

Additional list of and intent for 2025 update to Northern Nevada Health District Septic regulations based on public feedback (minor editorial changes excluded).

010.015 – Based on public feedback, eliminates 400' to building definition of available sewer; sewer will be considered available at 200' from property line. This is still more stringent than State regulation, an appeal process for repairs was also added in section 020.075.

020.075 – Based on public feedback, provided sectional reference to available sewer definition. Also articulates that financial hardship appeals will be handled at staff level or through an appeal process rather than a variance.

060.030 – Based on State Health feedback, modified baffle levels to match NAC 444. Based on public feedback, referenced Figure 2.

100.015 – Based on public feedback, removed shredded tires as a media option for standard systems. Concern was based on potential for chemical leaching into groundwater.

100.077 – Based on public feedback, included a section to work towards allowing drip style septic systems. Drip systems are becoming more common and in some situations preferred, but often times are not certified as they are simply a distribution technology rather than a treatment method. Indicates that NNPH will develop a design manual and allow these types of systems once the manual is complete (as other jurisdictions have done). Allows for those drip systems that are currently certified or part of treatment systems that are certified to be used.

100.080 – Based on public feedback, emphasized that pressurized lines are preferred for sand filters to ensure equal distribution. Does not prohibit gravity distribution.

100.105.d – Based on industry feedback/need for method to deal with single source issue, this addition allows for industry to petition to utilize alternate sand gradations for sand filters based on actual treatment testing data.