by the health officer.
- 3. Setbacks from private or public springs and from shallow wells without intact casings or those wells which are not constructed in accordance with chapter 173-160 WAC and are utilized as a source of drinking water shall comply with BOH 13.04.070.C.
- 4. The health officer may approve a sewer transport line crossing a water supply line (([if the sewer line)) when there is no other reasonable means to keep them from crossing and if the sewer line is constructed((])) in accordance with Section 2.4 of the Department of Ecology's Criteria for Sewage Works Design, revised November 2007 or equivalent.
- 5. Before any component may be placed within one hundred feet of a well, the designer shall submit a "decommissioned water well report" completed by a licensed well driller, which verifies that appropriate decommissioning procedures noted in chapter 173-160 WAC were followed.
- 6. Setback measured from ordinary high water mark of surface water. Greater setback may be required to prevent pollution. The health officer will state reasons for greater setback to applicant in writing.

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1228	7. This separation may not be reduced by culverting of streams without prior written approval for the
1229	culverting from King County or applicable building official, but in no case shall this separation be less than
1230	fifteen feet plus the height of the excavation which contains the culvert. Need not exceed thirty feet.
1231	8. The item is down-gradient when liquid will flow toward it upon encountering a water table or a
1232	restrictive layer. The item is up-gradient when liquid will flow away from it upon encountering a water
1233	table or restrictive layer.
1234	9. May be reduced to ten feet by the health officer when bottom of infiltrative surface is downgradient
1235	from the base of the foundation cut or wastewater tank excavation, or there is at least five feet of original
1236	undisturbed unsaturated soil above a restrictive layer formed due to a structural or textural change.
1237	10. May be reduced five feet by the health officer in repairs to existing systems, in setbacks to
1238	easements or where a confirmed property line is up-gradient from the soil absorption component. A survey
1239	may be required by the health officer to ensure compliance with setback requirements.
1240	11. This distance may be increased to thirty feet by the health officer where cuts or construction on
1241	neighboring properties may affect the system.
1242	12. Need not exceed one hundred feet.
1243	13. May be reduced to ten feet when the bottom of the infiltrative surface is below the base of the cut
1244	or bank and no restrictive layer or layer formed due to a structural or textural change is intersected or there
1245	is at least five feet of original, undisturbed soil above a restrictive layer or layer due to a structural change.
1246	14. The health officer may reduce this setback to thirty feet if the soil depth is four feet or greater and
1247	is soil type 1, 2 or 3.
1248	15. Any sewer clean-out shall be accessible for OSS maintenance or repair.
1249	16. "Lined" means any component that has the intended function of detaining the
1250	stormwater with no intention of dispersal into surrounding soil.
1251	17. Infiltration or discharge from stormwater management facilities must be located

application submitted to the health officer clearly demonstrates that site topography

downgradient of the primary and reserve drainfield areas unless the site design

1254	prevents discharged flows from stormwater management facilities from intersecting
1255	the OSS drainfield and the design is consistent with local stormwater management
1256	authority rules and policies.
1257	18. The health officer may reduce this setback to not less than 30 feet upon finding
1258	that the OSS site design application clearly demonstrates that the setback reduction
1259	presents no increased risk of effluent from the OSS entering any component of a
1260	stormwater management system.
1261	19. The health officer may reduce this setback to not less than 10 feet upon finding
1262	that the OSS site design application clearly demonstrates that the setback reduction
1263	presents no increased risk of effluent from the OSS entering any component of a
1264	stormwater management system.
1265	SECTION 32. R&R 3, Part 4, Section 7, as amended, and BOH 13.28.070 are
1266	hereby amended to read as follows:
1267	Required absorption area.
1268	A. Single-family dwellings.
1269	1. For design purposes a minimum design flow of one hundred fifty gallons((+))
1270	per bedroom((/)) per day shall be utilized in determining unit volume with a minimum of
1271	three bedrooms.
1272	2. For each additional bedroom OSS designs must use at least an additional one
1273	hundred $((twenty))$ <u>fifty</u> gallons $((\ell))$ <u>per</u> bedroom $((\ell))$ <u>per</u> day.
1274	3. For single-family residences with additional accessory dwelling units or
1275	accessory living quarters served by the same OSS, the minimum design flow for each
1276	additional dwelling is one hundred fifty gallons per bedroom per day.

4. For accessory dwelling units or accessory living quarters served by their own
OSS not connected to the OSS serving the primary single-family residence, a minimum
design flow of one hundred fifty gallons per bedroom per day shall be utilized in
determining unit volume with a minimum of two bedrooms.

5. Loading rates shall be determined according to soil texture type as outlined in Table 13.28-4. The finest textured soil in the selected vertical separation establishes the loading rate.

Table 13.28-4

Maximum Hydraulic Loading Rate for Residential Sewage<sup>1</sup>

		<b>Loading Rate</b>
		for
		Residential
		Effluent
Soil		Using Gravity or
Type	Soil Textural Classification Description	Pressure
		Distribution
		(gal./sq.ft./day) <sup>5</sup>
1	Gravelly and very gravelly <sup>2</sup> course sands, all extremely	1.04
	gravelly <sup>3</sup> soils excluding Soil types 5 & 6, all soil type with	
	greater than or equal to 90% rock fragments	
2	Coarse sands	1.0
3	Medium sands, loamy coarse sands, loamy medium sands.	0.8

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4	Fine sands, loamy fine sands, sandy loams, loams.	$0.6^{6}$
5	Very fine sands, loamy very fine sands; or silt loams, sandy	$0.4^{6}$
	clay loams, clay loams and silty clay loams with a moderate	
	structure or strong structure (excluding a platy structure).	
6	Other silt loams, sandy clay loams, clay loams, silty clay	$0.2^{6,7}$
	loams.	
7	Sandy clay, silty clay and strongly cemented firm soils, soil	Not suitable
	with a moderate or strong platy structure, any soil with a	
	massive structure, any soil with appreciable amounts of	
	expanding clays	

**Table 13.28-4 Explanatory Notes** 

1. Compacted soils, cemented soils, and/or poor soil structure may require a reduction of the loading rate or render the soil unsuitable for OSS.

- 2. Very Gravelly = >35% and 60% gravel and coarse fragments, by volume.
- 3. Extremely Gravelly = >60% gravel and coarse fragments, by volume.
- 4. Due to the highly permeable nature of type 1 soil, only systems ((which)) that meet or exceed the treatment levels required in Table 13.28-1 may be installed.
- 5. The loading rate listed for the soil type present in the nongravel portion is to be used for calculating the minimum absorption area required. The value is to be determined from this table.
- 6. OSS installed in soil texture type 4, type 5, or type 6 shall be constructed during dry weather (defined as at least two consecutive weeks without appreciable

1298	rainfall) and dry soil conditions to minimize compaction and smearing during excavation,
1299	as verified at the site.
1300	7. SSAS in soil type 6 must utilize pressure distribution.
1301	B. Buildings other than single-family residences.
1302	1. Soil dispersal components having daily design flow between one thousand
1303	and three thousand five hundred gallons of sewage per day shall:
1304	a. be located only on soil types 1 through 5;
1305	b. be located only on slopes of less than thirty percent, or seventeen degrees;
1306	and
1307	c. have pressure distribution and timed dosing.
1308	2. Schools with OSS and who use laboratories and shop facilities shall have
1309	plumbing drains for these facilities directed to holding tanks separate from the common
1310	wastewater drains to the OSS.
1311	3. For OSS treating sewage from a nonresidential source, the designer shall
1312	provide the following:
1313	a. information showing that none of the chemicals or other materials listed in
1314	BOH 13.04.058 will be introduced into the OSS; and
1315	b. a site-specific design providing the treatment level equal to or greater than
1316	the treatment level required of sewage from a residential source.
1317	4. The owner of an OSS for a commercial development not classified as a
1318	community on-site system shall file a covenant declaring that the owner is responsible for
1319	the operation, monitoring, and maintenance of the OSS in accordance with this title.

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1320	5. Required absorption area must be determined by using one of the following
1321	methods:

- a. by using the figures given in Table 13.28-5, or the Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Manual, EPA/625/R-00/008, as amended, then using the appropriate application rate from Table 13.28-4; or
- b. by determining average water meter readings for one year from at least three similar establishments and adding a minimum safety factor of fifty percent. Both operating capacity and surge capacity must be determined.
  - 6. The minimum SSAS area must be not less than two hundred square feet.

**Table 13.28-5** 

	Gallons Per
Type of Establishment <sup>1</sup>	Person Per
	Day
Multiple Family Dwelling (per person – 2 per bedroom – Minimum of	75
2 bedrooms per unit)	
Factories, office buildings, etc. (add 100 gallons/day for each utility	20
sink per shift; food establishment not included)	
Food Establishments – with food preparation	50
	(gallons per
	seat)
Taverns – no food preparation (estimate patrons per day and add 15	5
gallons/employee)	

Mobile Home Parks (figure minimum 3 bedrooms, 2 people per	75
bedroom)	
Resort Camps	50
Work or Construction Camps	50
Day Camps (no meals served)	15
Swimming Pools and Bathhouse (sanitary facilities only)	15
Country Clubs (per member present, add 15 gallons/day per	130
employee)	
Motels with kitchen (figure 2 persons per bed space)	50
Motels (figure 2 persons per bed space)	40
Theaters (per auditorium seat)	5
Airports (per passenger)	5
Retail Stores (per toilet room for customer use)	650
Retail Stores (per employee per shift – add 100 gallons/day for each	15
utility sink)	
Service Stations (per vehicle served)	15
Churches without kitchen (seating capacity)	5
Churches with kitchen (seating capacity)	15
Recreational Vehicle Parks (without sewer and water hookups – with	50
central toilets and showers – per space)	
Recreational Vehicle Parks (with sewer and water hookups – with	100
central toilets and showers – per space)	

Boarding Houses (per person)	50
Campgrounds (with central comfort station – with flush toilets and	50
showers – per space)	
Campground (with central comfort station – without showers – per	25
space)	
Picnic Parks (flush toilets only – per person)	5
Picnic Parks (with flush toilets – bathhouse and showers – per person)	10
For uses not listed in this table, the upper range values in Onsite	
Wastewater Treatment Systems Manual, February 2002, EPA/625/R-	
00/008, as amended, United States Environmental Protection Agency,	
shall be used. If the type of facility is not listed in the EPA design	
manual, design flows from one of the following shall be used:	
(A) Design Standards for Large On-site Sewage Systems,	
1993, Washington State Department of Health (available upon request	
to the department); or	
(B) Criteria for Sewage Works Design, revised November	
2007, Washington State Department of Ecology (available online).	

