

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN NEVADA Public Health Environmental Health</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION 1001 East Ninth Street • Bldg B • Reno, Nevada 89512 Telephone (775) 328-2434 • Fax (775) 328-6176 www.NNPH.org HealthEHS@NNPH.org APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING SEWAGE, WASTEWATER, AND SANITATION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Office Use Only</p> <p>Fee Paid _____ Date Paid _____ Cash/CC/Check _____ Receipt No. _____ Date Appl. Received _____ Considered Comp. _____</p>
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DATE 2/11/2026 PROJECT NAME 430 RIVER PINES DRIVE, VERDI

OWNER

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ENGINEER

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The following items must be submitted with this application:

JOB ADDRESS 430 RIVER PINES DRIVE

SIZE OF PARCEL 2.71 ACRES _____ /Acre

COPY OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND VERIFICATION OF CURRENT VESTING ON TITLE

EXISTING PARCEL(S) APN(S) 038-280-67 LOT PARCEL B BLOCK PM 5351

REASON FOR VARIANCE REQUEST FOR THE 2ND PARCEL MAP ON SUBJECT PARCEL, MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT ADEQUATE MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ENSURE THE SMALLER LOT AREA WILL NOT HAVE A GREATER IMPACT TO THE GROUNDWATER QUALITY THAN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL SIZE.

SECTION(S) OF REGULATIONS TO BE VARIED 040.030

IF A PARCEL MAP: PROJECT NAME EXISTING PARCEL MAP FOR GIACOMINI (RECORDED IN 2018)

APN(S) 038-280-67 LOT PARCEL B BLOCK PM 5351

IF TENTATIVE MAP: PROJECT NAME PROPOSED PARCEL MAP FOR THE COOK 2011 FAMILY TRUST

NUMBER OF PROPOSED LOTS 2 LOTS REQUIRING VARIANCES 2

LOT DESCRIPTION(S) EXISTING PARCEL "B" OF PARCEL MAP 5351 PROPOSED TO BE DIVIDED INTO PARCEL "B1" (1.00 ACRE) AND PARCEL "B2" (1.71 ACRES) PER THE PROPOSED 2ND PARCEL MAP

Prepare and submit this original application with 9 copies and 10 copies of a construction plot plan with specifications drawn to scale (minimum 1 inch = 30 feet) and include the required following requirements:

- Vicinity map.
- The direction of North.
- A diagram of the location of roadways, easements or areas subject to vehicular traffic, material storage or large animal habitation.

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- ❑ A diagram of the location and distance to any well and on-site sewage disposal system within 150 feet of the subject property (if none, so indicate).
- ❑ A diagram of the distances from the proposed on-site disposal system to any proposed or existing on-site well.
- ❑ A diagram of the location of any percolation hole or test trench(es) on the property.
- ❑ A diagram to scale of the location of all proposed on-site sewage disposal system components, including a delineated area for future replacement of disposal trench(es).
- ❑ A diagram of the distance to any available sewer system (if none, so indicate).
- ❑ The number of bedrooms in the proposed building.
- ❑ The maximum slope across the disposal area.
- ❑ A diagram of the lot dimensions and total lot area.
- ❑ The location of water supply lines.
- ❑ A diagram of all structures on site.
- ❑ A diagram of all existing and proposed drainage improvements.
- ❑ A diagram of the location of any watercourse and/or natural drainage channel within 150 feet of the property (if none, so indicate).
- ❑ Soil logs and percolation test results, including calculations and actual field data (if required).
- ❑ Sewage loading calculations and application rates.
- ❑ System sizing calculations.
- ❑ Pertinent geological and hydrogeological information.
- ❑ Construction drawings, cross-sections and specifications of the proposed system.
- ❑ Certification by an engineer that the proposed system is properly designed to function for at least ten (10) years (engineer's seal).
- ❑ Submit a completed Notice of Special On-Site Requirements. We will give you the form after variance is approved by the District Board of Health.

BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT:

- ❑ Other information may be required to enable the Board to adequately consider the application.

THE SUBMITTED DATA, DOCUMENTS AND DESIGNS MUST DEMONSTRATE WHETHER:

1. The proposed system will significantly and/or adversely impact any water so that the water may no longer be used for its existing or expected beneficial use.
2. The proposed system will be detrimental or pose a danger to the public health, safety or create or contribute to a public health hazard.
3. Other reasonable alternatives for compliance with these regulations are available to the applicant. State the alternatives considered, including reasons for rejection.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED AND THIS APPLICATION MUST BE PROPERLY COMPLETED PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT DELAYS TO THE PROCESSING OF THIS VARIANCE REQUEST.

February 11, 2026

Sewage, Wastewater, and Sanitation (SWS) Hearing Advisory Board
Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH), Environmental Health Services
c/o David Kelly, Environmental Health Specialist Supervisor
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RE: 430 River Pines Drive, Verdi, Application for Variance (APN 038-280-67)

SWS Hearing Advisory Board,

This application for variance is being made by the owners of 430 River Pines Drive (APN 038-280-67) which is a vacant 2.71 acre parcel located in Verdi, Nevada. Said parcel is within the City of Reno limits, but not within the Truckee Meadows Water Authority service territory. The nearest public sewer line (Lawton Interceptor) is over 3,000' away and is not cost feasible to extend.

Upon pricing the exorbitant construction cost of a retirement home, it became apparent that dividing the parcel and selling off the remainder is the only means to proceed with building. As the City of Reno zoning is LLR1 (1-acre minimum), the owners have submitted and received conditional approval of a City of Reno Parcel Map to split the parcel into a 1.00 acre and a 1.71 acre parcel. However, this proposed parceling is not in conformance with NNPH SWS Regulation 040.030 since the original parcel map recorded in 2018.

Pursuant to the option outlined in 040.030, the enclosed demonstrates that adequate measures have been taken to ensure that the smaller lot area will not have a greater impact to the groundwater quality than the original parcel size. The enclosed exhibits support said demonstration and are summarized as follows:

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| Exhibit 1 | Summary of Findings; December 2, 2025 Evaluation of Potential Degradation to Groundwater from Denitrifying Septic Systems at APN 038-280-67 letter prepared by Mathew Banta, Professional Hydrogeologist |
| Exhibit 2 | Groundwater Flow Evaluation; February 9, 2026 Evaluation of Potential Degradation to Groundwater from Septic Systems at APN 038-280-67 memorandum prepared by Mathew Banta, Professional Hydrogeologist |
| Exhibit 3 | Curriculum Vitae for Mathew Banta, Professional Hydrogeologist |

- Attachment A Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) guidance document, Division Memorandum dated January 28, 1991, from John Nelson of the Water Permits Branch to Lew Dogion, Administrator and Dick Reavis, Division Bureau Chief; and accompanying Attachment 1; both being referenced in the Exhibit 2 memo
- Attachment B Division of Water Resources Well Driller's Report Lot No. 142829, Permit 35492, Basin 091, of the **existing well within proposed Parcel "B2" that has a Static Water Level of 113' deep**; and three other nearby drilling reports; all being referenced in Exhibit 2 memo
- Attachment C Bio Microbics Bio Barrier Membrane Bioreactor denitrifying septic system literature/specs as referenced in Exhibits 1 & 2
- Attachment D Nexgen Advanced Enviro-Septic System denitrifying septic system literature/specs as referenced in Exhibits 1 & 2
- Attachment E Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Technology Fact Sheet 9 as referenced in Exhibits 1 & 2
- Attachment F Washoe County's Assessor Parcel Map with the subject 2.71 acre parcel highlighted in yellow
- Attachment G Grant, Bargain, and Sale Deed Document Number 4871625 being the conveyance of the subject 2.71 acre parcel to the applicant/current owner
- Attachment H Aerial photo showing subject parcel, proposed new internal property line, distance of over 1/4 mile to the Truckee River, and 900' circle with no other water wells (Verdi Elementary School's well has been plugged and they are now hooked to TMWA)
- Attachment I Aerial photo showing subject parcel, proposed new internal property line, and improvements
- Attachment J The 2018 Parcel Map 5351 which created subject Parcel "B", Septic Plot Plan, Test Trench Inspection (permit #4461), and Per Rate Test results
- Attachment K Proposed Parcel Map which would result in Parcel "B1" (1.00 acre) and Parcel "B2" (1.71 acres), Septic Plot Plan, City of Reno approval letter for Case No. 24-00023, and approved Extension of Time for PAR24-00023

- Attachment L Subject Variance NNPH SWS Regulation 040.030
- Attachment M Water Rights Deed Document Number 5374628 which shows the applicant/owner has already purchased the water rights which will be relinquished in favor of proposed Parcel "B1". This is required to have the right to drill a new domestic well on the proposed 1.00 acre parcel (Parcel "B1"); Also the submitted NDWR Affidavit to Relinquish Water Rights in Favor of use of water for Domestic Wells
- Attachment N Two letters of support from the only two directly adjacent residential parcels

The owners are willing to encumber both proposed Parcel "B1" and proposed Parcel "B2" with a recorded requirement to install cited Denitrifying Septic Systems concurrent with residential building permits. We appreciate your consideration in this variance approval.

Sincerely,



Ryan and Heather Cook,
Trustees of the Cook 2011 Family Trust
Applicant/Owner

Exhibit 1

Summary of Findings; December 2, 2025 Evaluation of Potential Degradation to Groundwater from Denitrifying Septic Systems at APN 038-280-67 letter prepared by Mathew Banta, Professional Hydrogeologist



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December 2, 2025

Ryan and Heather Cook
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Subject: Evaluation of Potential Degradation to Groundwater from Denitrifying Septic Systems at APN 038-280-67.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cook:

Confluence Water Resources LLC (CWR) has evaluated the potential permeability and hydraulic gradient of groundwater flow in the vicinity of your property (APN 038-280-67). The results of this evaluation were provided to you under separate correspondence. The results suggested that denitrifying septic systems would be required to reduce the minimum lot size requirements to limit potential risks in degrading groundwater from septic effluent.

