



OSS PROPERTY TRANSFER INSPECTIONS

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Property Transfer Inspections (PTIs) (WAC 246-272A-0270)

All On-site Sewage Systems (OSS) must be inspected preceding a property transfer, beginning February 1, 2027

- Local Health Officer (LHO) **may**:
 - Remove the requirement for the inspection if OSS is in compliance with routine inspection requirements in WAC 246-272A-0280(1)(e)
 - Verify the results of the inspection
 - Require additional inspections and requirements
 - Require a compliance schedule for failures discovered during PTIs

Certification of Maintenance Providers (WAC 246-272A-0340)

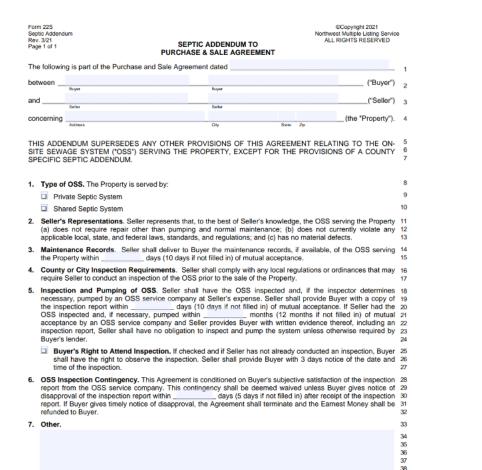
LHO must:

• Establish approval procedures for maintenance service providers.

LHO may:

Allow reciprocity from other local health jurisdictions or third-party certification programs.

WA Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement & Seller Disclosure



Buyer's Initials

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"Form 17" Seller Disclosure, Required by RCW 34.06.020

I. SELLER'S DISCLOSURES

If you answer "Yes" to a question with an asterisk (), please explain your answer and attach documents, if available and not otherwise publicly recorded. If necessary, use an attached sheet.

3. SEWER/ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEM	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	N/A
A. The property is served by: Public sewer system				
 On-site sewage system (including pipes, tanks, drainfields, and all other component parts) Other disposal system, please describe: 				
B. If public sewer system service is available to the property, is the house connected to the sewer main? If no, please explain.			٥	
*C. Is the property subject to any sewage system fees or charges in addition to those covered in your regularly billed sewer or on-site sewage system maintenance service?	٥	0	۵	0
D. If the property is connected to an on-site sewage system:				
*(1) Was a permit issued for its construction, and was it approved by the local health department or district following its construction?				
(2) When was it last pumped?				
*(3) Are there any defects in the operation of the on-site sewage system?				۰
(4) When was it last inspected? By whom?				
(5) For how many bedrooms was the on-site sewage system approved?				0
E. Are all plumbing fixtures, including laundry drain, connected to the sewer/on-site sewage system? If no, please explain:	٥	٥		
*F. Have there been any changes or repairs to the on-site sewage system?	٥	٥		
G. Is the on-site sewage system, including the drainfield, located entirely within the boundaries of the property? If no, please explain:	٥	٥		•
*H. Does the on-site sewage system require monitoring and maintenance services more frequently than once a year? .		0		