1330 For buildings other than single-family residences the requirements of Section

- 1331 13.28.020(B) shall be met.
- 1332 <u>SECTION 33.</u> R&R 3, Part 5, Section 2(A), as amended, and BOH 13.36.010 are
- hereby amended to read as follows:
- 1334 **Design standards.**

1335	A. No septic tank, effluent pump tank, sewage holding tank, grease trap or any
1336	other sewage tank may be installed in King County unless:
1337	1. The tank is included on the DOH publication, List of Approved On-site
1338	Sewage Tanks;
1339	2. The tank conforms to the DOH publication, Recommended Standards and
1340	Guidance for Performance, Application, Design, Construction, Installation and Testing
1341	On-site Sewage System Tanks, July 1, 2007, as amended; and
1342	3. The health officer has approved plans for the tank installation. Such plans
1343	shall show all dimensions, reinforcing, structural details and other pertinent data as
1344	required by the health officer. Upon approval by the health officer, the plans will be
1345	assigned an official number.
1346	B. ((Tanks made of materials other than concrete shall be approved by the
1347	secretary prior to approval by the health officer.
1348	C.)) No pre-cast wastewater tank may be installed except those which are
1349	included on the registered list and have been clearly and legibly marked on the upper
1350	surface of the lid showing the number assigned by the health officer, name of the
1351	manufacturer, tank model number, tank capacity in gallons and date of manufacture.
1352	(( <del>D.</del> )) <u>C.</u> No metal septic tanks shall be installed in areas under the jurisdiction of
1353	the department.
1354	$((E_{-}))$ <u>D.</u> All septic tanks, whether they are installed or used singly, in series or in
1355	a divided system, must be designed according to waste load and in no case shall have a
1356	total capacity of less than one thousand five hundred gallons, except by written
1357	permission of the health officer.

# **Minimum Capacities for**

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# **Single-Family Residence Septic Tanks**

Number of Bedrooms	Minimum Liquid Capacity Below Outlet Invert
	(Gallons)
4 or less	1500
Each additional bedroom,	250
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Garbage grinder installed,	250
$add^1$	

1. Use of garbage grinders increases settleable and floatable solids accumulations in the septic tank, increases wastewater strength and thus increases the potential for system failure especially if frequent and regular tank monitoring and maintenance is not performed. Therefore, use of garbage grinders is not recommended (See Section 13.60.005(a)(3)).

((F.)) <u>E.</u> No septic tank with a compartment smaller than two hundred fifty gallons liquid capacity may be installed.

((G:)) <u>F.</u> A septic tank designed to service any facility except a single-family residence or multiple family housing shall have a liquid capacity at least equal to three times the projected design flow, with a minimum of one thousand five hundred gallons. Septic tanks serving multiple family housing shall have a minimum liquid capacity equal to two times the projected design flow but not less than one thousand five hundred gallons.

1373	((H.)) G. All septic tanks or combinations of tanks installed shall provide at least
1374	two compartments. No wastewater tanks may be joined below the normal inverts unless
1375	otherwise preapproved by the health officer.
1376	$((\frac{1}{2}))$ <u>H.</u> When multi-compartment tanks or two or more tanks in series are used,
1377	the first compartment or tank shall have a liquid capacity of two-thirds to three quarters
1378	of total required liquid capacity.
1379	$((J_{-}))$ <u>I.</u> The minimum liquid capacity of a tank receiving intermittent use shall be
1380	determined from the maximum expected daily waste load, but shall in no case be less
1381	than one thousand five hundred gallons.
1382	$((K_{-}))$ <u>J.</u> The plan review fee shall be as specified in the fee schedule, payable at
1383	the time of initial plan submission. In addition to the initial plan review fee, a revision
1384	review fee shall be assessed as specified in the fee schedule, payable at the time of
1385	completion of the plan review, for review of any resubmissions, corrections, or additions
1386	required.
1387	SECTION 34. R&R 3, Part 5, Section 3(C), and BOH 13.40.030, are hereby
1388	amended to read as follows:
1389	Size requirement. The dosing tank shall be of sufficient size so as to provide the
1390	total volume required ((one day's total dosing gallonage plus one day's estimated waste
1391	volume but)) for two days of the design flow and shall not be less than one thousand five
1392	hundred gallons.
1393	SECTION 35. R&R 3, Part 5, Section 5, and BOH 13.48.010 are hereby
1394	amended to read as follows:
1395	Specifications.

1396	A. No OSS may be constructed unless there has first been a soil evaluation for
1397	the site completed in the manner described in BOH 13.28.050 to determine type, size and
1398	location of the OSS. SSAS design and construction shall be in accordance with the
1399	following:
1400	1. Maximum bottom width of trenches shall be twenty-four inches except a
1401	maximum width of up to thirty-six inches may be allowed provided that:
1402	a. for soil types 1 through 4 the SSAS is at least pressure distribution in

- a. for soil types 1 through 4 the SSAS is at least pressure distribution in accordance with BOH 13.48.060 (pressure distribution systems); and
- b. for soil types 5 and 6 the effluent shall meet the next higher treatment level as indicated in table 13.28-1 unless treatment level B is already required prior to discharge to the SSAS; and c. the slope does not exceed thirty percent.
- 2. Beds are allowed only in excessively permeable soils consisting of very gravelly coarse sands or coarser, extremely gravelly soils. SSAS installed in beds must be pressure distribution and meet treatment level B or greater.
- 3. The maximum depth of soil cover over the top of SSAS drainrock shall not exceed twenty-four inches except by written permission of the health officer. The infiltrative surface or bottom of the drainfield shall not be deeper than thirty-six inches below the finished grade.
- 4. The minimum depth of soil cover over drainrock shall not be less than twelve inches unless otherwise authorized by the health officer.
- 5. Minimum depth of drainrock under drainfield lines shall not be less than sixinches.

1418	6. The amount of drainrock over drainfield lines shall not be less than two
1419	inches.
1420	7. Drainrock shall be clean, washed, uniformly graded, nondeteriorating gravel,
1421	size ((three-eighths inches to seven-eighths inches or three-quarters inches to one-and-))
1422	three-fourths of an inch to two and one-half inches with no visible fine particles adhering
1423	to gravel surfaces and with the percent by weight passing the U.S. No. 200 sieve not
1424	greater than 0.5 percent.
1425	8. Minimum separation between drainfield trench side walls shall not be less
1426	than four feet of undisturbed soil ((for soil texture types 1, 2, and 3 and shall not be less
1427	than six feet for soil texture type 4, 5 and 6)).
1428	9. Individual laterals greater than one hundred feet in length must use pressure
1429	distribution.
1430	10. No gravelless drainfield system may be installed unless it satisfies the
1431	requirements of BOH 13.52.054.
1432	11. The designer shall specify, in the OSS design, the SSAS cover material to be
1433	used and shall verify, in the record drawing, that the cover material used conforms with
1434	the design specifications.
1435	B. Horizontal separations shall be maintained in accordance with BOH
1436	13.28.030W and Table 13.28- 2.
1437	C. No drainfield pipes shall be installed unless all fittings are rigidly joined
1438	together in accordance with the pipe manufacturer's directions.
1439	D. Approved rigid drainfield pipe, such as PVC, shall be used, but only if stakes
1440	are placed in the trench center at not more than five-foot intervals to maintain grade and a

transit level laser or equally accurate instrument shall be used to assure that proper grade
is maintained.

- E. No drainfield shall be installed that requires a change in grade and earth cover unless terracing is accomplished by the use of a suitable plastic or concrete drop box or by use of rigid plastic pipe with glued joints (overflow stepdown). Such installation shall have an earth dam twenty-four inches thick preceding terracing. Earth dams shall consist of original undisturbed soil.
- F. Not less than one drainfield trench monitoring port of at least four inches in diameter, which is anchored, with an easily removable cover that extends to finished grade, shall be installed down to the infiltrative surface in each drainfield lateral.
- G. No OSS shall be installed unless the pipe lines between the building and the septic tank, the septic tank and the distribution box, under paved areas, and within ten feet of any buildings, shall be constructed of plastic, or cast-iron pipe laid with watertight joints. The pipe materials shall conform to material specifications of the Uniform Plumbing Code.
- H. No drainfield shall be installed that, after installation of the gravel over the pipe, is not then covered with a geotextile barrier material that meets the specifications of Section 5, Design Standards for Large On-site Sewage Systems, December 1993, amended July 1994, Washington State Department of Health, as amended.
- I. No drainfield shall be installed under driveways, roadways, parking areas, paved areas or under areas subject to compaction by vehicular traffic.

1462	J. Pipe used for construction of gravity drainfield lines shall be a minimum of
1463	four inches inside diameter and constructed of rigid materials conforming with ASTM
1464	F481-02, as amended.
1465	K. Pipe used for construction of tightline must comply with the current Uniform
1466	Plumbing Code.
1467	L. SSAS shall be installed in undisturbed native soil. Trees or tree stumps greater
1468	than eighteen inches in diameter, when measured two feet above grade, shall be left
1469	standing, cut at ground level, burned in place, or managed by other methods acceptable to
1470	the health officer that will avoid disturbing the soil.
1471	SECTION 36. R&R 3, Part 6, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.52.010 are
1472	hereby amended to read as follows:
1473	Holding tanks.
1474	A. Sewage holding tanks may be permitted only for controlled, nonresidential
1475	usage or as an interim method to handle emergency situations or to correct existing
1476	problem systems; provided, that an on-site system management program satisfactory to
1477	the health officer has been established to assure on-going operation and maintenance.
1478	B. ((In addition, t)) The applicant ((must)) for a holding tank shall provide a no-
1479	protest agreement with the sewering authority or a signed petition supporting formation
1480	of a ULID if the property is within a sewer service area.
1481	C. ((Design plans shall be submitted)) The applicant shall submit holding tank
1482	design plans in conformance with this title to the health officer for review. The ((design
1483	and)) owner shall ensure that holding tank maintenance and operation ((shall be in
1484	accordance)) conform with this title and with Guidelines for Holding Tank Sewage

Systems, July 2007, Washington State Department of Health, as amended. The
application shall include specifications for the anticipated daily sewage load, the tank
capacity, the alarm device, the overflow elevation, the location of the tank, and any other
information pertinent to the installation.