Denitrifying septic systems are highly effective at removing nitrogen from septic effluent based on claims from at least two major manufacturers. BIO MICROBICS® Bio Barrier Membrane Bio-Reactor system claims it can deliver septic effluent with total nitrogen concentrations less than 10 mg/L. NEXGEN Septic's claims removal of up to 99% of environmental contaminants with the Advanced Enviro-Septic® System.

<https://biomicrobics.com/products/biobarrier-residential/>
<https://www.nexgenseptics.com/products/advanced-enviroseptic-septic-systems/>

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Denitrifying septic systems are expected to be highly efficient in removing nitrogen from septic effluent. If the concentration of nitrogen in untreated septic effluent is 50 to 100 mg/L, the effluent concentration could be <10 mg/L using denitrifying systems as described above.

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Installation of denitrifying systems on both proposed Parcel "B1" and Parcel "B2" will not have a greater impact on the groundwater quality than a conventional septic system located on the original parcel size, if the denitrifying systems are maintained and operate in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications to deliver septic effluent under the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 mg/L.

Please contact Matt Banta of CWR should you have any questions regarding this evaluation at (775) 843-1908.

Sincerely,

Confluence Water Resources, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt D. Banta". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Exhibit 2

Groundwater Flow Evaluation; February 9, 2026 Evaluation of
Potential Degradation to Groundwater from Septic Systems at APN
038-280-67 memorandum prepared by Mathew Banta, Professional
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February 9, 2026
Memorandum
Evaluation of Potential Degradation to Groundwater from Septic Systems at
APN 038-280-67

Confluence Water Resources (CWR) has prepared this memorandum to summarize the findings of an evaluation to degrade groundwater from septic systems on APN 038-280-67, referred herein as the Property.

1. Introduction

The objective of the evaluation is to estimate the appropriate maximum density of septic systems that would be permissible on APN 038-280-67 without causing degradation to groundwater. The evaluation was completed using the governing equations in the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) guidance document, Division Memorandum dated January 28, 1991, from John Nelson of the Water Permit Branch to Lew Dodgion, Administrator and Dick Reavis, Division Bureau Chief, (see **Attachment A**).

Part II., of *Attachment 1* of the BWPC guidance document provides requirements for determining the number of residences (single family units) which will trigger a groundwater study based on the following equation. The objective is to determine density of septic systems per acre or per square mile.

$$\text{Number of Septic Systems} = \frac{(0.2) (\text{ppt recharge AF}) + (0.02) (\text{storage AF})}{0.392 \text{ AF per year per residence}}$$

The following constraints to the governing equation are defined by the BWPC in Part II., of *Attachment 1* of the guidance document.

- Total contamination equals contamination contributed to the total aquifer recharge plus contamination contributed to the groundwater in storage.
- The total contamination is proportional to the total number of residences on a septic system.
- Groundwater in storage equals groundwater stored in the upper 100-feet of saturated alluvium.
- The volume available for assimilating (i.e. diluting) septage is the volume of total aquifer recharge plus groundwater in storage.
- The total number of septic systems equals the number of septic systems affecting recharge volume plus the number of septic systems affecting storage volume.

Part III., of *Attachment 1* of the guidance document provides governing assumptions and definitions which are inherent to the premises for the governing equation.

1. All contamination being considered is derived from septic systems; therefore, total contamination is related to the total number of residences on septic systems.
2. Total nitrogen is the constituent of primary concern with respect to impacts on groundwater quality from septic systems. This is based on known contamination and groundwater studies in Nevada.
3. An estimate of maximum residential flow is 350 gallons per day (gpd), which is equivalent to 0.392-acre feet per year per residence.
4. Based on the EPA Design Manual for Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems, the concentration of total nitrogen which enters a leach field varies from 35 mg/L to 100 mg/L. As a conservative approach to groundwater protection, BWPC assumes 100 mg/L total nitrogen as the input value for nitrogen entering the leach field.
5. As a conservative estimate for use in the governing equation, the accepted limit of total nitrogen in groundwater used for drinking water is 10 mg/L based on NDEP MCL's.
6. All the 100 mg/L of total nitrogen is available to be converted to nitrogen as nitrate. The drinking water standard for nitrate is 10 mg/L per the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.
7. Precipitation is abbreviated as (ppt) in the governing equation.
8. The abbreviation for acre-feet per year is defined as AFY, and acre-feet is defined as AF.

2. Mixing Analysis of Groundwater Recharge and Septic Effluent Discharge

2.1. Septic Effluent Recharge from Precipitation (Part 1)

Part IV, of *Attachment 1* of the guidance document provides assumptions relating to the number of septic systems limited by precipitation recharge considerations (first factor in the governing equation Part 1).

1. 50% decreases in concentration of septic effluent in the unsaturated zone is assumed (exp., plant uptake, possible dilution etc.). Therefore, the possible concentration of the discharge from a septic system which could reach the groundwater was assumed to be 50 mg/L.
2. Precipitation recharge has a total nitrogen concentration of zero (0) mg/L.
3. If precipitation recharge is assumed to have a nitrogen concentration of zero, then all nitrogen in recharge to groundwater must come from septic systems. If a septic system has an output of 50 mg/L, but 10 mg/L is the acceptable limit, then the ratio of permissible septic recharge to precipitation recharge must be 1:5, or 0.20. Therefore, septic recharge equals $(0.20) \times (\text{precipitation recharge})$.

Precipitation recharge is expected to range between 1.0 to 0.5 feet per year depending on the annual precipitation at the elevation of the Property and how the property owner applies irrigation pursuant to their water right permits. Truckee Meadows Water Authority, TMWA, 2019, Verdi Groundwater Model Report, Figure 23 provides an estimate of distribution of recharge from infiltration of precipitation in the vicinity of the Property. According to TWMA and pursuant to the property owner's water right permits, approximately 1-acre foot of water could be recharged from infiltration of precipitation. However, it is important to consider that each lot will

be developed with impervious services, driveways, homes, etc. which will prohibit infiltration on the Property. For this analysis, CWR assumes only about half of the available water will be infiltrated over a unit area of 1-acre once a home and driveways are built. If precipitation recharge is 1.0 foot per year per acre (1-AFY), the analysis must assume 6-inches or 446.3 gallons per day (gpd) will infiltrate to account for loss in area from impermeable surfaces.

2.2. Septic Effluent Recharge from Aquifer Storage (Part 2)

Part V, of *Attachment 1* of the guidance document provides assumptions relating to the number of septic systems limited by aquifer storage considerations (second factor in the governing equation Part 2).

1. A constant volume of aquifer storage is assumed, with negligible inter-basin flow.
2. Groundwater in storage may have a background value of total nitrogen between zero (0) and 5 mg/L.
3. Because 10 mg/L is the “trigger” limit of nitrogen in groundwater used for drinking, and water in storage may have up to 5 mg/L background concentrations, the maximum concentration of nitrogen which could be added to water in storage is 5 mg/L. Therefore, a number less than 5 mg/L must be used in the calculation to provide an adequate means of prevention of pollution. In this instance, 2 mg/L was chosen as a limit for nitrogen added to groundwater in storage.
4. When calculating the effect of nitrogen from septic systems on the groundwater in aquifer storage, no decrease in concentration of “septic effluent” in the unsaturated zone was assumed.
5. If a septic system has an output of 100 mg/L, but 2 mg/L is the acceptable concentration to be added to groundwater in storage, then the ratio of permissible septic nitrogen to aquifer storage nitrogen must be 2:100, or 0.02. Therefore, septic nitrogen contributed to groundwater in storage = $(0.02) \times (\text{groundwater storage})$.

Groundwater Storage

is defined as the capacity of the aquifer to hold and release water. Storativity is defined as in Specific Yield in unconfined aquifer which is equivalent to drainable porosity or volume of water drained “released” under gravity (Fetter, 2001). In this case, groundwater is not necessarily released from storage except for distal losses associated with domestic wells and evapotranspiration. The BWPC guidelines assume a constant volume of “aquifer storage” which implies inflow equals outflow. In this case, the flux of groundwater flow was applied using the groundwater flow equation and information from the domestic well on the property to provide an estimate of the volume of groundwater potentially available for dilution per unit area.

From Dary's Law: $Q = K(i)(A)$

Q = Groundwater flow per cross-sectional area (Ft³/day).

K = Hydraulic conductivity (Ft/day).

(i) = hydraulic gradient (Ft/Ft dimensionless)

A = Cross sectional area (Ft²)

2.3. Assessment of Hydraulic Conductivity

Hydraulic Conductivity (K) was calculated from the Specific Capacity (SC) of the domestic well recently drilled on the property (NDWR Well Log No.142829). Specific Capacity was estimated using drawdown and discharge data provided by the drilling contractor. The Specific Capacity of the well is presented as (gpm/ft) of drawdown. The following equation can be used to estimate Transmissivity (T) from Specific Capacity per (Driscoll, 1986):

$$T = 1500 * Q/s \text{ (for an unconfined aquifer)}$$

Note: T = Transmissivity (gpd/ft); Q/s = Specific Capacity (gpm/ft),

Q = Discharge from the well in gpm, and s = drawdown

Specific Capacity is estimated based on (gpm) pumped or airlifted from the well divided by feet of drawdown. The estimate of Specific Capacity assumes the following.

- Well depth = 298'.
- Static water level = 113'.
- Assuming dynamic water level during airlifting is 10' from bottom of well per the drilling contractor, or approximately 288', (see 3/12/2025 email correspondence with Mr. Cook).
- Total drawdown would then be approximately (288' - 113') = 175'.
- Assuming 15 gpm discharge rate based on the values reported by the drilling contractor.
- SC = 15 gpm/175' = 0.086 gpm/ft.