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CLALLAM COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL		System Status Report (SOM) #		
ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEM INSPECTION REPORT PHysical address: 23 EAST POURTH STREET ROOM 130 MALINA ADDRESs: 111 EAST THRIO SREET, POORT ANGELES, WA 98362 PHONE: (360) 417-2332 FAX: (360) 452-9795		Receipt # Check # PROPERTY INFORMATION:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		USE:(#OF BDRMS) SYSTEM DESIGN FLOW:SEPTIC PERMIT#		
PHONE/EMAIL:		SEPTIC SYSTEM TYPE:		
SITE ADDRESS:		SYSTEM FUNCTIONING AT TIME OF EVALUATION? MEETS SETBACKS TO WELL; SURFACE WATER?		
CORRECTION STATUS:	ALL CORRECTIONS MADE CORRECTIONS IN PROGRES NO CORRECTIONS IN PROGRES NO CORRECTIONS MADE SOME CORRECTIONS MADE OTHER (SEE COMMENTS)		ROUTINE PROPERTY SALE LOT ALTERATION FOOD ESTABLISHMENT BUILDING PERMIT OTHER (SEE COMMENTS)	
COMMENTS:		INSPECTION DATE:		
GENERAL SITE & SYSTEM	CONDITIONS	UV DISINFECTION: (if applicable)		
All Components Accessible f	or Service: YES NO	Alarm Functioning?	YES NO	
Property Occupied (details in		UV Light Present?	YES NO	
Surfacing Effluent from any C		Light Functioning?	YES NO	
	Settling problems: YES NO	Replaced Bulb?	YES NO	
Abnormal Ponding present:	YES NO	PRE-TREATMENT DEVICE: (Type):		
Sewage Leaking from any C		Functioning As Intended:	YES NO	
	nd or surface water: YES NO	Effluent Level In Operational Limits:	YES NO	
	cture, tank or dbox YES NO	Aerobic Mechanism Appears To Be F	unctioning Per	
Risers appear to be Watertig	ht: N/A YES NO	Manufacturers Specifications:	YES NO	
Site or Landscape Maintenar	nce Required: YES NO	ATU Service Per Manufacturers Requ		
Occupant Compliance proble	em noted: YES NO	Cleaning Filters: Trash Compartment Solids Accumulat	YES NO	
Past indentified Deficiencies	Corrected: N/A YES NO	Limits Per Manufacturer:	YES NO	
OSS Components located pe	er record drawing: YES NO	Aerobic Chamber Solids Accumulation		
Additional Documents (site dr	awing) Submitted: YES NO	Operational Limits:	YES NO	
Alterations made to OSS or s	setting changes: YES NO	Clarifying Chamber Solids Accumulati		
Current OSS use meets origi	inal design criteria: YES NO	Operational Limits:	YES NO	
	-	Pumping Needed:	YES NO	
SEPTIC TANK: Material: Volume: Ga	llons	MEDIA FILTER: BIOFILTER (if appli		
Number Of Compartments:	ONE or TWO	Functioning As Intended:	YES NO	
Functioning As Intended:	YES NO	Equalized Dosing:	N/A YES NO	
Effluent Level In Operational	Limits: YES NO	Slope Integrity Maintained: Ponding Present:	YES NO YES NO	
Baffles In Place:	YES NO	Sludge Accumulation:	YES NO	
Effluent Filter Cleaned:	N/A YES NO nletOutlet	Pumping Needed:	YES NO	
Scum Depth:In Sludge Depth:Inle	etOutlet	Normal Effluent Levels Within		
Pumping Needed:	YES NO	Operational Limits:	YES NO	
		MEDIA FILTER: SANDFILTER (if ap	plicable)	
PUMPTANK: Volume:	Gallons	Functioning As Intended:	YES NO	
Functioning As Intended: Soum Depth: Slo	YES NO	Monitoring Ports Present:	YES NO	
Pumping Needed:	YES NO	Ponding Present: (If YES:	Inches) YES NO	
	TES NO	Signs Of Surfacing Effluent:	YES NO	
PUMP: Type: Functioning As Intended:	YES NO	Lateral Lines Jetted:	YES NO	
Functioning As Intended: Filter Cleaned:	N/A YES NO	Lateral Lines Flushed:	YES NO	
Floats Operational:	N/A YES NO	Average Squirt Height	_	
Gallons Per Minute Flow:		DISTRIBUTION BOX:	PRESENT OR N/A	
CONTROL PANEL: Type:		Fully Inspected:	YES NO	
Panel & Alarm Functional:	N/A YES NO	In Good Condition:	YES NO YES NO	
Transducer Operational:	N/A YES NO	Equal Flow At Outlets:	TES NO	
Timer Setting:ON Elapsed Timer Meter: Dose Meter:Dose	OFF	DRAINFIELD: TYPE:		
Elapsed Timer Meter:		Fully Inspected:	YES NO	
Dose Meter:Dose Draw Down:INCHE	S GPM GPD	Functioning As Intended:	YES NO YES NO	
		Ponding Present:	TES NO	
FINDINGS: THIS REPORT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A GUARANTEE, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED THAT THE SEPTIC SYSTEM WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION		SERVICE INFORMATION: COMPANY:		
PROPERLY, THIS REPORT CO SUMMARY OF FINDINGS ON	ONSTITUTES ONLY A	WORK PERFORMED BY:		
BY SIGNING THIS FORM, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IS CERTIFYING THAT THE PERSON PERFORMING THIS EVALUAION IS		DATE STAMP:		
A CERTIFIED DESIGNER OR O&N	PROVIDER IN CLALLAM COUNTY. TIONS ARE TO BE PERFORMED IN			
ACCORDANCE WITH CCC 41.20.2	3.230	EH RECIPIENT:		