- D. ((A minimum bond of five thousand dollars must be filed with the health officer or management authority to guarantee cleanup in case of accidental spill and/or repair of the system.
- E. A copy of a pumping contract with a certified OSS pumper must be filed with the department)) The owner shall enter into an active pumping contract with a certified OSS pumper and file a copy of the contract with the health officer. The owner shall maintain the contract at all times until the holding tank has been decommissioned. The pumper shall notify the health officer if the contract is at any time canceled or not renewed by either party to the contract.
- F. The owner or applicant shall obtain ((A))an OSS installation permit ((must be obtained)) prior to installation of the tank.
- G. ((Monitoring)) The owner shall cause monitoring and maintenance ((shall)) of the tank to be performed in accordance with BOH 13.60.010. The owner shall ensure that pumping of the holding tank occurs at least as frequently as specified under the approved holding tank design, or, alternatively, that the holding tank installation includes technology to monitor septage levels in the tank and notify the owner and contracted pumper if ninety percent of the tank capacity is exceeded.
- SECTION 37. R&R No. 3, Part 7, Section 5, and BOH 13.56.050 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

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A. ((Whenever a designer approves an installation,)) Within thirty days after approving an OSS installation and notifying the health officer of system completion, the designer shall prepare, sign, and submit electronically to the health officer a completely scaled and dimensioned record drawing and certification of the approved OSS ((shall be prepared in triplicate by the designer of the system on forms provided by the health officer. These forms shall then be signed by the designer and within thirty days of notifying the health officer of system completion all three complete copies shall be submitted)). Where an installation, alteration or repair is undertaken without a design prepared by a designer, the installer or OSM performing the installation, alteration or repair shall provide a reconciled ((record drawing)) site sketch to the health officer and the OSS owner at the time of final inspection.

- B. The following details are required for all record drawings:
- 1. An accurate plot plan, with measurements and directions accurate to within one-half of one foot, showing the locations of the essential components of the OSS including:
- a. all sewage tanks, tank pump out lids, tank inspection access ports and depth of tank burial.
- b. all plumbing stub outlets.
- 1527 c. building sewer line between building and septic tank.
- d. effluent transport line between septic tank and distribution box or inspection

1529 box.

1530	e. the ends, and all changes in direction, of installed and found buried pipes
1531	and electrical cables that are part of the OSS.
1532	f. the distribution/inspection box.
1533	g. all soil absorption system laterals and permanent visible marker locations.
1534	The length and width of each individual drainfield lateral shall be shown to scale and the
1535	total number of lineal feet and square footage of laterals specified on the drawing. A
1536	dimensioned reserve soil absorption system area shall be included. h.
1537	h. the location of any unusual construction features such as step $downs((5))$ in
1538	the drainfield laterals( $(\frac{1}{2})$ ) must be clearly indicated.
1539	i. distance between any drainfield laterals and the edges of any fill soils, cuts,
1540	banks, terraces, foundations, property lines, lakes, streams, wells or other water sources,
1541	water lines, driveways and impermeable surfaces.
1542	j. the location and detail of soil absorption system inspection ports.
1543	k. location and depth of permeable cover added after installation.
1544	1. if ((a pump system)) the OSS contains a pump, the pump size, manufacturer,
1545	model, pump cycle duration, dose in gallons/cycle and pump timer settings.
1546	m. location, size, shape, and placement of all buildings on the building site
1547	showing their relation to the OSS and to any easements, underground oil storage tanks,
1548	utility lines and property lines.
1549	n. location, direction of flow, and discharge point of all ground and/or surface
1550	water interceptor drains and on-site stormwater infiltration systems.
1551	o. orientation of drawing with north direction by arrow.
1552	p. location of private water supply (well, spring, etc.).

1553	q. location of design control point.
1554	2. Clearly Indicated Scale using the appropriate scaled increments shown on a
1555	typical engineering scale. Recommended scale of one inch equals twenty feet. Scales
1556	utilizing ratios smaller than one inch equals thirty feet are not acceptable.
1557	3. One copy of an OSS owner's operating, maintenance and technical
1558	specifications manual which includes:
1559	a. system performance specifications, including initial settings of electrical or
1560	mechanical devices needed to operate the system as intended by the designer and
1561	installer;
1562	b. system operating instructions, including((, for proprietary products,))
1563	manufacturer's standard product literature for proprietary products;
1564	c. system preventive maintenance instructions and service schedule;
1565	d. make, model and/or performance specifications of all system components;
1566	(( <del>and</del> ))
1567	e. check list and schedule for routine monitoring inspections, effluent sampling
1568	and reports((-)); and
1569	f. record that materials and equipment meet the specifications contained in the
1570	design.
1571	4. Copy of recorded "notice on title" required by BOH 13.56.054, and an
1572	operation and maintenance services agreement as applicable.
1573	5. Copy of OSS installation permit.
1574	6. Documentation describing the waste strength range within which the OSS is
1575	designed to operate.

1576	SECTION 38. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (Part), as amended, and BOH 13.56.054 are
1577	hereby amended to read as follows:
1578	Notice on title.
1579	A. New Systems. The owner shall record a notice on title with the King County
1580	records and election division. This notice shall include all of the owner's responsibilities
1581	described in BOH 13.60.005 and Table 13.60-1.
1582	B. Existing systems.
1583	1. Prior to sale or transfer of property ownership, if the building is served by an
1584	OSS and the notice on title required by this section has not been recorded, then the owner
1585	shall record the notice as set forth in BOH 13.56.054.A. At the time of sale the seller
1586	shall obtain the buyer's signature acknowledging receipt of a copy of this recorded notice.
1587	2. At the time of sale or transfer of property ownership, the buyer or transferee
1588	of a property served by an OSS shall forward to the health officer a fee as set forth in the
1589	fee schedule and submit a signed copy of the notice on title as set forth in BOH
1590	13.56.054.A.
1591	((3. At the time a building is remodeled or expanded, if it is not connected to
1592	public sewer and the notice on title required by this section has not been recorded, then
1593	the owner shall record the notice as set forth in BOH 13.56.054.A.))
1594	SECTION 39. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.60.005 are
1595	hereby amended to read as follows:
1596	Operation and maintenance.
1597	A. The OSS owner is responsible for the continuous proper operation and
1598	maintenance of the OSS, and shall:

1599	1. Determine the level of solids and scum in the septic tank at least once every
1600	three years for residential systems with no garbage grinder and once every year if a
1601	garbage grinder is installed and, unless otherwise provided in writing by the health
1602	officer, once every year for commercial systems((-));
1603	2. Employ an approved pumper to remove the septage from the tank when the
1604	level of solids and scum indicates that removal is necessary((-));
1605	3. Cause preventive maintenance/system performance monitoring inspections to
1606	be conducted and any indicated service to be performed by an approved person at a
1607	minimum frequency in accordance with Table 13.60-1 unless otherwise established by
1608	the health officer( $(-)$ );
1609	4. Secure and renew contracts, as needed, to fulfill the OSS operation and
1610	maintenance requirements of Table 13.60-1((-));
1611	5. Operate and maintain all OSS in accordance with this title, with pertinent
1612	alternative system guidelines issued by the DOH and with the approved OSS owner's
1613	operating and maintenance instruction manual((-));
1614	6. Protect the OSS area including the reserve area from:
1615	a. cover by structures or impervious material;
1616	b. surface drainage;
1617	c. soil compaction, for example, by vehicular traffic or livestock; and
1618	d. damage by soil removal and grade alteration((-)):
1619	7. Maintain the flow of sewage to the OSS at or below the approved operating
1620	capacity and sewage quality standards for residential strength waste water((-));

1621	8. Direct drains, such as footing or roof drains away from the area where the
1622	OSS is located((-));
1623	9. At time of property transfer, provide the buyer with maintenance records, if
1624	available, in addition to the completed seller disclosure statement in accordance with
1625	chapter 64.06 RCW for residential real property transfers; and
1626	10. Ensure that all tank access lids are secured to minimize risk of injury or
1627	unauthorized access.
1628	B. The owner shall not allow:
1629	1. Use or introduction of strong bases, strong acids or organic solvents into an
1630	OSS for the purpose of system cleaning;
1631	2. Use of a sewage system additive unless it is specifically approved by the
1632	DOH; or
1633	3. Use of an OSS to dispose of waste components atypical of residential
1634	wastewater, for example, but not limited to, petroleum products, paints, solvents, or
1635	pesticides.
1636	SECTION 40. R&R 3, Part 8, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.60.010 are
1637	hereby amended to read as follows:
1638	Monitoring of residential, community or commercial systems.
1639	A. The owner shall cause ((monitoring of the)) performance monitoring and
1640	preventive maintenance inspections of any OSS at a frequency and by a qualified person
1641	as specified in Table 13.60-1.

1642	B. For all system types, service access and monitoring ports to finished grade are
1643	required for all system components. Specific component requirement include the
1644	following:
1645	1. Septic tanks shall have service access maintenance ports and monitoring ports
1646	for the inlet and outlet. If effluent filters are used, access to the filter at finished grade is
1647	required;
1648	2. Surge, flow equalization or other sewage tanks shall be accessible for
1649	monitoring and maintenance;
1650	3. All pretreatment units shall have service access maintenance ports and
1651	monitoring ports;
1652	4. Pump chambers, tanks and vaults shall have service access maintenance
1653	ports;
1654	5. Disinfection units shall have service access and be installed to facilitate
1655	complete maintenance and cleaning;
1656	6. Soil dispersal components shall have monitoring ports for both distribution
1657	devices such as valves or other controls and the infiltrative surface; and
1658	7. Any person providing service to an OSS shall secure tank access lids after
1659	servicing the OSS or provide clearly visible marking and notification to the property
1660	owner and occupants before leaving the site.
1661	C. Systems using pumps shall have accessible controls and warning devices.
1662	D. To facilitate maintenance and safety, control panels shall be located in line of
1663	sight of the pump tank.

