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MEMORANDUM

To: Development Community and the General Public

From: Leonard W. Walinski, LEHS ^{LWW}
Program Manager
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Re: Wet Season Soil Testing Applications

Date: March 29, 2023

Due to the high volume of applications received this year, and below average precipitation, effective March 31, 2023, this office will NOT accept any new soil percolation applications for the 2023 Spring Wet Season. Any project requiring Wet Season evaluation must be submitted by 5:00PM on March 31, 2023. Please be aware that this office has been receiving Wet Season applications since October 1, 2022 and when conditions allow, the projects will be scheduled based on the date the application was received.

The Health Department will also adjust current groundwater levels by 2 feet to match historical Wet Season levels. This process will ensure that a 4-foot treatment zone is provided. If you are not agreeable to this procedure, you may withdraw your 2023 Wet Season soil percolation application and reapply during the Fall Wet Season cycle.

Ultimately, the long-term suitability of each lot or site to provide a safe and adequate on-site sewage disposal system is the objective of this office.

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