CLALLAM COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEM FAILURE REPORT 223 EAST FOURTH STREET/SUITE 14, PORT ANGELES, WA 98382

(360) 417-2332

PROPERTY	INFORMATION:

ING ADDRESS:
DNE #:

PROPERTY CURRENTLY OCCUPIED? YES NO

DATE FAILURE FOUND:

NATURE OF FAILURE:

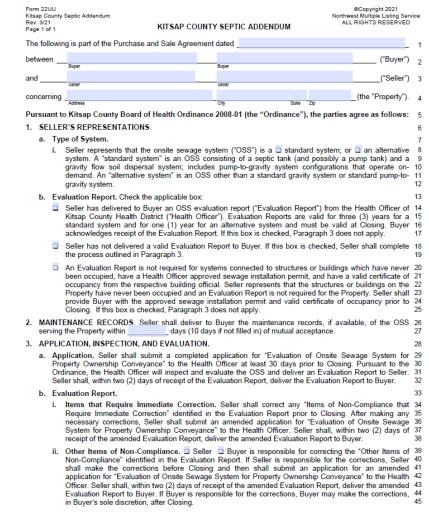
SYSTEM TYPE:

SEPTIC PERMIT #:______ ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT FAILURE OR EXISTING SYSTEM:

FAILING SYSTEM CONDITIONS (ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION) Does Failure pose immediate Public Health Risk? YES NO Surfacing Effluent from any Component? YES NO Evidence of Groundwater Contamination? YES NO YES Septic Tank Requires Replacement / Repair? NO PRE-TREATMENT DEVICE: (TYPE):_ Requires Replacement / Repair? YES NO Drainfield Requires Replacement / Repair? YES NO DATE SUBMITTED: FAILURE REPORTED BY: RECEIVED BY ENIVIRONMENAL HEALTH:

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Form 22 Septic A	Northwart Multiple Listing Seption	
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I he to	llowing is part of the Purchase and Sale Agreement dated	1
betwe	en ("Buyer") ("Buyer")	2
and	("Seller")	2
and _	Seller Seller (Seller)	3
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THIS	ADDENDUM SUPERCEDES ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ON-	5
	SEWAGE SYSTEM ("OSS") SERVING THE PROPERTY.	6
1. Tv	rpe of OSS. The Property is:	7
	Served by a private septic system	8
	Served by a shared septic system	9
	Not served by an approved public or private sewer system (if checked, only Paragraph 5 applies)	10
2. Se	eller's Representations. Seller represents that, to the best of Seller's knowledge, the OSS serving the Property	11
(a) does not require repair other than pumping and normal maintenance; (b) does not currently violate any	12
ap	plicable local, state, and federal laws, standards, and regulations, and (c) has no material defects.	13
	ng County Board of Health Code ("Health Code").	14
	Health Code. Seller will retain a licensed on-site system maintainer ("OSM") to prepare a monitoring and	15
	performance inspection report of the OSS ("Operation and Maintenance Report") and to complete the other	16
	requirements of Health Code § 13.60.030. As soon as the OSM completes the requirements of Health Code	17
	§ 13.60.030, Seller shall deliver to Buyer a copy of the Operation and Maintenance Report and a copy of the	18
	maintenance records for the OSS, if available.	19
b.	Operation and Maintenance Report Contingency. Buyer's obligations under this Agreement are contingent	20
	on Buyer's approval of the Operation and Maintenance Report. This contingency shall be deemed waived unless	21
	Buyer gives notice of disapproval of the Operation and Maintenance Report within days (5 days if not	22
	filled in) after receipt of the Operation and Maintenance Report. If Buyer gives timely notice of disapproval, the	23
	Agreement shall terminate and the Earnest Money shall be refunded to Buyer.	24
c.		25
	Seller's Notice of On-Site Sewage System Operation and Maintenance Requirements, which shall be	26
	recorded before Closing. Buyer shall deliver to Seller on or before Closing a Buyer's Declaration of Receipt of	27
	Copy of Notice of On-Site Sewage System Operation and Maintenance Requirements. In addition, Buyer	28 29
	shall pay the Operation and Maintenance Program Fee, as set forth in the applicable fee schedule.	29 30
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	inspector determines necessary, pumped by an OSS service company at Seller's expense. Seller shall provide Ruyer with a conv of the inspection report within	32
	provide Buyer with a copy of the inspection report within days (15 days if not filled in) of mutual acceptance. If Seller had the OSS inspected and, if necessary, pumped within months (6 months	32
	if not filled in) of mutual acceptance by an OSS service company and Seller provides Buyer with written	34
	evidence thereof, including an inspection report, Seller shall have no obligation to inspect and pump the	35
	system unless otherwise required by Buyer's lender.	36
	This Agreement is conditioned on Buyer's approval of the inspection report from the OSS service company.	37
	This contingency shall be deemed waived unless Buyer gives notice of disapproval of the inspection report	38
	within days (5 days if not filled in) after receipt of the inspection report. If Buyer gives timely	39
	notice of disapproval, the Agreement shall terminate and the Earnest Money shall be refunded to Buyer.	40
Þ	Buyer's Right to Attend Inspection. If checked and if Seller has not already conducted an inspection,	41
_	Buyer shall have the right to observe the inspection. Seller shall provide Buyer with 3 days notice of the date	42
	and time of the inspection.	43
A	dvisory Notice Regarding Pumping. The OSS should not be pumped before the Operation and Maintenance	44
	eport is performed by the OSM as required by Health Code § 13.60.030. The Operation and Maintenance	45
	port requires that the system be observed before it is pumped.	46
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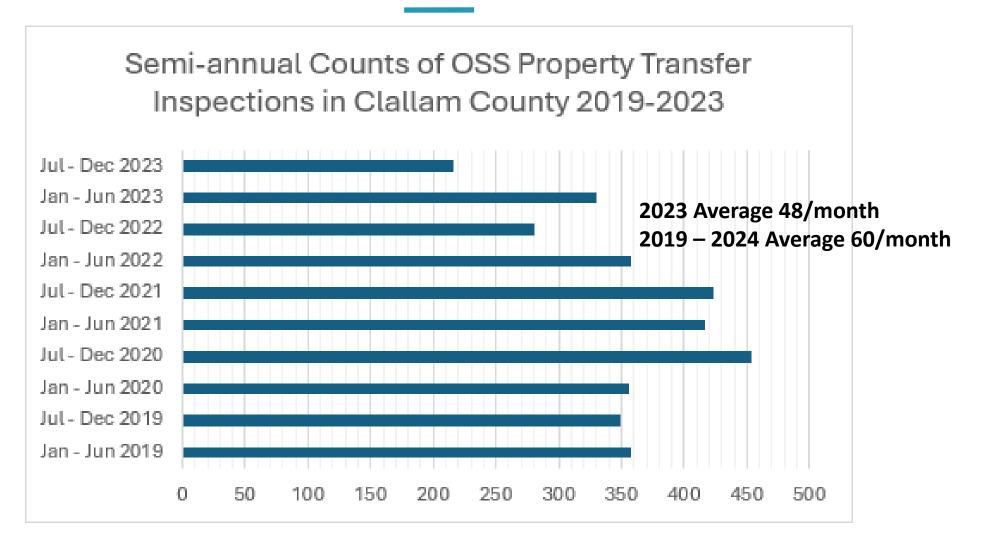
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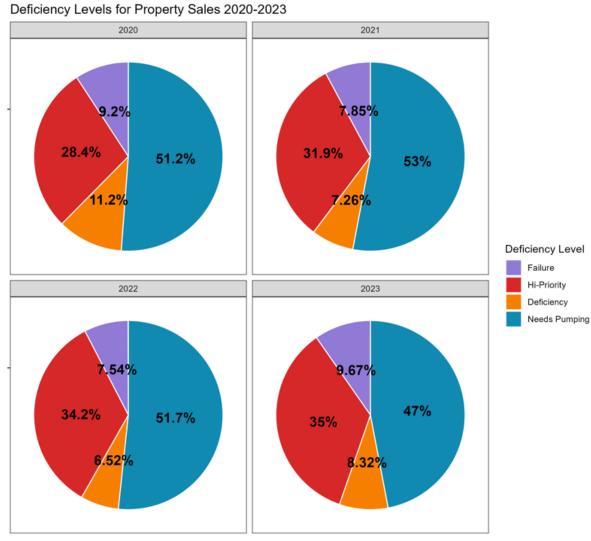
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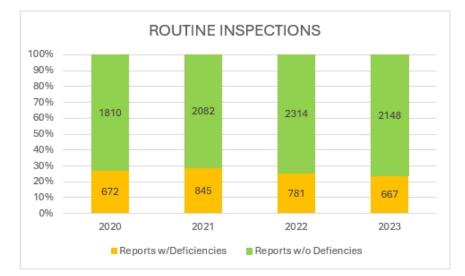
- What does your PTI (or whatever you call it) look like?
 - (Approximately) How many PTIs do you process in a given month?
 - How many FTEs does the program take to run?
 - What is your fee?
 - Do you have a turnaround time requirement?
- How do you store the inspection records?
- Do you follow up on items from the inspection reports? Do you do enforcement? Do you know percentages of issues found (graphics ?
- Do you do an inspection? Or verify inspection or follow up on the inspectors? Is that tied to their certification?
- What were the challenges or lessons learned in building your program?