E. OSS serving food establishments require, at a minimum, <u>an</u> annual <u>performance monitoring and preventive maintenance</u> inspection and periodic pumping as needed.

F. ((Operation and maintenance)) Performance monitoring and preventive maintenance inspections of any OSS in a marine recovery area shall be performed by a licensed OSS maintainer and at a frequency determined by the health officer based upon type, size, age, system condition, and system location, but not less than once per year. If no accurate record drawing for the OSS has been prepared and filed with the department, the licensed OSS maintainer performing the ((maintenance and performance monitoring)) inspection shall prepare and submit to the health officer a reconciled ((record drawing)) site sketch together with the ((system)) operation and performance monitoring report required under this chapter.

**Table 13.60-1** 

# Minimum Frequency of ((Preventive Maintenance/)) Performance Monitoring and

# 1678 <u>Preventive Maintenance Inspections</u>

				Commercial	Non-
	Gravity	Public	Proprietary	and Food	Discharging
	System	Domain	Technology <sup>3,5</sup>	Establishment	Toilets <sup>6</sup>
	without	Technology <sup>2</sup>			
	Pump <sup>4</sup>				
Initial <sup>1</sup>	6 months	6 months	45 days	45 days	N/A
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1. The initial inspection is to be performed at the time interval indicated following occupancy.

- 2. Public domain technology includes such systems as((÷)) mounds, intermittent sand filters, and pressure distribution.
- 3. Proprietary Technology includes such systems as((÷)) ATUs, Glendon up-flow filters, Advantex pack bed filters, and subsurface drip.
- 4. ((At least an annual septic tank maintenance check is required if the structure served is equipped with a garbage grinder waste disposal unit.)) If a screened outlet baffle is present an annual ((eheek)) cleaning is recommended. ((Pumpers shall report each pumping event to the health officer in accordance with BOH chapter 13.68.))

1691	5. Table 13.60-1 specifies the minimum required monitoring frequency. A more
1692	stringent monitoring frequency shall be used if recommended by the manufacturer.
1693	6. This monitoring is in addition to that required for the OSS receiving the building's
1694	nontoilet liquid waste.
1695	G. The person conducting the ((maintenance and)) performance monitoring and
1696	preventive maintenance inspection shall submit ((a system)) an operation and
1697	((maintenance/)) performance monitoring report, on forms provided by the health officer
1698	to the owner at the time of the inspection and to the health officer accompanied by a
1699	filing fee as specified in the fee schedule within thirty days of the inspection.
1700	H. Any person holding a King County OSS certificate of competency or
1701	Washington state on-site sewage system designer or professional engineer license who
1702	observes effluent surfacing from an OSS component or sewage backing up into a
1703	structure shall report the failure on forms provided by the health officer within five
1704	business days of observing the failure.
1705	I. The fee for each ((OSS monitoring/performance inspection)) monitoring report
1706	required by the health officer shall be in accordance with the fee schedule.
1707	((I. Preventive maintenance and monitoring)) J.1. For any commercial
1708	development using OSS, performance monitoring and preventive maintenance inspection
1709	of the OSS ((performance and)), including quality of effluent, shall be required ((for any
1710	commercial development using OSS)).
1711	((1.)) 2. The minimum frequency and the type of inspection required shall be in
1712	accordance with Table 13.60-1 unless otherwise established by the health officer.

1713	((2-)) 3. At least an annual inspection of OSS serving food establishments shall
1714	be conducted.
1715	$((\frac{1}{2}))$ <u>K.</u> For properties where required <u>performance</u> monitoring and $((\frac{1}{2}))$
1716	preventive maintenance inspections are at least thirty days overdue the health officer may
1717	notify the owner that the OSS is not in compliance with these rules. The health officer
1718	may, in addition to provisions of BOH chapter 1.08 of this code, cause a notice of
1719	noncompliance to be recorded with the real property records for the subject lot.
1720	SECTION 41. R&R 08-03, Section 145, and BOH 13.60.030 are hereby
1721	amended to read as follows:
1722	Operation and maintenance at time of sale.
1723	A. The seller or grantor of any single-family or multiple family residential
1724	property served by an OSS shall, prior to transfer of title to the property, have a property
1725	transfer monitoring and performance inspection performed by a licensed OSM. The
1726	licensed OSM shall file with the department an on-site system report and applicable fee
1727	in accordance with the fee schedule.
1728	((1.)) B. If no record drawing is on file with the department, the OSM shall
1729	prepare a ((record drawing)) site sketch and include it with the O&M report submitted to
1730	the department.
1731	((2-)) C. If a record drawing is on file with the department but does not
1732	accurately depict the OSS, the OSM shall prepare a ((reconciled record drawing)) site
1733	sketch and include it with the O&M report submitted to the department.

((3.)) <u>D.</u> A <u>property transfer</u> monitoring and performance inspection is not
required if such an inspection was performed within the previous ((6 months.)) twelve
months, provided the property has not been transferred since the most recent inspection.

((4-)) <u>E.</u> At the time of property transfer, the owner shall provide, to the buyer, maintenance records, if available, in addition to the completed seller disclosure statement in accordance with chapter 64.06 RCW for residential real property transfers.

SECTION 42. R&R No. 3, Part 9, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.64.010 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

### Repairs of failing OSS.

A. This title shall be applied to the maximum extent permitted by the site for any repair necessitated by the failure of an existing OSS. The health officer may waive compliance with these requirements if a conforming repair is not feasible and if in the health officer's judgment the repaired system will not have an adverse effect on public health, but the repaired system shall not discharge onto the surface of the ground, into surface waters, or otherwise fail.

B. The health officer may require a site design in accordance with BOH chapter 13.28 for the repair or replacement of a failing soil absorption component ((and if deemed necessary)) or for a ((limited)) repair. Prior to designing the repair system, the designer shall consider the contributing factors of the failure to enable the repair to address identified causes of the failure, and shall include this information in any design or repair proposal to the department. ((The health officer shall require a site design in accordance with chapter 13.28 for the repair or replacement of a failing soil absorption component and if deemed necessary for a limited repair.))

C. It is unlawful to repair an OSS without ((an)) a department approved OSS ((limited)) repair permit, except that a permit is not required for a minor repair as defined under BOH chapter 13.08.

Table 13.64-1

Minimum Treatment Level <u>and Bacteria Level</u> Required for Repair or Replacement of Soil Absorption Components on Sites not Meeting Vertical and/or Horizontal Separation Requirements of this Title

					Hori	zontal	Separ	ation <sup>1</sup>				
Vertical	</th <th>25 feet</th> <th>2,3</th> <th>25</th> <th>&lt;50 fee</th> <th>et<sup>2,3</sup></th> <th>50 &lt;</th> <th>&lt; 100 f</th> <th>eet<sup>2,3</sup></th> <th></th> <th>&gt; 100</th> <th>feet</th>	25 feet	2,3	25	<50 fee	et <sup>2,3</sup>	50 <	< 100 f	eet <sup>2,3</sup>		> 100	feet
Separation	S	oil Ty <sub>l</sub>	pe	Soil Type			Soil Type			Soil Type		
(in inches)	1	2	3-6	1	2	3-6	1	2	3-6	1	2	3-6
			Mini	mum	Treati	ment I	Level a	nd Ba	cteria I	Level		
< 12	A	A	A <u>&amp;</u>	A	A	A	A	A	(( <del>B</del> ))	В <u>&amp;</u>	В <u>&amp;</u>	В <u>&amp;</u>
	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	BL1	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>A &amp;</u>	BL	BL	BL
	BL	BL		BL	BL	BL	BL	BL	<u>BL1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	1	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	1	1	<u>1</u>	1				
((>12 <	A	A	A <u>&amp;</u>	A	В <u>&amp;</u>	В <u>&amp;</u>	A	В <u>&amp;</u>	В <u>&amp;</u>	Conf	orming	5
<del>18</del> )) ≥ <u>12</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	BL1	<u>&amp;</u>	BL	BL	<u>&amp;</u>	BL	BL2	Syste	ems	
<u>&lt; 18</u>	BL	BL		BL	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>BL</u>	<u>2</u>				
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>					
((≥18<	A	A	A <u>&amp;</u>	A	В <u>&amp;</u>	В <u>&amp;</u>	A	В <u>&amp;</u>	(( <del>C</del> ))			
<del>24</del> )) ≥ <u>18</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	BL1	<u>&amp;</u>	BL	BL	<u>&amp;</u>	BL	<u>B &amp;</u>			

< 24	BL	BL		BL	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	BL	<u>2</u>	BL2	
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>			
((≥24 <	A	В <u>&amp;</u>	В <u>&amp;</u>	В	(( <del>C</del> )	(( <del>C</del> )	В <u>&amp;</u>	(( <del>C</del> )	C <u>&amp;</u>	
<del>36</del> )) <u>≥ 24</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	BL	<u>BL2</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	) <u>B</u>	) <u>B</u>	BL	) <u>B</u>	BL3	
<u>&lt; 36</u>	BL	<u>2</u>		BL	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>&amp;</u>		
	<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>BL</u>	BL		BL		
					<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>		
(( <del>&gt; 36</del> ))	A	В <u>&amp;</u>	В <u>&amp;</u>	В	C <u>&amp;</u>	C <u>&amp;</u>	В <u>&amp;</u>	C <u>&amp;</u>	(( <del>E</del> ))	
<u>≥ 36</u>	<u>&amp;</u>	BL	BL2	<u>&amp;</u>	BL	BL	BL	BL	<u>C &amp;</u>	
	BL	<u>2</u>		BL	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	BL3	
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The horizontal separation indicated in this table is the distance between the soil dispersal component and the surface water, well, or spring. If the soil dispersal component is up-gradient of a surface water, well, or spring to be used as a potable water source, or beach where shellfish are harvested, the next higher treatment level shall apply unless treatment level A is already required.

