

*Private Sewage Disposal Permit Applications Indicating Connection to  
Public Water Supply Systems*

**PURPOSE**

The intent of this directive is to establish a standard procedure which will insure that an applicant for a private sewage disposal permit, who indicates public water as the source of water, has a right to connect to the subject system and that the water system is operated under a valid permit.

**AUTHORITY**

California Health and Safety Code Chapter 7  
Sonoma County Code Chapter 7

**PROCEDURE**

Environmental Health Specialists will insure each of the following prior to approval of an application for private sewage disposal indicating the use of public water as the source of water.

- A. The applicant shall provide a current letter from a general officer of the Water Company authorizing a connection. The letter shall indicate the total number of connections currently served by the system. If the system is an incorporated Mutual Water Company, a copy of a water certificate is to be included.
- B. The Specialist must make a finding that the water company holds a valid permit and will so indicate by initialing the private sewage disposal permit application within the block which designates the type of water supply.

**Approved by:**

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