The following equation can be used to estimate Transmissivity from Specific Capacity per (Driscoll, 1986):

$$T = 1500 \times SC \text{ (for an unconfined aquifer)}$$

Note: T = Transmissivity (gpd/ft); SC (gpm/ft)

$$T = 1500 \times 0.086 \text{ gpm/ft} = 129 \text{ gpd/ft} = 17.244 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$$

$$K = T \text{ (ft}^2/\text{day)} / b \text{ (ft)}$$

Where, b = aquifer saturated thickness.

Assuming (b) = (depth of well - static water level).

$$(b) = 298' - 113' = 185'$$

$$K = 17.244 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day} / 185' = 0.09 \text{ ft/day.}$$

From Drillers Report:

0' to 38' Cobbles and boulders

38' to 81' Gray clays and volcanics

81' to 126' Dark brown sandy clays

126' to 234' Gray sandy clays

234' to 298' Gray sandy clays with volcanics

*Clay dominated stratigraphy from static water level to TD of well. (See Log No.142829 **Attachment B**).

2.4. Assessment of Hydraulic Gradient

Land surface elevations were approximated using Google Earth elevation data. Groundwater elevation was then approximated using drill collar elevations from land surface and the static water levels from the drilling reports (**Attachment B**). Most wells are domestic. The groundwater elevations are dynamic and subject to influences to pumping, flux along the Truckee River, and potential leaking from the canal. Physical groundwater level data should be collected and monitored to provide a much better understanding of hydraulic gradient in the area. For this reason, the potential gradient on the Property was also evaluated using the

Truckee Meadows Water Authority simulated hydraulic heads for the Verdi-Area, TMWA, 2019, Verdi Groundwater Model Report, Figure 37, simulated hydraulic head for the steady-state model (layer 4).

The gradient is the head difference between wells divided by the horizontal linear distance separating them. The gradient of head perpendicular to the equipotential lines between multiple wells, is found by the following equation derived from C.W. Fetter, 2001, Fourth Addition.

$$\text{Gradient (h)} = \sqrt{[(dh/dx)]^2 + [(dh/dy)]^2}$$

- The gradient was estimated to be between 0.01 to 0.05 in the vicinity of the Property.

3. Results of Analysis

The following provides a summary of the results of the analysis using BWPC’s governing equation and the assumptions made in the analysis.

- (K) was assumed to be 0.09 ft/day based on the hydraulic conductivity estimated from Specific Capacity of the domestic well on the Property.
- A hydraulic gradient of 0.05 was assumed, based on the groundwater elevations derived from drillers reports and TMWA’s groundwater model.
- The cross-sectional area is assumed on a per-acre basis. The analysis assumes a minimum lot size of 1-acre and an aquifer thickness of 100 feet per the BWPC guidelines. The resulting cross sectional area is 20,871 Ft².

a= Lot Size (AC) 1
 SQFT 43560
 Linear FT 208.71
 a = 208.7ft x 100 feet deep saturated thickness per NDEP

Q=Kia

K	0.09	ft/day
i	0.05	
a	20871.03	FT ²
Q=	93.92	Ft ³ /day
Q=	702.61	gall/day over 1-acres

The volume of groundwater potentially available for dilution as “Storage” per unit area according to Dary’s Law, where Q = Kia, is approximately 702.61 gallons per day. Precipitation recharge is expected to be approximately 446.3 gpd as described in Section 2.1.

According to the governing equation, the number of permissible septic systems for the Property would be based on the following.

$$\text{Number of Septic Systems} = \frac{(0.2) (\text{ppt recharge AF}) + (0.02) (\text{storage AF})}{0.392 \text{ AF per year per residence}}$$

Or,

$$\# \text{ of Septic Systems} = \frac{(0.2) (446 \text{ gpd}) + (0.02) (702.61 \text{ gpd})}{350 \text{ gpd per single family residence}}$$

The density of permissible septic systems would be approximately 0.30 septic systems per acre, and the limitation is 1.0 septic systems per acre. The hydraulic conductivity of the clay penetrated by the well on the Property and the hydraulic gradient of groundwater flow through the area are not sufficient to produce enough groundwater flux, or storage to dilute septic effluent. Due to the low hydraulic conductivity of the clay, the lot size must be significantly larger than 1-acre to promote an increase in recharge from precipitation to dilute septic effluent under the governing equation. Alternatively, the concentration of septic effluent could be physically reduced as a measure to increase dilution potential considering the existing hydrogeological conditions. In this case, denitrifying septic systems will be required to reduce the minimum lot size requirements to limit potential risks in degrading groundwater from septic effluent.

Denitrifying septic systems are highly effective at removing nitrogen from septic effluent based on claims from at least two major manufacturers. BIO MICROBICS® Bio Barrier Membrane Bio-Reactor system claims it can deliver septic effluent with total nitrogen concentrations less than 10 mg/L. NEXGEN Septic's claims removal of up to 99% of environmental contaminants with the Advanced Enviro-Septic® System.

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Denitrifying septic systems are expected to be highly efficient in removing nitrogen from septic effluent. If the concentration of nitrogen in untreated septic effluent is 50 to 100 mg/L, the effluent concentration could be <10 mg/L using denitrifying systems as described above.

3.1. Results of Analysis Assuming Denitrifying Septic Systems

A separate evaluation was completed assuming denitrifying septic systems would be deployed on the Property. Normal septic effluent is expected to have a total nitrogen concentration of 100 mg/L. The BWPC guidance assumes that precipitation recharge has a nitrogen concentration of zero, and all nitrogen in recharge to groundwater comes from septic systems. The BWPC guidance assumes 50% decreases in concentration of septic effluent in the unsaturated zone (exp., plant uptake, possible dilution etc.). Therefore, the possible concentration of the discharge from a septic system which could reach the groundwater would be 50 mg/L. Pursuant to the BWPC guidelines, if a septic system has an output of 50 mg/L, but 10 mg/L is the acceptable limit, then the ratio of permissible septic recharge from precipitation recharge must

be 1:5, or 0.20. Therefore, septic recharge equals $(0.20) \times$ (precipitation recharge) as previously described in Section 2.1.

The Project will require denitrifying septic systems. For this evaluation, denitrifying septic systems assume an effluent concentration of 10 mg/L vs 100 mg/L total nitrogen. A 50% decrease in concentration in the unsaturated zone in accordance with the BWPC guidance document would result in a contribution of 5 mg/L total nitrogen from precipitation recharge to groundwater. If a septic system has an output of 5 mg/L, but 10 mg/L is the acceptable limit, then the ratio of permissible septic recharge from precipitation recharge must be 2:1, or 2.0. Therefore, septic recharge will equal $(2.0) \times$ (precipitation recharge).

In accordance with BWPC assumptions, 2.0 mg/L was chosen to provide adequate means of pollution prevention to groundwater in storage as described in Section 2.2. If the nitrogen concentration from denitrifying septic systems is expected to be < 10 mg/L but 2 mg/L is the acceptable concentration to be added to groundwater in storage, then the ratio of permissible septic nitrogen to aquifer storage must be 2:10, or 0.2. Therefore, septic nitrogen contributed to groundwater in storage = $(0.2) \times$ (groundwater storage).

According to the governing equation, the number of permissible septic systems for the Property using denitrifying technology would be based on the following.

$$\# \text{ of Septic Systems} = \frac{(2.0) (446 \text{ gpd}) + (0.2) (702.61 \text{ gpd})}{350 \text{ gpd per single family residence}}$$

The density of permissible denitrifying septic systems would then be approximately 3.0 septic systems on 1-acre.

Based on this evaluation, the installation of denitrifying systems on both proposed Parcel "B1" and Parcel "B2" will not have a greater impact on the groundwater quality than a conventional septic system located on the original parcel size, if the denitrifying systems are maintained and operate in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications to deliver septic effluent under the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 mg/L.

4. Disclaimer

CWR has exercised all due care in reviewing all information collected. Opinions presented in this memorandum apply to the site conditions and features as they existed at the time of the investigation, and those reasonably foreseeable. These opinions do not necessarily apply to conditions and features that may arise after the date of the investigation. All data used as source material plus the text, tables, figures, and attachments of this document have been reviewed and prepared in accordance with generally accepted professional engineering and environmental practices. CWR reserves the right but not the obligation to revise this memorandum should additional information become available. The findings of this memorandum are valid as of the present date. However, changes in the conditions of a property can and do occur with the passage of time, whether they be due to natural processes or the work of other people on this or adjacent properties. Accordingly, the findings of this memorandum may be invalidated wholly or partially by changes outside of our control. Therefore, this memorandum is subject to review and revision as changes in conditions are

identified. This evaluation does not consider other potential sources of nitrogen loading to include nitrogen in soils generated from the over application of fertilizers, nitrogen in soils from heavy livestock use, and nitrogen loading from poorly managed septic systems on adjacent properties. This evaluation did not investigate the potential impacts to groundwater from microplastics, caffeine, illicit or pharmaceutical drugs, metals to include arsenic, forever chemicals also known as per-and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) chemicals, or any other substances, compounds, or chemicals associated with the effluent of septic discharge except for nitrogen. The evaluation is specific to the potential to degrade groundwater from septic borne nitrogen in accordance with the governing equation of the NDEP-BWPC guidance document (Division Memorandum dated January 28, 1991, from John Nelson of the Water Permit Branch to Lew Dodgion, Administrator and Dick Reavis, Division Bureau Chief).