- 1. The Treatment Levels refer to effluent quality achieved before discharge to unsaturated subsurface soil.
- 2. Alternative systems which meet the Treatment Level without disinfection are required when the repair OSS is adjacent to fresh water bodies.
- 3. When adjacent to fresh surface water bodies the next higher Treatment Level
   A shall be provided unless Treatment Level A is already provided.

1776	D. The treatment level required for repair or replacement of soil absorption
1777	components of an existing failed OSS when conforming vertical separation and
1778	conforming horizontal separation to surface water and/or to individual private wells is not
1779	possible shall be in accordance with Table 13.64-1.
1780	E. Alterations or repairs to an OSS shall be documented in a repair record
1781	drawing submitted to the health officer for final approval at time of final inspection,
1782	unless a full design application was submitted for the repair.
1783	F. ((The owner receiving a Table 13.64-1 repair permit where treatment Level A
1784	or B is required shall:
1785	1. Immediately report any OSS failure to the health officer;
1786	2. Continuously operate, maintain and monitor the OSS performance in
1787	accordance with the appropriate recommended standards and guidance for the technology
1788	in use; and
1789	3. Report the results of the OSS maintenance and monitoring to the health
1790	officer quarterly when Treatment Level A is required and annually when Treatment Level
1791	B is required.
1792	G.)) The owner receiving a permit shall file a "notice on title" in accordance with
1793	13.56.054 and the notice shall include:
1794	1. A notarized agreement to comply with the conditions of BOH 13.64.010.F
1795	above; and
1796	2. A disclosure that a nonconforming OSS has been installed to correct a failure
1797	because a conforming OSS is not feasible due to site and soil limitations and that due to

1798	the OSS nonconformity the system is not authorized to support new building construction
1799	or expansions or major alterations of the existing structure.
1800	((H-)) G. The health officer may authorize in writing a horizontal separation of
1801	not less than seventy-five feet between an OSS dispersal component and an individual
1802	private drilled well, but only if:
1803	1. $((\mathfrak{t}))\underline{T}$ he well is located on the same parcel as the property served by the OSS;
1804	2. $((\mathfrak{t}))\underline{T}$ he OSS is designed and operated to provide treatment level A or
1805	treatment performance beyond that accomplished by meeting the vertical separation and
1806	effluent distribution requirements described in Table 13.64-1; and
1807	3. $((\mathfrak{t}))\underline{T}$ he owner monitors drinking water quality for coliform and nitrate and
1808	periodically submits drinking water quality reports to the health officer at least annually.
1809	((4.)) H. For any designed repair, the designer shall include, on the record
1810	drawing document, the operating capacity of the repaired OSS and provide a copy of the
1811	record drawing document to the owner.
1812	(( <del>J.</del> )) <u>I.</u> For any repair required to be performed in accordance with Table 13.64-1
1813	of this title, disinfection may not be used to achieve the fecal coliform requirements to
1814	meet:
1815	1. Treatment levels ((A or B)) BL1 or BL2 where there is less than eighteen
1816	inches of vertical separation((÷)); or
1817	2. Treatment levels ((A or B)) BL1 or BL2 in type 1 soils; or
1818	3. Treatment level $((C))$ <u>BL3</u> .
1819	((K.)) <u>J.</u> Except as provided in BOH 13.20.040, OSS repairs shall be supervised
1820	by an OSS master installer certified pursuant to BOH 13.20.020 and 13.20.030.

(( <del>L.</del> )) <u>K.</u> When the work of repairing an existing OSS has been completed, but
before it is closed and covered, the <u>installer shall notify the owner and the</u> person who
designed the repair ((and owner shall be notified)) that the work has been completed.
The person who designed the repair shall then proceed as described in BOH $13.56.030((\frac{1}{2}))$
subsections)) B. and C. The person designing the repair shall then call for the health
officer to inspect the system.

<u>L.</u> For a ((limited)) minor repair, the installer or maintainer shall submit a ((limited)) minor repair report to the health officer within five working days after completing the repair with a site sketch documenting any changes in OSS components.

M. Unless otherwise directed by the health officer, OSS repairs shall not be covered until the health officer has given approval.

SECTION 43. R&R 3, Part 9, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.64.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

### Remodeling – approval required.

A. Existing buildings or structures to which additions, alterations, or improvements which would impact the operation of the OSS are made after the effective date of this title shall be served by an OSS complying with this title((; provided, however)), except that the health officer may waive compliance with these requirements for existing buildings or structures when the addition, alterations, repairs, or improvements to the building or structure are compatible with and do not adversely impact the OSS including the potential reserve area, do not affect the adequacy of the system to treat the sewage over the remaining useful life of the building or structure, and

1843	do not adversely affect the ability of the continued operation of the system to protect
1844	public health, surface water quality, or groundwater quality.
1845	B. Applications for approval by the health officer of existing OSS serving
1846	existing buildings undergoing addition, alteration, repair, or improvement shall be made
1847	as provided in this section. The application shall be made on forms furnished by the
1848	health officer.
1849	C.1. The health officer will review all applications to determine the compatibility
1850	of the proposed addition, alteration, repair, or improvement with the existing OSS.
1851	((1.)) 2. Factors that the health officer may consider include, but are not limited
1852	to, the following:
1853	a. location of SSAS in relation to foundation and existing improvements;
1854	b. size of SSAS in relation to proposed use;
1855	c. condition of the existing OSS;
1856	d. ((useful anticipated life of the existing on-site sewage disposal system;
1857	e.)) potential for reconstruction and repair of the existing on-site sewage
1858	disposal system;
1859	((f.)) e. ultimate purpose of the remodeling; and
1860	$((g_{-}))$ <u>f.</u> approved source of water.
1861	((2-)) 3. The health officer may require the applicant to furnish such exhibits and
1862	information as may be deemed relevant and necessary to the application.
1863	D. Any applicant ((for a permit for a change)) changing ((of)) use in a
1864	commercial structure served by an OSS, or for a change of use from residential to
1865	commercial in a structure served by an OSS, shall obtain the health officer's review and

approval of the OSS before the OSS may be utilized to serve the new use in the structure. Any such applicant for a change in use approval for the continued use of the OSS shall ((submit a written)) cause the application for approval by the health officer to be submitted by a licensed OSS designer or professional engineer on forms provided by the health officer. The application shall include information detailing the anticipated wastewater strength of the proposed use and any processes or uses which may impact the wastewater characteristics and flows of the existing OSS.

E. The nonrefundable fee for such a review shall be as specified in the fee schedule, payable to the department. No charge shall be made for applications for projects that are determined to be categorically exempt by the health officer.

SECTION 44. R&R 3, Part 11, Section 1, as amended, and BOH 13.68.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

### **Pumper certification requirements.**

A. It is unlawful for any person to carry on or engage in the business of pumping out the contents of septic tanks, cesspools, grease traps, seepage pits, vault privies, portable toilets, and other receptacles of human sewage or to transport over the highways or to dispose of the contents therefrom in King County unless the pumper business operator and in addition, each employee of the OSS pumper who engages in OSS pumping activities, holds a valid certificate of competency and each vehicle has an annual inspection tab issued by the health officer in accordance with this title for conducting such business. The following liquid waste pumper's certificate of competency classifications are established:

1. OSS pumper;

1889	2. Grease trap( $(+)$ ) or interceptor pumper;
1890	3. (( <del>Vessel</del> )) <u>Watercraft</u> sewage holding tank pumper;
1891	4. Portable toilet pumper; and
1892	5. Miscellaneous sewage pumper.
1893	B. All persons holding a valid pumper registration on the effective date of these
1894	regulations will be classified by the health officer in accordance with subsection(( $\mathbf{s}$ )) $\underline{\mathbf{A.1}}$ .
1895	through ((A))4. of this section.
1896	C. A holder of an OSS pumper classification certificate of competency may, in
1897	addition to the pumping and transporting activity under this section, conduct routine
1898	preventive maintenance and performance monitoring inspections of gravity OSS, except
1899	that an OSS inspection at time of property sale under BOH 13.60.030 shall be performed
1900	by a licensed OSS maintainer. A liquid waste pumper of any classification may not
1901	perform minor repairs on any OSS component other than lids, risers, baffles, and building
1902	sewer tightlines.
1903	<u>D.</u> An applicant may be issued a certificate under such terms, conditions orders
1904	and direction as the health officer may deem necessary for the protection of public health.
1905	The health officer may waive any specific condition required by this chapter for
1906	certification when, in the opinion of the health officer, the condition duplicates a
1907	requirement of another regulatory agency and which the applicant has fulfilled.
1908	E. As a condition of certification, a pumper shall consistently demonstrate
1909	reasonable care and skill in performing work governed by this title, meet the
1910	requirements of the King County OSS code of performance and ethics, and comply with
1911	all the terms and conditions of these and all other applicable rules and regulations

1912	SECTION 45. R&R 3, Part 11, Section 2, as amended, and BOH 13.68.020 are
1913	hereby amended to read as follows;
1914	Application. ((All applications for pumper certification under this title shall be
1915	submitted)) An applicant for a pumper certificate of competency shall submit the
1916	application to the health officer((. The application shall state the applicant's name in full;
1917	if a partnership, then the names of the partners, the relation of the applicant to the firm or
1918	partnership; the name of the corporation if a corporation; the place of business and place
1919	of residence of the applicant; each of the partners in the business, if a partnership; and the
1920	place of business of the corporation, if a corporation. The applicant shall also provide))
1921	and shall include the following with the application:
1922	A. If an individual, the applicant's name in full, signature, place of residence, and
1923	name and place of business;
1924	B. If a partnership or corporation, the names of the partners or officers, the
1925	relation of the applicant to the partnership or corporation, the signature of the managing
1926	partner or authorized officer, and the name and primary place of business of the
1927	partnership or corporation;
1928	$\underline{C}$ . $((\mathfrak{t}))\underline{T}$ he number and identification of all vehicles to be used;
1929	$\underline{D}$ . $((\mathfrak{t}))\underline{T}$ he type, location and name of all the sites that the applicant will use to
1930	dispose of the contents of septic tanks, cesspools, grease traps, grease interceptors,
1931	seepage pits, vault privies, portable toilets and other receptacles of human sewage;
1932	(( <del>and</del> ))
1933	E. A valid disposal site letter of authorization including the name and address of
1934	the person, firm, or corporation who is responsible for the operation of each disposal

site((. A valid disposal site letter of authorization must accompany the application. The
application shall be signed by the authorized officer of the corporation, if a corporation,
or by the managing partner, if a partnership, or by the individual owner, if owned by an
individual, and by the individual applicant)); and

F. A signed attestation that the applicant for a new or renewal pumper certificate of competency is familiar with and agrees to perform all OSS services in accordance with the requirements of this title and the King County OSS code of performance and ethics.