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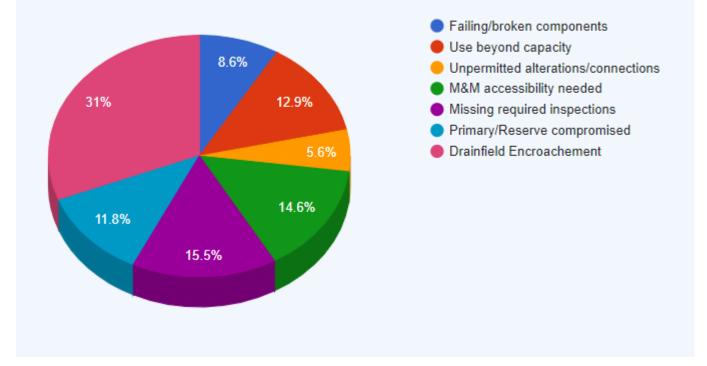
Kitsap County Property Conveyance Inspection (PCI) Stats

- Average PCIs per month
 - 2019 179
 - 2020 191
 - 2021 197
 - 2022 168
 - 2023 **-** 122
- 11 FTEs on average for the program.
- Fee: \$295
- Letters must be issued within 7 business days. Codified.
- Applications received online through SkipThePaper.
- Process includes a site visit and a records review. Records review includes reviewing maintenance records that were received through OnlineRME.
- Enforcement is passive for most, except for specific violations, which may result in immediate enforcement.
- What were the challenges or lessons learned in building your program?

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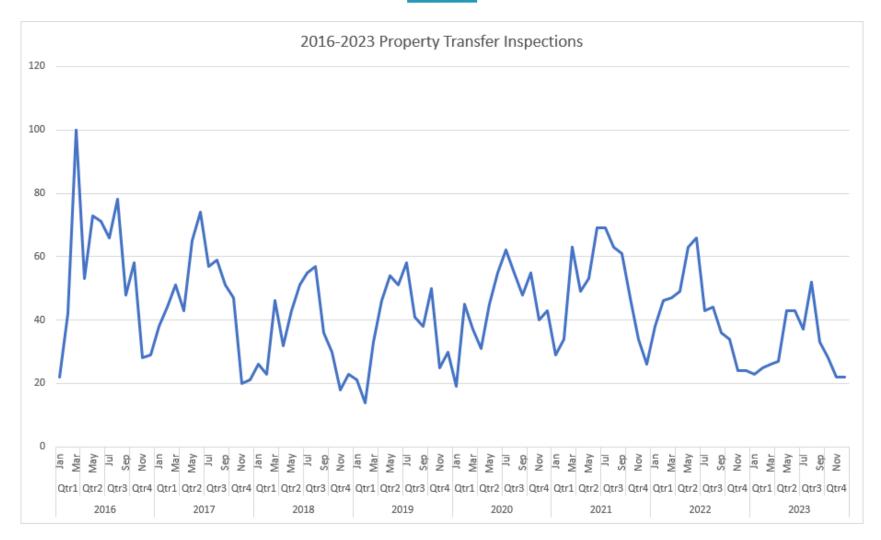
2022 Property Conveyance Inspection Findings