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Exhibit 3

Curriculum Vitae for Mathew Banta, Professional Hydrogeologist

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Profession	Water Resources and Environmental Consultant
Education	Bachelor of Science, Environmental and Natural Resource Science with an Emphasis in Hydrology, University of Nevada, Reno 2003
Registrations/ Affiliations	American Institute of Hydrology, Professional Hydrologist-Ground Water, (No. 15-HGW-7004) MSHA Miner Safety Training (Surface, Metal and Non Metal) Nevada Water Resources Association American Exploration and Mining Association Geologic Society of Nevada

Specialization	Groundwater and Surface Water Studies for Mining, Development, Geothermal and Industrial Operations. Dewatering and Water Supply Evaluations for Mining Projects. Water Resource Inventories. Water Rights Acquisitions and Planning. Water Resource Permitting and Water Resource Management Plans.
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Expertise	Mr. Banta has over 20 years of technical and professional experience in groundwater and surface water resource inventories, water development projects and water resource management. Mr. Banta's has managed and completed numerous groundwater and surface water resources investigations and inventories, hydraulic testing programs, aquifer testing programs and groundwater characterization studies throughout the world and western U.S. Mr. Banta has extensive professional expertise in stakeholder engagement, environmental natural resource studies, permitting, regulatory compliance, water resource monitoring plans, and drilling program planning and management.
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Mr. Banta earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental and Natural Resource Science, with an emphasis in Hydrology from the University of Nevada-Reno and is a certified professional hydrogeologist with the American Institute of Hydrology. Mr. Banta offers diverse experience in the United States, Canada, South America, Russia, and Mexico, with focused expertise in complex water resource investigations and characterization studies for lithium brine, open pit, and underground mining operations. Mr. Banta's environmental regulatory and permitting experience includes Special Use Permits, Clean Water Act compliance, USACE resource inventories and permitting, NEPA document preparation, discharge permitting, Nevada water rights, and Nevada Water Pollution Control Permit acquisitions.

Employment

2015 - Present	Confluence Water Resources LLC, Owner, and Principal Consultant
2005 - 2015	SRK Consulting (U.S.) Inc, Reno, Nevada, Senior Consultant (Environmental and Hydrogeology)
2003-2005	Wood Rodgers, Inc., Reno, US, Environmental Scientist
2003	California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, South Lake Tahoe Student Technician
2002	United States Forest Service, Lee Vining, CA, Hydrological Technician
2001	United States Forest Service, Bridgeport, CA, Hydrological Technician

Languages	English and some Spanish
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Key Experience: Groundwater and Surface Water Engineering

Recent project experience includes:

5E Advanced Materials Inc., Fort Cady Project, (Boron-Lithium) San Bernardino County, California, 2018 to 2025 - Ongoing Project

- Prepared a Class III Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit application to support 5E Advanced Materials Inc. Fort Cady California project located in Southern California. The permit application was one of a select few which have been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in California. The permit allows for construction of up-to 500 injection and recovery wells to be used in the solution mining process.
- Designed all program wells which have been authorized by the EPA under the Class III UIC permit regulations. These include complex monitoring wells, observation wells, area of review wells, and injection and recovery wells.
- Oversight and management of Block 1 drilling program. Oversight of contractors, hydraulic testing program, open and cased hole geophysics programs, cement bond logs, well development, mechanical integrity testing, and all sampling activities.
- Completion of multiple well reports, groundwater studies and regular project updates submitted to the EPA regional office.
- S-K 1300 reporting for project hydrogeology.

APEX Resources, Li Creek (Lithium) Project, Nevada 2023 to 2025 - Ongoing Project

- Project Hydrogeologist for new lithium brine discovery in Nevada. Responsible for construction of conceptual hydrogeological model for the project.
- Oversight and direction of geophysical surveys and shallow brine sampling programs.
- Assistance with NI-43-101 Technical Report for the project.

ASR Project, Confidential Client, Nevada 2025-Ongoing Project

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for design and permitting potential future Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) wells to support a large-scale residential development planned in Northern Nevada.

Project One, Stagecoach Development Hydrogeology Study, Nevada 2024-2025

- Designed and executed a hydrogeology study to evaluate potential degradation to groundwater from nitrates.
- The investigation included Roto-Sonic drilling, material sampling, monitoring well installation, groundwater quality sampling, hydraulic testing, laboratory analysis, collection of water level measurements and a well elevation survey.

ACME Lithium, Clayton Valley (Lithium) Project, Nevada 2022 – 2024

- Designed and executed a high-profile, deep brine sampling and hydraulic testing program to assess lithium concentration and permeability at discreet intervals in Nevada Dissolved Minerals Exploration Holes in Clayton Valley, Nevada.
- Managed hydraulic testing and sampling program.
- Collaborated with Nevada Division of Minerals and Nevada Division of Water Resources to assess new drilling, testing and sampling techniques to support future lithium exploration in Nevada and acquired required drilling and discharge permits.
- Designed and executed a long-term pumping test to estimate transmissivity and storativity of the target brine aquifer. Included deep test well design, and oversight of drilling, well construction, development, and testing activities.
- Design and oversight of brine sampling and Geochem program.
- Data analysis and reporting of hydraulic testing results – proprietary to Client.
- Inferred resource estimate for Clayton Valley lithium brine deposit. Assistance with NI 43-101 Technical Report.

ORMAT Technologies Inc, San Emidio (Geothermal) Project, Nevada 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

- Reviewed analytical results from injection tests, reviewed drilling program, lithology, geophysical logs and spinner test data to troubleshoot inefficiencies in an existing well which was not meeting the client's injection objectives.
- Design of a large diameter injection wells to support water disposal requirements for ORMAT's. San Emidio Project.
- Provided specifications for drilling programs which were approved by the BLM and Nevada Division of Minerals.
- Oversight of drilling, well installation, well development, and testing activities.
- Completion of well testing in water over 220°F.
- The wells met the client's injection objectives.

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Nevada Iron, Buena Vista Project, (Iron) Nevada, 2022 to 2024 Ongoing Project

- WPCP monitoring for Buena Vista Project.
- Water rights management, transfer applications and planning.
- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for mine water supply development and planning.

loneer USA Corporation, Rhyolite Ridge Project, (Lithium and Boron) Nevada, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

- Completed a surface water resource inventory of seeps, springs, and streams within the domain of the groundwater model for the project.
- Designed and implemented groundwater baseline data collection program, sampling and analytical plan, and carried out monitoring activities for the project.

Elko Mining Group, Spring Valley Hydrogeology Study, (Gold) Nevada, 2019

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for design and implementation of characterization program to assess the hydrogeology influencing the Spring Valley Project located north of the Coeur Rochester Mine.
- Program manager responsible for monitoring well and large diameter test well design, drilling and well installation QA/QC, diamond drilling and corehole testing activities, hydraulic testing of wells and boreholes, and overall program logistics.
- Design of surface water monitoring system using weirs and stilling wells with transducers. The system was designed to collect high resolution flow data.
- Managed hydraulic testing in core holes using Standard Wire-line Packer System (SWPS) technology.
- Completed analysis and interpretation of current and historical data.
- Multiple presentations, and direct interaction with NDEP-BMRR and BLM to approve work plan for baseline characterization study.

Baker Hughes, Slaven Canyon Pit Lake Dewatering Project, (Barite) 2017 - 2019

- Project hydrogeologist responsible for dewatering planning, water balance preparation and passive inflow estimates to support evaluations for dewatering of the Main Pit at the Slaven Canyon Mine.
- Management and oversight of Waters of the United States Survey and contractor coordination for acquisition of a non-jurisdictional determination from the United States Army Corps of Engineers for Slaven Creek.
- Regulatory agency and stakeholder engagement for pit dewatering.
- Oversight of SLERA contractor and discharge permit contractor. Discharge permit acquired.
- Design modifications for the passive dewatering system.

Baker Hughes, Argenta and Slaven Canyon Mine WPCP Management, (Barite) Nevada, 2017 - 2023

- WPCP monitoring and reporting for Argenta Mine, Slaven Canyon Mine, and Slaven RIBs for the years 2017 through 2021.
- Water rights management, transfers and planning for Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids, Nevada Barite Operations.

National Gold Mining Corporation, National Exploration Project, (Gold) Nevada, 2017 - 2021

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for design and implementation of groundwater and surface water baseline characterization programs to support mine planning and future dewatering studies.
- Water supply development for multi-year exploration drilling campaign.
- Water rights permitting.

Premier Gold, Helen Cover Underground Project, (Gold) Nevada, 2019

- Completed a Waters of the United States Survey and prepared a preliminary jurisdictional determination application, submitted to the USACOE for several drainages within the project area.
- Completed a surface water inventory of seeps, springs, and streams within the domain of the groundwater model for the project.

Sierra Lithium, Columbus Salt Marsh (Lithium Exploration) Project, Nevada, 2018

- Designed and executed a high-profile packer isolated brine sampling and hydraulic testing program to assess lithium concentration and permeability at discreet intervals in the first permitted Dissolved Minerals Exploration Hole in Nevada. This hole was drilled HQ core to 3,270 feet below ground surface under authorization of the Nevada Division of Minerals.

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- Managed hydraulic testing program using Standard Wire-line Packer System (SWPS) technology, both single and straddle packer systems. Testing included airlift recovery and pumping and recovery tests across target lithology.
- Collaborated with Nevada Division of Minerals and Nevada Division of Water Resources to assess new drilling, testing and sampling techniques to support future lithium exploration in Nevada.
- Data analysis and reporting of hydraulic testing results – proprietary to Client.

American Pacific Borate and Lithium, Fort Cady Project, (Boron and Lithium) San Bernardino County, California, 2018

- Project hydrogeologist responsible for design and implementation of a testing program to evaluate the hydraulic response and potential connectivity between an alluvial aquifer and the Pisgah fault system influencing the ore body.
- Designed a large diameter pumping well (1,000 feet deep) and smaller diameter observation wells (total of 3,000 feet of drilling). Drill bid solicitation and drill contract negotiation. Provided overall program oversight including drilling, well installation, and well development activities.
- Completed a water quality sampling program and completed an assessment of the geochemical footprint of waters and stable radio isotopes.
- Designed and implemented a long-term pumping and recovery test to determine boundary conditions, hydraulic properties and water quality between the alluvial aquifer and the Pisgah fault. Included pump contractor bid solicitation, contract negotiation and implementation of a step test and long-term pumping test.
- Completed pumping test analysis and prepared results for inclusion into a Class III Underground Injection and Control Permit Application.