SECTION 46. R&R 3, Part 11, Section 3, as amended, and BOH 13.68.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **Examination and inspection.**

- A. Except as described in BOH 13.68.010.B<sub>2</sub>, a pumper's certificate of competency and((/or)) vehicle inspection tab, as applicable, shall be issued to the applicant only after:
- 1. Completion of a course of instruction given by ((a)) one or more qualified ((person(s))) persons acceptable to the health officer and which covers, as applicable to the certificate of competency classification, basic sanitation principles affecting public health, on-site sewage concepts, details of proper servicing of sewage tanks ((or other receptacles of human sewage)) and all components of a gravity OSS, and the transporting and disposing of sewage, septage, sludge, or fats, oils and grease;
- 2. Satisfactory completion of an examination relevant to the pumper certificate of competency classification, which may include but not necessarily be limited to the applicant's knowledge of sanitation principles affecting public health, ((knowledge of principles of on-site sewage system)) OSS operations, ((knowledge of)) sewage tanks

((and/or portable toilet)) and all components of a gravity OSS, servicing procedures, and		
knowledge of regulations governing disposal of septage, sewage, and((/or)) fats, oils, and		
grease(( <del>, and</del> )). The examination may also include an assessment of the reliability of the		
applicant in observing sanitation laws, regulations, and directions, plus other pertinent		
information as deemed necessary by the health officer. ((except that the grease)) Grease		
trap((/)) or interceptor pumpers, ((vessel)) watercraft sewage holding tank pumpers.		
((and)) portable toilet pumpers, and miscellaneous sewage pumpers may be exempted		
from such examination upon satisfactory completion of an industry certification(( $\ell$ )) or		
training program, or both, acceptable to the health officer. The fee for such an		
examination or evaluation of training documentation shall be as specified in the fee		
schedule payable in advance and nonrefundable;		

- 3. Annual inspection and approval of the applicant's equipment to be used in the performance of the business;
- 4. The business operator provides the health officer with evidence of compliance with state of Washington minimum bonding requirements as stated in chapter 18.27 RCW and contractor's liability insurance for at least fifty thousand dollars; and
- 5. Business operators, other than OSS pumpers, sign and provide to the health officer a statement certifying that all employees working in contact with equipment potentially contaminated by sewage have successfully completed a course of instruction given by a qualified person or persons acceptable to the health officer which covers basic sanitation principles affecting public health.
- B. Certificate of competency and vehicle inspection fees shall be as specified in the fee schedule.

C. After certification has been approved by the health officer, the applicant will		
be issued a certification of competency registration number. The business owner shall		
permanently affix said number preceded by the letters "KC No." on each of the		
applicant's collection vehicles. ((Said)) The numbers must be in a contrasting color to		
that of the vehicle and in letters at least three inches high and placed along with the		
annual wastewater vehicle tab in a conspicuous place designated by the health officer. In		
addition, the name of the operating firm shall be conspicuously displayed on both sides of		
the truck.		

- D.1. Certificates shall expire December 31((st)) of each year.
- ((1-)) 2. The health officer may renew certificates of competency provided that the applicant submits not later than December 31((st)) a complete renewal application accompanied by(( $\div$ )) a fee as set forth in the fee schedule, authorization for continued use of all disposal sites, a completed annual vehicle inspection report, and proof of minimum bonding and insurance requirements(( $\div$  and)).
- ((2.)) 3. Complete applications for renewal submitted after January 15 shall be subject to a late fee in the amount of one-half the renewal fee, after January 31 double the renewal fee and after February 10 a renewal shall not be granted without passing a competency examination.
- SECTION 47. R&R 3, Part 11, Section 5, as amended, and BOH 13.68.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:
- Revocation of certificate of competency and inspection certificates. ((Any certificate of competency and inspection certificate issued under this title may be suspended or revoked for cause by the health officer pursuant to)) The health officer may

2004	assess civil penalty fines of up to one-thousand dollars per violation per day against any	
2005	holder of an OSS pumper's certificate of competency, or institute probationary	
2006	requirements, or suspend or revoke a pumper's certificate of competency for the pumper	
2007	failure to comply with this title or the King County OSS code of performance and ethics.	
2008	SECTION 48. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.024 are hereby	
2009	repealed.	
2010	SECTION 49. R&R 08-03, Section 12, and BOH 13.08.055 are hereby repealed.	
2011	SECTION 50. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.060	
2012	are hereby repealed.	
2013	SECTION 51. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.070	
2014	are hereby repealed.	
2015	SECTION 52. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.072 are hereby	
2016	repealed.	
2017	SECTION 53. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.084 are	
2018	hereby repealed.	
2019	SECTION 54. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.090	
2020	are hereby repealed.	
2021	SECTION 55. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.114 are	
2022	hereby repealed.	
2023	SECTION 56. R&R 08-03, Section 21, and BOH 13.08.115 are hereby repealed.	
2024	SECTION 57. R&R 08-03, Section 23, and BOH 13.08.117 are hereby repealed.	
2025	SECTION 58. R&R 08-03, Section 27, and BOH 13.08.131 are hereby repealed.	

2026	SECTION 59. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.132 are
2027	hereby repealed.
2028	SECTION 60. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.134 are hereby
2029	repealed.
2030	SECTION 61. R&R 08-03, Section 30, and BOH 13.08.141 are hereby repealed.
2031	SECTION 62. R&R 08-03, Section 32, and BOH 13.08.151 are hereby repealed.
2032	SECTION 63. R&R 08-03, Section 34, and BOH 13.08.154 are hereby repealed.
2033	SECTION 64. R&R 09-03, Section 37, and BOH 13.08.175 are hereby repealed.
2034	SECTION 65. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.180
2035	are hereby repealed.
2036	SECTION 66. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.190
2037	are hereby repealed.
2038	SECTION 67. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.202 are
2039	hereby repealed.
2040	SECTION 68. R&R 08-03, Section 40, and BOH 13.08.205 are hereby repealed.
2041	SECTION 69. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.212 are hereby
2042	repealed.
2043	SECTION 70. R&R 08-03, Section 41, and BOH 13.08.213 are hereby repealed.
2044	SECTION 71. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.226 are hereby
2045	repealed.
2046	SECTION 72. R&R 08-03, Section 47, and BOH 13.08.257 are hereby repealed.
2047	SECTION 73. R&R 08-03, Section 49, and BOH 13.08.261 are hereby repealed.
2048	SECTION 74. R&R 08-03, Section 50, and BOH 13.08.263 are hereby repealed.

2049	SECTION 75. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.280		
2050	are hereby repealed.		
2051	SECTION 76. R&R 08-03, Section 55, and BOH 13.08.287 are hereby repealed.		
2052	SECTION 77. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.290		
2053	are hereby repealed.		
2054	SECTION 78. R&R 08-03, Section 56, and BOH 13.08.305 are hereby repealed.		
2055	SECTION 79. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.320		
2056	are hereby repealed.		
2057	SECTION 80. R&R 08-03, Section 57, and BOH 13.08.3215 are hereby		
2058	3 repealed.		
2059	SECTION 81. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.322 are		
2060	hereby repealed.		
2061	SECTION 82. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.324 are		
2062	hereby repealed.		
2063	SECTION 83. R&R 08-03, Section 60, and BOH 13.08.327 are hereby repealed.		
2064	SECTION 84. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.330		
2065	are hereby repealed.		
2066	SECTION 85. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.341 are hereby		
2067	repealed.		
2068	SECTION 86. R&R No. 08-03, Section 61, and BOH 13.08.346 are hereby		
2069	repealed.		
2070	SECTION 87. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5, as amended, and BOH 13.08.350 are		
2071	hereby repealed.		

2072	SECTION 88. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.372 are	
2073	hereby repealed.	
2074	SECTION 89. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.402 are hereby	
2075	repealed.	
2076	SECTION 90. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.406 are hereby	
2077	repealed.	
2078	SECTION 91. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.410	
2079	are hereby repealed.	
2080	SECTION 92. R&R 08-03, Section 69, and BOH 13.08.424 are hereby repealed.	
2081	SECTION 93. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.426 are hereby	
2082	repealed.	
2083	SECTION 94. R&R No. 08-03, Section 72, and BOH 13.08.465 are hereby	
2084	repealed.	
2085	SECTION 95. R&R No. 3, Part 1, Section 5, as amended, and BOH 13.08.470	
2086	are hereby repealed.	
2087	SECTION 96. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.472 are	
2088	hereby repealed.	
2089	SECTION 97. R&R 08-03, Section 74, and BOH 13.08.477 are hereby repealed.	
2090	SECTION 98. R&R 08-03, Section 76, and BOH 13.08.482 are hereby repealed.	
2091	SECTION 99. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.484 are	
2092	hereby repealed.	
2093	SECTION 100. R&R 09-03, Section 79, and BOH 13.08.493 are hereby	
2094	repealed.	

2095	SECTION 101. R&R 08-03, Section 80, and BOH 13.08.4934 are hereby	
2096	repealed.	
2097	SECTION 102. R&R 08-03, Section 81, and BOH 13.08.4937 are hereby	
2098	repealed.	
2099	SECTION 103. R&R 3, Part 1, Section 5 (part), as amended, and BOH 13.08.500	
2100	are hereby repealed.	
2101	SECTION 104. R&R 08-03, Section 87, and BOH 13.08.505 are hereby	
2102	repealed.	
2103	SECTION 105. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.512 are hereby	
2104	repealed.	
2105	SECTION 106. R&R 99-01, Section 2 (part), and BOH 13.08.516 are hereby	
2106	repealed.	
2107	SECTION 107. R&R 08-03, Section 88, and BOH 13.08.520 are hereby	
2108	repealed.	
2109	SECTION 108. Effective date. This rule takes effect April 1, 2025.	

