



Coos County Community Development

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COOS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATION OF DECOMMISSIONING

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME (if different): _____

MAP DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: _____

TYPE OF EXISTING FACILITY TO BE ABANDONED:

(Check one)

Septic Tank **Cesspool** **Seepage Pit** **Other:** _____

I, _____, hereby certify that the existing facility (indicated above) was properly abandoned by having the sewage contents removed by:

Name of Licensed Sewage Pumping Service: _____

The facility was then (check one):

- Backfilled with reject sand or bar run gravel
 Removed, properly disposed of, and the void backfilled with soil

Additionally, the building sewer was permanently capped in accordance with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) rules governing on-site sewage disposal.

Note: Attach a copy of the pumping receipt.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Installer/Pumper License Number: _____

Email or Mail:

onsiteseptic@co.coos.or.us

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OAR 340-071-0185

Decommissioning of Systems

- (1)** The owner must decommission a system when:
 - (a)** A sewerage system becomes available and the facility the system serves has been connected to that sewerage system;
 - (b)** The source of sewage has been permanently eliminated;
 - (c)** The system has been operated in violation of [OAR 340-071-0130 \(General Standards, Prohibitions and Requirements\)](#)(13) and a repair permit and Certificate of Satisfactory Completion have not subsequently been issued for the system;
 - (d)** The system has been constructed, installed, altered, or repaired without a permit required in this division, and a permit has not subsequently been issued for the system; **or**
 - (e)** The system has been operated or used without a required Certificate of Satisfactory Completion or Authorization Notice and a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion or Authorization Notice has not subsequently been issued for the system.

- (2)** Procedures for decommissioning.
 - (a)** Tanks, cesspools, and seepage pits must be pumped by a licensed sewage disposal service to remove all septage.
 - (b)** Tanks, cesspools, and seepage pits must be filled with reject sand, bar run gravel, or other material approved by the agent, or the container must be removed and properly disposed.

- (3)** If, in the judgment of the agent, compliance with section (2) of this rule is not reasonably possible or necessary to protect public health, welfare, safety, or public waters, the agent may waive one or both of those requirements.