America Land Holdings, Warm Springs Development Project, Washoe County, Nevada, 2018

- Project hydrogeologist responsible for baseline water resources evaluations supporting the Warm Springs Development Project in Warm Springs Valley, Nevada.
- Prepared an evaluation of water resources and water rights available to the buyer of the Project.
- Worked with the seller and the buyer to negotiate available water rights and identify liabilities for development of long term, high-capacity extraction wells based on the results of the evaluation.
- The baseline water resource evaluation included an assessment of long-term water level trends within the groundwater basin and beneath the Project; Completion of a pumping and recovery test; Analysis of data; Assessment of water quality beneath the Project.

World Properties, St. James Village, Serpa and TMWA, Washoe County, Nevada, 2017-2018

- Project hydrogeologist responsible for baseline data collection and characterization studies supporting water rights transfer applications for St. James Village and Sierra Reflections Projects.
- Design and implementation of short-term hydraulic test and long-term pumping and recovery test to assess cumulative impacts to the Mt. Rose Fan groundwater system and municipal wells.
- Coordination with the local municipality (Truckee Meadows Water Authority), and stakeholder and regulatory engagement.
- Development of conceptual groundwater model and cumulative impact assessments.

GeoXplor Corporation, Chedic Graphite Exploration Project, Nevada, 2017

- Hydrogeologist responsible for development of conceptual groundwater model to support the project.
- Cumulative impact assessments for Chedic Graphite exploration project. Assessed potential impacts to other water rights holders and domestic wells within and adjacent to the project.
- Public outreach and community engagement, stakeholder meetings and presentation of findings to residence and USFS resource specialist.

West Water Resources, Columbus Salt Marsh (Lithium Exploration Project), Nevada, 2017

- Project hydrogeologist responsible for completed lithium brine characterization studies in Columbus Salt Marsh, Nevada.
- Implemented brine sampling program to assess potential lithium resource.
- Involvement with Nevada Division of Minerals and Nevada Division of Water Resources to assess new drilling, testing and sampling techniques to support future lithium exploration in Nevada.

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Elko Mining Group, Goldfield Mining District Hydrogeology Study, Nevada, 2017

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for on-going characterization of hydrogeology influencing Goldfield Nevada and McMahon Ridge mineral deposits.
- Completion of confirmatory hydraulic testing and reporting of current conceptual model.

Klondex Mining Company, Fire Creek Project, Nevada, 2017

- Subcontracted Hydrogeologist responsible for support on design and installation of surface water resource monitoring network throughout Fire Creek, Nevada.
- Installation of weirs and stilling wells with transducers.

Dyno Nobel Inc., Compliance Monitoring and Reporting, Battle Mountain, Nevada (2008 – 2012 and 2017 - 2021)

- Quarterly groundwater monitoring and reporting.
- Discharge monitoring reports and compliance monitoring for Dyno Nobel Battle Mt. facility.

GeoXplor Corporation, Clayton Valley Exploration Project, (Lithium) Nevada, November 2016

- Contract hydrogeologist to support ongoing lithium brine characterization studies and resource estimates in Clayton Valley, Nevada. **Subcontracted through GeoXplor Corporation to support the Lithium X Energy Corporation Clayton Valley Project.**
- Completed an extensive brine sampling program from client's exploration test hole and prepared a comprehensive report, interpreting the analytical results relative to the geology encountered in the test hole.
- Completed a scoping level lithium resource estimate based on the results of the LX-1 exploration hole and public domain data for Clayton Valley.

Lithium Consolidated Minerals Exploration, South Big Smokey Valley Project, (Lithium) Nevada, June 2016

- Prepared water rights application with the NDWR to support the lithium exploration project.
- Prepared a Notice of Intent for mineral exploration and drilling on BLM controlled lands.
- Prepared reclamation cost estimate for phase I drilling using the NDEP and BLM approved SRCE.
- Technical advisory on groundwater and surface water resources in Nevada.
- Drilling and characterization program design and coordination.

Ultra Lithium Inc, 2016 – South Big Smokey Valley Project, (Lithium) Nevada

- Acquired waivers for temporary use of groundwater for mineral exploration through the NDWR to support the project.

June Lake Public Utility District, Groundwater Supply Project, California, August 2016

- Completed feasibility evaluations for development of groundwater supply wells(s) for the community of June Lake, CA.
- Prepared feasibility report and proposed new test well locations.
- Completed an evaluation of the Clark Exploration Test Hole.
- Analyzed pumping and recovery data and estimated hydraulic parameters.

Newmont Mining, Long Canyon Project, (Gold) Nevada, 2016

- Subcontracted Hydrogeologist responsible for support on design and installation of surface water resource monitoring network throughout the Big Spring complex and wetland ecosystem.
- Installation of weirs, flumes and stilling wells within Big Spring complex.
- Oversight of data collection and monitoring during long term high capacity pumping and recovery test at the Long Canyon project.

Lee Vining Public Utility District, Emergency Water Supply Project, California – Ongoing Project Since March 2016

- Completed feasibility evaluations for development of an emergency water supply for the community of Lee Vining, CA.
- Prepared a special use permit application with the USFS and work plan for a comprehensive hydrogeological investigation to support NEPA and CEQA evaluations for the emergency supply well located in Lee Vining Canyon.

Quilici Investments LLC, 2015 through 2016 - Quilici Ranch Induction Well Investigation, Nevada

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for groundwater and surface water investigation supporting permitting and installation of an induction well located along the Truckee River in Verdi Nevada.
- Drilling program design, bid solicitation and contract negotiation.

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- Monitoring well design and hydraulic testing.
- Surface and groundwater quality sampling and analytical interpretation.
- Analysis and interpretation of data and project reporting.

Comstock Mining Inc, Dayton Expansion Project, Nevada (Gold) - Ongoing Project Since September 2015

- Hydrogeologist responsible for characterization of hydrogeology influencing the Dayton Expansion Project and various mineral deposits within the mining district, with primary focus on the Dayton and Spring Valley deposits.
- Field program design, permitting, and implementation of hydrogeological characterization program to support water resource evaluations of a proposed open pit mine expansion.
- Program manager responsible for monitoring well network design, drilling and well installation, hydraulic testing of wells, and program logistics.
- Data analysis, report preparation, and presentations.

Capstone Mining, Pinto Valley Project, (Copper) Arizona, 2015

- Subcontracted Associate Hydrogeologist supporting hydrogeological investigation of faults influencing deep pit excavation.
- Field program coordination and logistical support.
- Managed hydraulic testing program in deep core holes using Standard Wire-line Packer System (SWPS) technology.
- Managed and oversaw installation of grouted in vibrating wire piezometers.

Lundin Gold, Fruta del Norte, (Gold) Ecuador, 2015

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for characterization study design and implementation.
- Responsible for packer testing, diamond drilling, and corehole testing activities, as well as program logistics.
- Health and Safety coordination.
- Data analysis, report preparation, and presentations.

Veris Gold, Jerritt Canyon, Nevada, 2015

- Potable water supply for SSX mine operations.
- Designed and conducted aquifer testing to support regulatory requirements.

Metallic Goldfield Inc, Gemfield Hydrogeology Study, Nevada, 2011 to 2015

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for characterization of hydrogeology influencing Goldfield Nevada and various mineral deposits within the mining district, with primary focus on the Gemfield deposit.
- Field program design, permitting, and implementation.
- Program manager responsible for monitoring and water supply well design, drilling and well installation, diamond drilling and corehole testing activities, hydraulic testing of wells, Roto-Sonic drilling activities, and program logistics.
- Conducted and managed hydraulic testing in core holes using Standard Wire-line Packer System (SWPS) technology.
- Water rights planning, development, and acquisitions.
- Data analysis, report preparation, and presentations.

Gradient Resources Inc, Patua Geothermal Project, 2013

- Background data collection and characterization of shallow groundwater system.
- Special Use Permit Monitoring.
- Underground Injection Control Permit Monitoring.
- Project coordination and data control.

Hycroft Recourses and Development, Brimstone Pit Expansion Hydrogeologic Study, Northern Nevada, 2010 to 2014

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for characterization of Hycroft hydrogeology.
- Field program design, permitting, and implementation.
- Mine water supply exploration and development (potable and non-potable).
- Managed hydraulic testing program in deep core holes with groundwater over 200 °F using Standard Wire-line Packer System (SWPS) technology - Research and Development.

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- Corehole piezometer design, permitting, and installations.
- Managed rotary drilling program and installation of large production and groundwater monitoring wells in water over 200 °F with dissolved Hydrogen Sulfide Gas.
- Installation and calibration of vibrating wire piezometers (VBW) in geothermal aquifer over 2,200 feet.
- Designed and managed pumping test of thermal aquifer.
- Data analysis and report preparation, and presentations.

McEwen Mining Co., Gold Bar Mine Water Supply, Nevada, 2012 to 2014

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for conducting mine water supply feasibility studies.
- Water rights planning and development.
- Drilling program management and coordination, well installations, hydraulic testing, analysis, and reporting.
- Development of mine water supply supporting the Gold Bar project.

Comstock Mining Co, Hydrogeology Study, Storey Co. Nevada, 2011 to 2014

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for characterization studies to support various permits, field program design and well permitting.
- Groundwater monitoring well network installation (Process Area).
- Groundwater characterization supporting pit expansion studies.
- Design, permitting, drilling coordination, and installation and testing of mine water supply wells.
- Water rights planning and development.
- Data analysis and interpretations, and report preparation.

Nevada Iron, Buena Vista Project, Nevada, 2011 to 2014

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for design and implementation of characterization studies to support various permits including NV WPCP, field program design and well permitting.
- Groundwater monitoring well network installation and well testing.
- Groundwater characterization supporting pit expansion studies.
- Water rights planning and development.
- WPCP application support.
- Data analysis and interpretations, and baseline field report preparation.