0	SECTION 109. Severability. If an	ny provision of this rule or its application to
1	any person or circumstance is held invalid,	the remainder of the rule or the application of
2	the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.	
		BOARD OF HEALTH KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
	ATTEST:	Teresa Mosqueda, Chair
	Melani Hay, Clerk of the Board	
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	Attachments: None	

# King County

**Proposed No. 24-07.1** 

#### **KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

#### **Signature Report**

#### Resolution

**Sponsors** 

1	A RESOLUTION identifying the American Indian Health
2	Commission for Washington State's regular member to
3	serve on the King County Board of Health.
4	WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 70.05.035, BOH 2.04.020, and K.C.C.
5	chapter 2.35, the King County Board of Health shall include a member to be selected by
6	the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State, and
7	WHEREAS, as a result of term expirations, the King County Board of Health has
8	received the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State's regular and
9	alternate members to begin serving in 2025;
10	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
11	County:
12	A. The Board of Health identifies Jolene Williams, to serve as the regular
13	member candidate selected by the American Indian Health Commission for Washington
14	State, for a three-year term to expire on December 31, 2027.
15	B. In accordance with K.C.C. 2.35.024, the board will transmit to the King

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16	County council this resolution along with the	e requisite materials for consideration and
17	confirmation.	
		BOARD OF HEALTH KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
	ATTEST:	Teresa Mosqueda, Chair
	Melani Hay, Clerk of the Board	
	Attachments: None	

# King County

**Proposed No. 24-08.1** 

#### **KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

#### **Signature Report**

#### Resolution

**Sponsors** 

1	A RESOLUTION identifying the American Indian Health
2	Commission for Washington State's alternate member to
3	serve on the King County Board of Health.
4	WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 70.05.035, BOH 2.04.020, and K.C.C.
5	chapter 2.35, the King County Board of Health shall include a member to be selected by
6	the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State, and
7	WHEREAS, as a result of term expirations, the King County Board of Health has
8	received the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State's regular and
9	alternate members to begin serving in 2025;
10	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
11	County:
12	A. The Board of Health identifies, to serve as the alternate
13	member candidate selected by the American Indian Health Commission for Washington
14	State, for a three-year term to expire on December 31, 2027.
15	B. In accordance with K.C.C. 2.35.024, the board will transmit to the King

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		BOARD OF HEALTH KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON		
	ATTEST:	Teresa Mosqueda, Chair		
	Melani Hay, Clerk of the Board			
	Attachments: None			



#### King County Board of Health Staff Report

Agenda item No: 8 and 9 Date: November 21, 2024

Resolution No: BOH24-07, BOH24-08 Prepared by: Sam Porter

#### Subject

Two proposed resolutions to identify the American Indian Health Commission of Washington State selected appointees to the King County Board of Health.

#### **Summary**

Resolution BOH 24-07 would identify Jolene Williams to serve as the regular member selected by the American Indian Health Commission of Washington State.

Resolution BOH 24-08 would identify the alternate member selected by the American Indian Health Commission of Washington State. An amendment will be needed to name the alternate in Resolution BOH 24-08.

#### **Background**

Pursuant to R.C.W. 70.05.035, the King County Board of Health shall consist of an equal number of elected and non-elected members. One of the non-elected members and an alternate must be selected by the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State (AIHC), while the remaining members should be chosen by the King County Board of Health from three distinct categories of interests: public health, health care facilities and providers, consumers of public health, and other community stakeholders. Additionally, in compliance with chapter 246-90 WAC, BOH chapter 2.04, and K.C.C. chapter 2.35, the King County Board of Health is required to select applicants who will represent community stakeholders, thereby enhancing the Board's efforts to preserve and protect public health.

#### Analysis

In October, the American Indian Health Commission of Washington State identified Esther Lucero and Abigail Echo-Hawk as the regular and alternate members, respectively, to be reappointed. On the same day as the October Board of Health meeting, October 17, the

Snoqualmie Tribal Council took action to name members of the Council to serve as the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe's representatives on the King County Board of Health for a term of three years. This resolution names two alternates. King County Board of Health Code 2.04.020.A.4 allows for a single alternate selected by the AIHC. On November 4, 2024, Vicki Lowe, AIHC Executive Director, informed the Board Administrator of the change in the AIHC's selected appointees. As of November 12, 2024, Board of Health staff are waiting for a response from the AIHC identifying a single alternate. A verbal amendment will be needed to Board of Health Resolution 24-08 to name the alternate.

Once the Board of Health resolutions are adopted, they will be transmitted to the King County Council for their confirmation. The Board of Health Administrator will transmit the necessary documents to the Clerk of the King County Council in accordance with the requirements of King County Code.

#### Attachment:

1. Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Resolution 249-2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Resolution #249-2024



#### SNOQUALMIE INDIAN TRIBE RESOLUTION #249-2024



#### Resolution Appointing Members to the King County Board of Health

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe is a sovereign entity recognized as a signatory Tribe to the Point Elliott Treaty of 1855; and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council is the governing body of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe by the authority of its Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council is the duly elected council of the General Membership and is responsible for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the members of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council has the authority to regulate its own affairs per the Constitution of the Snoqualmie Tribe of Indians; and

WHEREAS, the role of the King County Board of Health is to advocate for the preservation, promotion, and protection of public health, prevent the spread of disease, set local public health regulations and some fees and licenses, and enforce state and local public health laws; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed 1152-S2.SL.pdf (wa.gov) that changed the structure of local Boards of Health, "(e) If a federally recognized Indian tribe holds reservation, trust lands, or has usual and accustomed areas within the county, or if a 501(c)(3) organization registered in Washington that serves American Indian and Alaska Native people and provides services within the county, the board of health must include a tribal representative selected by the American Indian health commission,"; and

WHEREAS, each federally recognized Tribe in Washington State that is a member of the of American Indian Health Commission is automatically appointed to the King County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, each federally recognized Tribe in Washington State may appoint one (1) Member through Tribal Resolution to the King County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council has a Constitutional duty, "to promote public health and education,"; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council hereby approves to appoint Council Member Jolene Williams as the Delegate, and Council Members Steve De Los Angeles and Angela Young as Alternate Delegates, to serve as the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe's representatives on the King County Board of Health for a term of three (3) years.



#### SNOQUALMIE INDIAN TRIBE RESOLUTION #249-2024



#### Resolution Appointing Members to the King County Board of Health

#### **CERTIFICATION**

Voted on this 17th day of October 2024, at a duly ca with a quorum present and voting.	alled Meeting of the Snoqualmie Tribal Council
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Tribal Secretary, Amber Holloway PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Busin	For _X, Against, Abstaining, ness/Stepped Out
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# OVERVIEW OF KING COUNTY MATERNALCHILD HEALTH

VAZASKIA CROCKRELL, CHS DIVISION DIRECTOR
MICHELLE SARJU, PARENT & CHILD HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR
ALEY JOSEPH, EPIDEMIOLOGIST

**NOVEMBER 2024** 

#### Possibility was born the day you were born...



# WA STATE MATERNAL MORTALITY REPORT: 2023

# KEY FINDINGS: 2014-2020 MATERNAL DEATHS

- 80% of pregnancy related deaths were preventable
- Substance use was associated with 20% of pregnancy associated deaths
- Most pregnancy-related deaths occurred after the end of pregnancy

WASHINGTON STATE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PANEL: MATERNAL DEATHS 2017–2020

### ROOT CAUSES ANALYSIS

While it is very challenging to point to 'root causes', the literature points to certain characteristics that are strongly correlated with inadequate prenatal care utilization.

# WA STATE MATERNAL MORTALITY REPORT: 2023

WASHINGTON STATE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PANEL: MATERNAL DEATHS 2017–2020

# PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE MATERNAL MORTALITY

- 1. Undo Racism and Bias
- 2. Address Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder
- 3. Enhance Health Care Quality and Access
- 4. Strengthen Clinical Care
- 5. Meet basic human needs
- 6. Address and prevent violence

# ROOT CAUSES ANALYSIS

# Community Members Narrative and Anecdotal Information (1)

#### Black/African American Community

- Implicit bias and racism in health care can discourage
   Black women from seeking prenatal care, creating an "unsafe" environment that exacerbates disparities in maternal morbidity and mortality regardless of their socioeconomic status
- Lack of coordination between clinical and communitybased services, making it challenging to access prenatal care for women with multiple health conditions and those living in difficult life circumstances

