

Form Letter for Approval of a Septic System less than 100 ft from a Well

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Santa Cruz County Environmental Health

From: \_\_\_\_\_, Owner of APN: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding Septic Permit Application # \_\_\_\_\_ on the subject parcel

I have applied for a permit to have a septic system installed on the subject parcel, which I own.

I acknowledge that the proposed septic system will be less than 100 feet from my well and does not fully comply with county standards. This will be mitigated by providing a watertight septic tank and providing Environmental Health an acceptable initial well water bacteria test. I will periodically have the well water tested for bacteria and will treat the water if necessary to meet drinking water standards. I recognize that if the initial bacteria test does not meet drinking water standards, the standard septic system repair may be denied and an alternative system may be required. I recognize that any new standard septic repair must be the same distance or farther away from the well than the existing septic system.

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Owner's Signature