2084 property conveyance inspections (PCI) for septic were completed in 2022. Of the 2084 inspections, 417 (20%) had significant deficiencies identified.



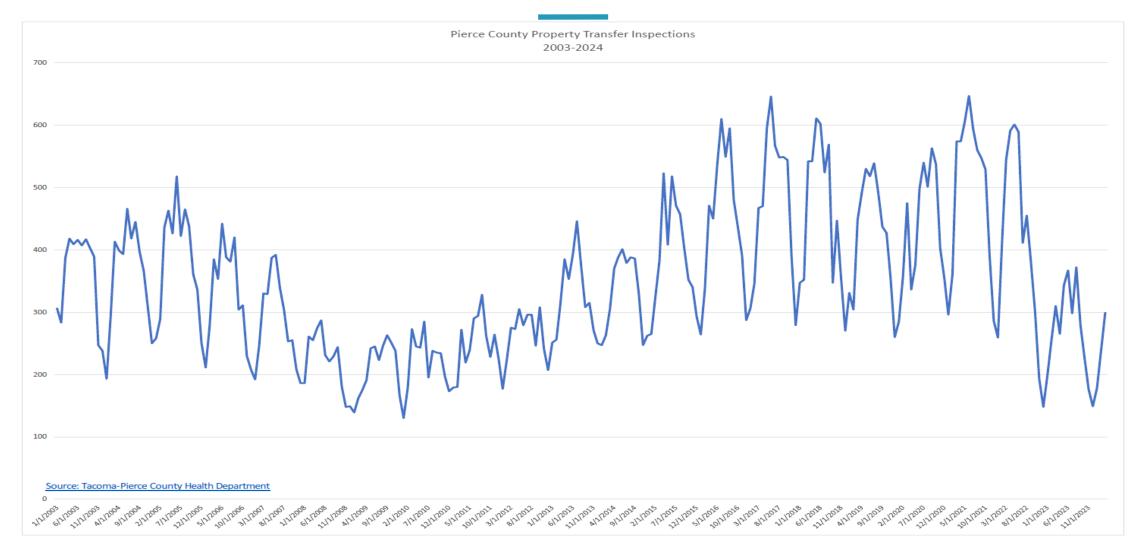
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•Currently 3 FTE's to inspections, 1 FTE follow up + 1FTE trainer/program lead – at peak had 5 FTE's to PTI + 1 FTE f/u, 1 FTE lead

•Fee: \$434 1st/\$109 each additional on the parcel, ORME pass through fee of \$54 per report, RSS 90-day conditional \$651, Re-inspection after 2 - \$326

•Target is 10 business days

•Applications received online, all applications went electronic at the start of COVID – paper still accepted but scanned in at high resolution and discarded, issued RSS or results available to anyone via our website – applicant gets email with any hold or issued RSS

•Process includes a site visit and a records review. Records review includes reviewing of recent maintenance records that were received through OnlineRME.

•Relies on disclosure from applicant

•Issued RSS required for property transfer

•RSS can not be issued if there are major deficiencies – minor deficiencies RSS can be issued with disclosure

•If RSS cannot be issued by time of transfer, owner can be in compliance by doing a 90-day RSS

•Compliance follows up on any properties sold without an RSS or with an RSS on hold – compliance letters and recording to title for non-compliance – if a public health hazard, referral to Code Enforcement and possible Health Order to terminate water/power

•Sites to visit are mapped daily- example map <u>https://batchgeo.com/map/e042546dfd6470d0fff879f7fd5a8860</u>

•No assigned areas – use morning huddle and Teams for who is going where

Questions?



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