Baikal Mining, Udakon Project 2012 Hydrogeology Study, Eastern Siberia, Russia, 2012

- Conducted hydraulic testing in deep core holes using Standard Wire-line Packer System (SWPS) technology.
- Data management and project coordination.

Mount Hamilton Ltd., Mount Hamilton Mine Water Supply, Nevada, 2012 to 2013

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for conducting mine water supply feasibility studies.
- Drilling program management and coordination, well installations, hydraulic testing, analysis, and reporting.

Rhodia Lithium, 2011- Diabillos Hydrogeologic Study, Argentina, 2011

- Hydrogeologist responsible for installation of piezometers and pumping wells in aquifer with dissolved gas.
- Conducted hydraulic testing in piezometers.

CMC Metals - Bishop Mill, Hydrogeology Study, Inyo County, California, 2010

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for program design, implementation and permitting.
- Groundwater monitoring network installation.
- Conducted aquifer test in site wells.
- Conducted pump test and analysis to determine aquifer characteristics.
- Report preparation.

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Fronteer Development, Zanzibar Decline Phase II Hydrogeology Study, Nye Co, Nevada, 2010

- Project Hydrogeologist responsible for program design, implementation, and permitting.
- Conducted hydraulic testing in core holes using Standard Wire-line Packer System (SWPS) technology.
- Well design and testing.
- Responsible for drilling and testing activities, and program logistics.
- Data analysis and report preparation.

Shore Gold, 2010 Star Kimberlite Diamond Project Hydrogeologic Study, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2010

- Installation of vibrating wire piezometers (VBW) in flowing sands over 300 meters deep.
- Geotechnical logging of core.
- Analysis of VBW data.

Vista Gold Corporation, Paradones Amarillos Hydrogeologic Study, Baja, Mexico, 2009 to 2010

- Conducted hydraulic testing in core holes using Standard Wire-line Packer System (SWPS) technology.
- Conducted airlift/recovery test in coreholes with SWPS technology.
- Field program manager responsible for drilling and testing activities, and program logistics.
- Data analysis and report preparation.

EP Minerals, Celetom Hydrogeologic Study, Southeast Oregon, 2009

- Test well design and installation in artesian conditions.
- Monitoring well installations.
- Conducted hydraulic testing in completed test wells (airlift/recovery and slug test).
- Field program manager responsible for drilling and testing activities, and program logistics.
- Data analysis and hydrogeological report preparation.

National Oilwell Varco, Big Ledge Mine Hydrogeologic Study, Elko County, Nevada, 2009

- Conducted hydraulic testing in core holes using SWPS technology.
- Conducted airlift/recovery test in coreholes with SWPS technology.
- Field program manager responsible for subcontractor acquisition, drilling and testing activities, and program logistics.
- Data analysis and report preparation.

GMI, Mount Hope Hydrogeologic Study, Central Nevada, 2009

- Conducted hydraulic testing in core holes using SWPS technology.
- Conducted airlift/recovery test in coreholes with SWPS technology.
- Oversaw the installation of deep Vibe wire piezometers.
- Field program manager responsible for drilling and testing activities, and program logistics.
- Data analysis and report preparation.

Vale Inco 2009 Kipper Hydrogeologic Study, Manitoba Canada, 2009

- Conducted hydraulic testing in core holes using SWPS technology.
- Conducted airlift/recovery test in coreholes with SWPS technology.
- Oversaw the installation of deep piezometers.
- Field program manager responsible for drilling and testing activities, and program logistics.

Confidential Client, Heap Leach Pad Closure, Northern Nevada, 2009

- Conducted ground and surface water sampling.
- Managed sampling program and logistics, and reported to the client.
- Consulted on hydrogeology for closure design.

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Northumberland Mine, 2008 Zanzibar Hydrogeologic Investigation, Nye County, Nevada, 2008

- Oversaw drilling program, conducted hydraulic testing, and designed and installation of deep piezometers.
- Managed logistics, reported to the client.
- Prepared hydrogeology report.

Newmont Mining Corporation, 2008 Hope Bay Hydrogeologic Study, Nunavut, Canada, 2008

- Conducted hydraulic testing (packer testing) in core holes using SWPS technology.
- Installation of deep piezometers and VW thermistors and transducers in permafrost.
- Groundwater sampling and VW thermistor and pressure transducer measurements.
- Acting Senior Hydrogeologist for the Hope Bay Gold Belt (June to July 2008). Managed hydro program logistics and reported to the client.

AREVA, 2008 Shea Creek Hydrogeologic Study, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2008

- Conducted hydraulic testing in core holes using SWPS technology.
- Conducted airlift/recovery test in coreholes with SWPS technology.
- Oversaw long-term pump/recovery test.
- Geotechnical logging of rock core.
- Assisted in managing hydro program, managed logistics, conducted SWPS and application training for site staff, and reported to the client.

Vale Inco, 2008 Pipe2 Hydrogeologic Study, Manitoba Canada, 2008

- Conducted hydraulic (packer testing) testing in core holes using SWPS technology.
- Oversaw the installation of deep piezometers.
- Conducted SWPS training for site staff, managed logistics and reported to the client.

Mono County Landfill, Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation, Mono Co., California, 2007

- Managed the program to installation and develop compliance monitoring wells at four Mono County Landfills.
- Managed logistics and contracts with drilling companies.

RNMC, Ruth Tailings Closure, Ely, Nevada, 2007

- Performed preliminary investigation of groundwater influence in Ruth Tailings.
- Collected data and samples to determined closure limitations and design criteria.

Northumberland, Groundwater Sampling Training, Nye County, Nevada, 2007

- Created a program to assist client with compliance monitoring of site wide groundwater monitoring wells.
- Conducted sampling training for mine staff.

Springer Mine, Groundwater Investigation, Pershing County, Nevada, 2007

- Performed preliminary groundwater investigation. Collected data and determined the gradient of the potentiometric surface in the subject area.
- Designed and oversaw the installation of groundwater monitoring and observation wells.
- Sampled groundwater monitoring wells, and seeps and springs within the project area.

RNMC, 2007 Well Replacement Program, Ely, Nevada, 2007

- Managed the program for installation and development of the Giroux Wash replacement monitoring wells.
- Conducted field groundwater analysis.
- Managed logistics and contracts with drilling companies.

Mount Hope, 2005 to 2007 Baseline Surface Water Inventory, Sampling, and Data Collection, Eureka, Nevada

- Designed and managed a large field program to inventory, sample, and collect local and regional baseline surface water data for the Mt Hope project.
- Managed logistics and project staff.

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Mount Hope 2006 Hydraulic Testing, Eureka, Nevada, 2006

- Performed pumping and recovery testing of the Mount Hope monitoring wells.
- Managed logistics and contracts with drilling companies.

Mount Hope 2005 Well Installation and Development Program, Eureka, Nevada, 2005

- Managed the installation and development of the Mt. Hope project area monitoring wells.
- Designed and oversaw the installation and development of monitoring wells.
- Managed logistics and contracts with drilling companies.

Mount Hope 2005 Field Analysis of Hydrogeology, Eureka, Nevada, 2005

- Performed preliminary field analysis of hydrogeology of the Mt. Hope project area.
- Analysis included lift/recovery test, a low stress, short term pumping test.

White Pine Energy Associates, Monitoring Well Installation, White Pine County, Nevada, 2005

- Assisted in the installation and construction of a monitoring well for the purposes of conceptual design of a coal fire power plant in White Pine County Nevada.

Mono County, Monitoring Well Repair, Mono Co., California, 2005

- Managed the repair of MW-3 located at the Benton Crossing Landfill for the Mono County Department of Public Works.

Highland Ditch Design, Reno, Nevada, 2005

- Conveyance and quantities of materials calculations.

Incline Village GID 2004 Stormwater, Incline, Nevada, 2004

- Conceptual detention basin design.

NDOT Highway 50 2004 Stormwater, Eldorado County, Nevada, 2004

- Conceptual detention basin design, work scoping and proposal preparation.

USFS, Mill Creek Flow Analysis, Lee Vining, California, 2002

- Conducted a baseline data collection venture for the USFS to quantify the gaining reaches and the losing reaches of Mill Creek including:
- Establishment of gauging locations; and
- Collection of flow measurements using a flow meter for duration of a water year.

USFS, Wilson Creek Flow Analysis, Lee Vining, California, 2002

- Conducted a baseline data collection venture for the USFS to quantify the gaining reaches and the losing reaches of Wilson Creek including;
- Establishment of gauging locations; and
- Collection of flow measurements using a flow meter for duration of a water year.

USFS, Deer Creek Flow Analysis, Lee Vining, California, 2002

- Conducted a baseline data collection venture for the USFS in order to quantify flows of Deer Creek including:
- Establishment of gauging locations; and
- Collection of flow measurements using a flow meter for duration of a water year.

USFS, 2001 West Walker River Watershed Water Resources Inventory, Bridgeport, California, 2001

- Conducted a water resource inventory of the West Walker River Watershed in order to, assist the USFS in water adjudication.

Mathew D. Banta, PH

Principal Consultant – Water Resources

UNR, Sagehen Creek Met Station Construction, Truckee, California, 2001

- Assisted the Desert Research Institute (DRI) in the construction of the Sage hen Creek Met Station.

Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest Dist. 4 2001 Culvert Sizing Project, Bridgeport, California, 2001

- Assisted the USFS in determining the existing condition of culverts, and storm water structures within the national forest.

Key Experience: Environmental Permitting

Recent project experience includes:

Lake Mountain Mining, Olinghouse Project, Nevada, 2025

- 3-Year Bond Update and Reclamation Bond Reconciliation.
- Assistance with Closure Plan and Reclamation Plan updates.
- Attachment A for release of bond for reclaimed ground.