### INFANT MORTALITY

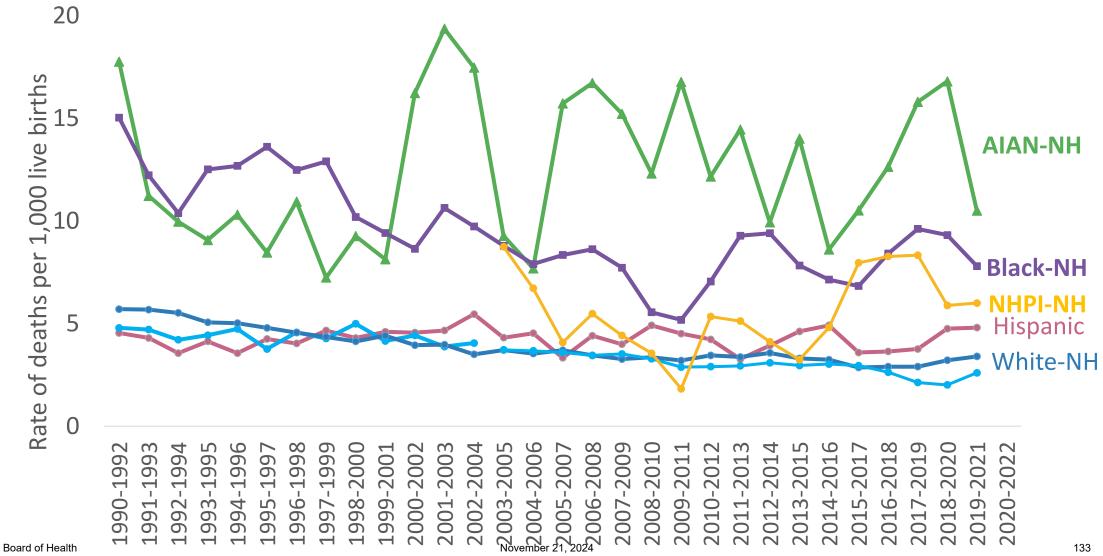
#### **Statistics**

Causes

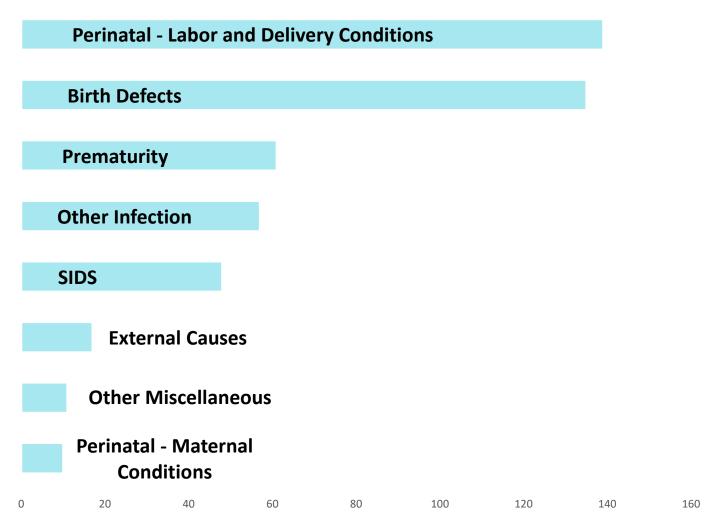
**Prevention Barriers and Challenges** 

Recommendations

### Infant Mortality Inequities by Race in King County



## Causes of Infant Mortality



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### CHILD DEATH REVIEW

#### CHILD MORTALITY PREVENTION

The King County Public Health Child Mortality Prevention Program (CMPP) reviews Sudden Infant Death Syndrome/Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SIDS/SUID) cases.

CMPP proactively identifies policy recommendations and program improvements to better partner with families.

#### Partners Include:

- WA State DCYF
- Seattle Children's
- Community Partners
- Healthcare and Hospital Partners

## **CHILD DEATH REVIEW: 2023 AND** 2024 **REVIEW PANEL FINDINGS**

#### Identified Barriers and Challenges

- Lack of trust with providers
- Families feel disrespected and "talked down to"
- Lack of interest of engagement from providers regarding speaking with families about caring for children including safe sleep practices

#### Recommendations

- Consult with NW SIDS Alliance to determine recalled products and unsafe sleep environment information
- Train EMS providers on safe sleep practices and resources for families
- Ensure that safe sleep education is included in all well-child check-ups and other provider interactions with caregivers for infants beyond 6 months of age—emphasizing supine (back) sleeping

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# KING COUNTY INFANT MORTALITY PREVENTION PROGRAMS

# CHS PARENT CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

- Infant Mortality Prevention Network (IMPN): currently funds 6 community-based organizations to implement community-defined direct client services.
- Parent-Child Health Programs (PCH): includes First Steps, WIC, Nurse Family Partnership, Family Ways, Kids Plus

# BEST STARTS FOR KIDS MATERNALCHILD HEALTH INVESTMENTS

#### **BSK INVESTMENTS**

Family Ways—A culturally relevant, culturally versatile Maternal/Parent Child Health program serving the following communities:

- Black/African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Community Investments (Partial List)

- Hummingbird Indigenous Family Services
- Global Perinatal Services
- Open Arms Perinatal Services
- Atlantic Street Center

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# \*THANK YOU!

# ...And it will live as long as you live.—Marcus Solero



## 2025 WA State Legislative Session

King County Board of Health, November 21, 2024

Simon Vila, Government Relations Officer Ginna Hernandez, Policy Analyst Public Health – Seattle & King County

## Agenda





Calendar and Key Dates

What PHSKC is Watching in 2025

# Calendar and Key Dates

#### **December**

- Assembly Days
- Gov's Budget Release
- Bill Drafting and Drops

#### **January**

- Session Kick-off (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)
- Committee Hearings

#### **February**

- Cutoff: Policy Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> week of Feb)
- Cutoff: Fiscal Committee (4<sup>th</sup> week of Feb or 1<sup>st</sup> week of March)



# Calendar and Key Dates

#### March

- Public Health Day (March 6)
- Cutoff: House of Origin (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March)
- House/Senate Budget Release
- Cutoff: Opposite Policy Committee Cutoff (last week of March)

#### **April**

- Cutoff: Opposite Fiscal Committee Cutoff (1st or 2nd week of April)
- Cutoff: Opposite House Cutoff (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April)
- Sine Die/Session Concludes: (\*scheduled\* last week of April)

#### May

Funding Procurements and Implementation start

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What we're watching in the 2025 Legislative Session

During legislative session, PHSKC weighs in on a range of public health topics. PHSKC is currently watching the following topics:

Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)

Racism as a Public Health Crisis

Community Health and Well Being

Climate Change and Health

Homelessness, Housing and Health

Overdose Prevention

Gun Violence Prevention

Healthcare Access
Food Access
Injury Prevention
Tobacco and Cannabis
Environmental Health

...and more!



# Questions?

Contact Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, BOH Administrator KCBOHAdmin@kingcounty.gov

# Preparing the 2025 Board of Health Workplan

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, Board Administrator King County Board of Health Nov. 21, 2024

# Color coding

- Black: General agenda items
- Orange: Related to potential code changes
- Blue: Related to Board membership

#### Please note:

- The Chair sets the monthly meeting agendas.
- Agenda items may change as needed throughout the year.

1	January 16, 2025	5	
2	T	Description	Est.
2	Туре	Description	Time
3	Vote	Chair election	10
	Discussion and		
	Possible Action:	A RESOLUTION designating the order in which the vice chairs of the King	
4	Resolution	County Board of Health may act in the absence of the chair in 2025	10
	Briefing and		
5	Discussion	Board Authority-Roles and responsibilities	5
	Briefing and		
6	Discussion	Key public health issues: overview	10
	Briefing and		
7	Discussion	Discussion of 2025 Workplan	15
			30
			30
	Briefing and	A RULE AND REGULATION relating to on-site sewage/septic system code	
8	Discussion	revisions	
	Briefing and	Hazardous Waste Management Program presentation and potential	15-20
9	Discussion	preview of rate proposal	
	Briefing and	protect of rate proposal	
10	Discussion	State Legislative session update	15
11		November 21, 2024 Total estimated time	115 mins

12	February 20, 202	5	
13	Туре	Description	Est. Time
	Discussion and		
14	Possible Action	A RESOLUTION adopting 2025 Board of Health Workplan	15
	Discussion and	A RULE AND REGULATION relating to on-site sewage/septic system code	
15	Possible Action	revisions	15
16	Briefing and Discussion	Recognition of Dr. Jeff Duchin	20
17	Briefing and Discussion, possible Resolution	Preparing for 2025 Emergency Medical Services Levy	20
	Briefing and		
18	Discussion	State Legislative session update	10
19		Total estimated time	80 mins

20	March 20, 2025		
21	Туре	Description	Est. Time
	Briefing and		
22	Discussion	Public Health Workforce Needs, Service and Outcomes - from 2024	20
	Briefing and		
23	Discussion	Health of People Experiencing Homelessness	20
24			
25	April 17, 2025		
26	Туре	Description	Est. Time
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27	Briefing and Discussion	Food Safety Program Update	20
	Briefing and		20
28	Discussion	Hazardous Waste Management Program update and potential rate vote	20
	Briefing and		
29	Discussion	Regional Office of Gun Violence Prevention update	30
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31	May 15, 2025		
32	Туре	Description	Est. Time
		Ask BMs de Castro, Daniels, Loo and Alt Egwuatu if they each want to	
33	Email or verbal	serve another 3-year term after 2025 (2026-2028).	Ţ
34	Briefing and Discussion	Equitable Wastewater Futures work	20
	Briefing and		
35	Discussion	Overdose prevention and response	30
36			
37	June 19, 2025 - v	will reschedule due to holiday	
38	Туре	Description	Est. Time
	Briefing and		
39	Discussion	BOH membership and recruitment for 2026	10
40	Briefing and Discussion	Climate and Health Equity: KC Strategic Climate Action Plan & Public Health role	20
41			

42	July 17, 2025			
43	Туре	Description	Est. Time	Meeting Lead
44	Briefing and Discussion	Update on BOH membership plans and recruitment for 2026	10	Joy Carpine-Cazzanti
45	Briefing and Discussion	King County Target Zero Strategic Plan 2024-2027	20	PHSKC & Kent Police Dept.
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47	August - cancel due to	recess		
48	September 18, 2025			
49	Tymo	De amintian	Est.	
	Туре	Description	Time	Meeting Lead
50	Briefing and Discussion	Update on BOH membership plans and recruitment for 2026	Time 10	Joy Carpine-Cazzanti
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54	October 16, 2025			
55	Туре	Description	Est. Time	Meeting Lead
56	Discussion and Possible  Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected member candidate representing public health, health care facilities, and providers.	5-10 min	
57	Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected member candidate representing consumers of public health.	5-10 min	
58	Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected member candidate representing community stakeholders.	5-10 min	
59	Discussion and Possible Action	A RESOLUTION identifying a candidate for re/appointment as the King County Board of Health's selected nonelected alternate member candidate representing community stakeholders.	5-10 min	
60	Briefing and Discusson	Washington State BOH School Environmental Health Rules	20	PHSKC Staff
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62	November 20, 2025			
63	Туре	Description	Est. Time	Meeting Lead
64	Discussion	2026 Workplan initial discussion	15	
65				
66	December cancelled d	ue to recess		

# 2025 Workplan

Please send Workplan suggestions to:

Joy Carpine-Cazzanti kcbohadmin@kingcounty.gov

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