5E Advanced Materials Inc., Fort Cady Project, (Boron-Lithium) San Bernardino County, California, 2018 to 2025 - Ongoing Project

- Prepared a Class III Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit application to support 5E Advanced Materials Inc. Fort Cady California project located in Southern California. The permit application was one of a select few which have been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in California. The permit allows for construction of up-to 500 injection and recovery wells to be used in the solution mining process.

Baker Hughes a GE Company, Scruffy Oz Project, Nevada, 2019

- Prepared a new Water Pollution Control Permit application for the Scruffy Oz Barite Project located near Battle Mt. Nevada.
- Assisted with the Plan of Operations application for the mine project.
- Compiled results of baseline studies.

Baker Hughes a GE Company, WPCP Monitoring and Reporting, Nevada, Ongoing Since 2017

- Completion of quarterly and annual monitoring and reporting pursuant to the Argenta Mine and Mill and the Slaven Canyon Mine's respective Water Pollution Control Permits.

American Pacific Borate and Lithium California, 2018

- Assist in preparation of a Class III Underground Injection and Control Permit application which was submitted to the U.S. EPA in December of 2018.
- Completed hydrogeologic testing and evaluations to support the permit application.

Lee Vining PUD, California, 2016

- Prepared Special Use Permit Application for Hydrogeological Investigation supporting emergency water supply development.

Bishop Mill Permitting, California, 2010

- Prepared Report of Waste Discharge.
- Prepared Plan of Operations.
- Prepared permits for hydrogeology study and well installations and CEQA evaluations.

Adelaide Mine 2010 WPCP Application, Nevada

- Assessment of Area of Review and Meteorological Report.

Mathew D. Banta, PH

Principal Consultant – Water Resources

Humboldt Modular Mill 2009 WPCP Application, Nevada

- Assessment of Area of Review and Meteorological Report.

Jerritt Canyon 2009 WPCP Renewal Application, Nevada

- Prepared various sections of permit application including
- Assessment of Area of Review, Meteorological Report, and Emergency Response Plan.

Zanzibar Decline 2008 WPCP Application, Nevada

- Prepared various sections of permit application including
- Assessment of Area of Review, Meteorological Report, Emergency Response Plan and Seasonal Closure Plan.

Springer Mine 2008 WPCP Application, Nevada

- Prepared various sections of permit application including.
- Assessment of Area of Review and Meteorological Report.

Hope Canyon Road 2008 EA, California

- Team member for Hope Canyon Road Environmental Assessment preparation for BLM-Ridgecrest Field Office.

Limousine Butte 2007 EA, Nevada

- Team member for Limousine Butte Environmental Assessment preparation for BLM-Ely Field Office.

Wedekind Park 2006 EA, Nevada

- Team member for Wedekind Park Environmental Assessment preparation for BLM-Reno Field Office.

Coeur Rochester Expansion and Closure 2006 EA, Nevada

- Team member for Coeur Rochester Expansion and Closure Environmental Assessment preparation for BLM-Ely Field Office.

ATTACHMENT A

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) guidance document, Division Memorandum dated January 28, 1991, from John Nelson of the Water Permits Branch to Lew Dogion, Administrator and Dick Reavis, Division Bureau Chief; and accompanying Attachment 1; both being referenced in the Exhibit 2 memo

MEMORANDUM

To: Lew Dodgion, Administrator/Dick Reavis, Bureau Chief
From: John Nelson, Water Permits Branch
Subject: Groundwater Study Requirements
Date: January 28, 1991

In putting together the groundwater study requirements the following steps should be followed:

- 1) Determine which groundwater basins may be subject to possible degradation from septic systems.
 - 1) I have developed a model using the basin groundwater storage and the surface recharge. This model creates a density limit for each basin that would trigger the need for the groundwater study. Based on the model the density limits for each basin are found in attachment 1.
 - 2) Once any portion of groundwater basin has an approved septic system density equal to or greater than the density noted in attachment 1 a groundwater study would be required.
- II) Prior to performing the study the area of the study must be determined by a hydrologist. The area of the study shall be determined using as a minimum the following survey requirements.
 - 1) Locate the area that is proposed for development using septic systems.
 - 2) Determine the area of the aquifer that will be impacted the most by the development of proposed septic system.
 - 3) Determine other source areas that will contribute contaminants to the areas identified above.

The area to be studied shall include the combination of the three areas mentioned above.

III) Evaluate the existing water quality of the area to be studied and characterize the ground-water regime.

- 1) Groundwater samples must be obtained for the shallow aquifers in each area. Also the groundwater elevations shall be reported.
- 2) The groundwater shall be sampled for Nitrates, Chlorides, and Total Dissolved Solids.

IV) A conceptual model shall be developed of the study area.

- 1) The geologic and hydrologic setting of the area must be described. Existing reports such as the U.S.G.S. and Nevada Division of Water Resources should be referenced.
- 2) Data from domestic wells and monitoring wells must be used to update existing information and to determine the present conditions.
- 3) Geologic conditions must be evaluated to determine the influence on vertical and horizontal groundwater movement.
- 4) The Mixing of recharge and septic effluent discharge must be evaluated.

V) Next a numerical model must be developed to simulate the response of an aquifer both hydraulically and chemically to stresses on a set of contiguous blocks. The blocks shall be arranged in rows and columns which comprise the model grid. Each block in the grid shall be no longer than 500 feet by 500 feet. The input data for the model shall have the following parameters and may require additional parameters if necessary.

- 1) Groundwater elevation data:
- 2) Transmissivity and Storage Coefficient:
- 3) Nitrate Concentration in the Groundwater:
- 4) Contribution of existing septic systems:

- VI) The model shall then be run for the following simulations with a minimum time period of 50 years:
- 1) Simulate for approved septic systems which have not been constructed to date.
 - 2) Simulate for proposed development with all previously approved septic systems.
 - 3) In areas where the existing groundwater depth is less than 100 feet from the natural ground surface, perform a groundwater mounding analysis.

Attachment 1

POLICY FOR DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESIDENCES ON SEPTIC SYSTEMS PER SQUARE MILE TO BE PERMITTED WITHOUT REQUIRING A GROUNDWATER STUDY TO DETERMINE IMPACT ON GROUNDWATER QUALITY

I. INTRODUCTION

The maximum number of residences on septic systems which will be permitted per square mile without a prior groundwater study has been determined for each of the 232 hydrographic areas in the State of Nevada. Results of this determination are available from the Bureau of Water Pollution Control. Once this predetermined residence number is projected to be exceeded in a given area, a groundwater study will be required before the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection will approve additional septic systems. The groundwater study will be used to determine the impact of proposed septic facilities on existing water quality; approvals may be issued or denied on that basis.

II. THE GOVERNING EQUATION DEFINED

The premise used in determining the number of residences which will trigger the requirement for a groundwater study is based on the following two—part governing equation:

- Total contamination equals contamination contributed to the total aquifer recharge plus contamination contributed to the groundwater in storage where:
- The total contamination is proportional to the total number of residences on a septic system,
- Groundwater in storage equals groundwater stored in upper 100' of saturated alluvium,
- The volume available for assimilating (diluting) septage is the volume of the total aquifer recharge plus groundwater in storage, and
- The total number of septic systems equals the number of septic systems affecting recharge volume plus the number of septic systems affecting storage volume.

Based on the above premise and on the assumptions and calculations outlined in Parts III, IV, and V below, the governing equation is defined as follows:

$$\text{Number of septic systems} = \frac{(0.2) (\text{ppt recharge AF}) + (.02) (\text{storage AF})}{.392 \text{ AF/yr/residence}}$$

III. GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

General assumptions and definitions inherent in the premise for the governing equation are listed below.

1. All contamination being considered is derived from septic systems; therefore, total contamination is related to the total number of residences on septic systems.
2. Total nitrogen has been selected as the constituent of primary concern with respect to impacts on groundwater quality from septic systems. This is based on known contaminants and groundwater studies done in Nevada to date.
3. An estimate of maximum residential flow is 350 gallon/s per day, which is equivalent to 0.392 acre—ft/year/residence.
4. Based on the EPA Design Manual for Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems, the concentration of total nitrogen which enters a leach field varies from 35 to 100 mg/l. As a conservative approach to groundwater protection, 100 mg/l total nitrogen was chosen as input to the leach field.
5. As a conservative estimate for use in the governing equation, the accepted limit of total nitrogen in groundwater used for drinking water is 10 mg/l.
6. All of the 100 mg/l of total nitrogen is available to be converted to nitrogen as nitrate. The drinking water standard for nitrate is 10 mg/l (Federal Safe Drinking Water Act).
7. The abbreviation for “precipitation” is defined as “ppt”.
8. The abbreviation for “acre—feet per year” is defined as “AFY”, and “acre—feet” is defined as “AF”.

IV. ASSUMPTIONS AND CALCULATIONS RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF SEPTICS LIMITED BY RECHARGE CONSIDERATIONS (The First Factor in the Governing Equation)

A. Assumptions

1. A 50% decrease in concentration of septic effluent in the unsaturated zone was assumed (e.g., plant uptake, possible dilution, etc.). Therefore the possible concentration of the discharge from a septic system which could reach the groundwater was assumed to be 50 mg/l.
2. Precipitation recharge has a total nitrogen content of zero.
3. If precipitation recharge is assumed to have a nitrogen content of zero, then all nitrogen in recharge to groundwater must come from septic systems. If a septic system has an output of 50 mg/l, but 10 mg/l is the acceptable limit (IV.A.1), then the ratio of permissible septic recharge to precipitation recharge must be 1:5, or 0.20. Therefore, septic recharge equals (0.20) (precipitation recharge).

B. Calculations

In the determination of the first factor in the governing equation, which addresses the relationship of the total number of residences on septic systems to the contamination in the total recharge to the aquifer, the following relationships were employed:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Septic recharge} &= (\text{number of septic systems}) (\text{output/septic}) \\ &= (\text{number of septic systems}) (0.392 \text{ AFY});\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Septic recharge/precipitation recharge} &= 1/5 = 0.20; \text{ and,} \\ \text{Septic recharge} &= (0.20) (\text{precipitation recharge}).\end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\# \text{ septics} = \frac{(0.20) (\text{ppt recharge AFY})}{0.392 \text{ AFY/residence}}$$

V. ASSUMPTIONS AND CALCULATIONS RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF SEPTICS LIMITED BY AQUIFER STORAGE CONSIDERATIONS (The Second Factor in the Governing Equation)

A. Assumptions

1. A Constant volume of aquifer storage is assumed, with negligible interbasin flow.
2. Groundwater in storage may have a background value of total nitrogen of 0-5 mg/l.
3. Because 10 mg/l is the "trigger" limit of nitrogen in groundwater used for drinking (111.5), and water in storage may have up to 5 mg/l background concentration (V.A.2 above), the maximum concentration of nitrogen which could be added to water in storage is 5 mg/l. Therefore, some number less than 5 mg/l must be used in the calculations to provide an adequate means of pollution prevention. In this instance, 2 mg/l was chosen as a limit for nitrogen added to groundwater in storage.
4. When calculating the effect of nitrogen from septic systems on the ground water in aquifer storage, no decrease in concentration of septic effluent in an unsaturated zone was assumed.
5. If a septic system has an output of 100 mg/l (III.4), but 2 mg/l is the acceptable concentration to be added to ground water in storage (V.A.3 above), then the ratio of permissible septic nitrogen to aquifer storage nitrogen must be 2:100, or 0.02. Therefore, septic nitrogen contributed to groundwater in storage = (0.02) (groundwater in storage).

B. Calculations

In the determination of the second factor in the governing equation, which addresses the relationship of the total number of residences on septic systems to the contamination groundwater in storage in the aquifer, the following relationships were employed:

Total nitrogen of groundwater in storage = nitrogen contributed from septic systems + background nitrogen of ground water in storage;

Concentrations of nitrogen from septic systems and background nitrogen concentrations are proportional to the respective associated fluid volumes;

Nitrogen contributed from septic systems = (number of septic systems) (output from septic systems) = (number of septic systems) (.392 AF);

Concentration of septic nitrogen/background concentration of groundwater in storage = $1/50 = 0.02$; and,

Septic nitrogen contributed to groundwater in storage = (.02) (groundwater in storage).

Consequently,

$$\text{The number of septic} = \frac{(0.02) (\text{AF storage})}{0.392 \text{ AF}}$$

VI. HIGH AND LOW END LIMITATIONS

The values obtained for the number of residences on septic systems per square mile which will trigger the requirement for a groundwater study prior to approval of additional septic systems have been limited by NDEP on both the high and low ends. Most of the residence numbers fell between 50 and 200; consequently, 50 and 200 were chosen as end—member values. Basins with residence numbers of less than 50 were raised to 50; basins with very high numbers were scaled down to a limit of 200 residences per square mile. This was judged by NDEP to be a fair balance between maximizing groundwater protection in areas of high population pressures, and minimizing the burden on growth in under populated areas.

ATTACHMENT B

Division of Water Resources Well Driller's Report Lot No. 142829,
Permit 35492, Basin 091, of the **existing well within proposed
Parcel "B2" that has a Static Water Level of 113' deep**; and three
other nearby drilling reports; all being referenced in Exhibit 2 memo

APPROX. 310' FROM
PROPOSED SEPTIC
BEING THE ONLY
WELL WITHIN
900' OF PROPOSED
NEW SEPTIC

STATE OF NEVADA
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

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Log No. 142839
Permit No. 35492
Basin No. 091

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accordance with NRS 534.170 and NAC 534.340

NOTICE OF INTENT NO N2021-675
WELL NAME (if applicable): _____

1. OWNER/CLIENT NAME COOK 2011 FAMILY TRUST
MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 314
Verdi NV 89439

DETAILED ADDRESS AT WELL LOCATION 430 River Pines Drive
Reno NV 89439
Subdivision Name RIVER PINES County: Washoe

2. PLS LOCATION SW 1/4 SW 1/4 8 Sec 19 T15S 18 E
PERMIT/WAIVER NO 35492 038-280-67
Issued by Water Resources Current Parcel No.

Latitude 39.52153 UTM E NAD 27
Longitude 119.98772 UTM N NAD 83/WGS 84

3. WORKED PERFORMED
 New Well Deepen Orig WL# _____
 Replacement: Original well log # _____
 Recondition: Original well log # _____

4. PROPOSED USE
 Domestic Monitor
 Mining / Dewater Stock
 Test / Other Mun / QM Rec

5. WELL TYPE
 Auger Rotary RVC
 Air Mud Sonic
 Other

6. LITHOLOGIC LOG				
Material Encountered	Test Cnc	Water Strata	From	To
Cobbles, boulders			0	38
gravels, coarse sands				
Gray clays & volcanics			38	81
Dark Brown sandy clays			81	126
Gray sandy clays			126	234
Gray sandy clays with volcanics		x	234	298
Washoe County Permit #				
H21-0012WELL				

9. WELL CONSTRUCTION

Depth Drilled:	298	Feet	Depth Cased:	298	Feet
HOLE DIAMETER (BIT SIZE)					
	From		To		
	10 5/8	Inches	0	Feet	298
				Feet	
				Feet	

CASING SCHEDULE

Size O.D. (Inches)	Weight/Ft. (Pounds)	Wall Thickness (Inches)	From (Feet)	To (Feet)
6 5/8	12.94	.188	+2	298

ANNULAR MATERIALS

Sanitary Seal Yes No

Neat Cement 0 to 105 Pumped Poured
 Cement Grout _____ to _____ Pumped Poured
 Concrete Grout _____ to _____ Pumped Poured
 Bentonite Chips _____ to _____ Pumped Poured
 Gravel Pack (> 0.2 in.) 105 to 298 Pumped Poured
 Sand Pack (< 0.2 in.) _____ to _____ Pumped Poured
 Other, explain: _____ to _____ Pumped Poured

PERFORATIONS:

Type of perforation: Factory Cut
 Size of perforation: 3X3/32

From	238	Feet	To	258	Feet
From	258	Feet	To	278	Feet
From	278	Feet	To	298	Feet
From		Feet	To		Feet
From		Feet	To		Feet

Date started 13-Aug , 20 21
Date completed 17-Aug , 20 21

7. WATER QUALITIES
 Static water level: 113 Feet below land surface
 Artesian Flow: _____ G.P.M. _____ P.S.I.
 Water Temperature: 62 ° Fahrenheit
 Water Quality: Not Tested

8. WELL TEST DATA

Test Method:	G.P.M.	Draw Down (Feet Below Static)	Recorded Time (Hours)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bailor <input type="checkbox"/> Pump <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Lift			
Air Lift	15-20		8 Hours

10. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION
 This well was drilled under my supervision. This report is true to the best of my knowledge.
 Name Bruce MacKay Pump & Well Service, Inc.
 Address 7465 Longley Lane Reno NV 89511
 Phone 775-851-1600 Ext 3
 Nevada contractor's license number as issued by the State Contractor's Board 23096
 Nevada well driller's license number as issued by the Nevada Division of Water Resources (on-site driller) 2289
 Signed [Signature]
 Date: 8/10/2021

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USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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**FORM
4013**

**STATE OF NEVADA
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORT**

OFFICE USE ONLY
Log No. 136123
Permit No. 35492
Basin No. 091

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Please complete this form in its entirety in accordance with NRS 534.176 and NAC 534.346

NOTICE OF INTENT NO. N20201025
WELL NAME (if applicable) _____

1. OWNER/CLIENT NAME Doug & Kristin Crowhurst
MAILING ADDRESS 21 Garner Drive
Novato CA 94947

DETAILED ADDRESS AT WELL LOCATION 355 River Pines Drive
Reno NV 89439

2. P.L.S. LOCATION NE 1/4 SW 1/4 8 Sec 19 N S 18 E
PERMIT/WAIVER NO. 35492 038-280-39
issued by Water Resources Survey Parcel No.

Subdivision Name River Pines County Washoe
Latitude 39.52378 UTM E NAD 27
Longitude -119.98434 UTM N NAD 83/WGS 84

3. WORKED PERFORMED
 New Well Deepen Orig WL# _____
 Replacement: Original well log # _____
 Recondition: Original well log # _____

4. PROPOSED USE
 Domestic Irrigation Monitor
 Mining / Dewater Com / Ind Stock
 Test / Other Mun / OM Rec

5. WELL TYPE
 Auger Rotary RVC
 Air Mud Sonic
 Other

6. LITHOLOGIC LOG

Material Encountered	Test Core	Water Strata	From	To
Cobbles, boulders			0	58
multi colored				
gravels, coarse				
sands				
Brown bally sands			58	73
Gray sandy calys			73	137
Green shale with sands			137	152
Hard green shale			152	174
Green shale with			174	238
Black volcanic rock, fractured				
Fractures 176-218, 218-236				

9. WELL CONSTRUCTION

Depth Drilled: 238 Feet Depth Cased: 238 Feet

HOLE DIAMETER (BIT) SIZE:

From	To
10 5/8	238
Inches	Feet
Inches	Feet
Inches	Feet

CASING SCHEDULE

Size O.D. (Inches)	Weight/Ft. (Pounds)	Wall Thickness (Inches)	From (Feet)	To (Feet)
6 5/8	12.94	.188	+2	238

ANNULAR MATERIALS

Sanitary Seal Yes No

Neat Cement 0 to 105 Pumped Poured
 Cement Grout _____ to _____ Pumped Poured
 Concrete Grout _____ to _____ Pumped Poured
 Bentonite Chips _____ to _____ Pumped Poured
 Gravel Pack [> 0.2 in.] 105 to 238 Pumped Poured
 Sand Pack [< 0.2 in.] _____ to _____ Pumped Poured
 Other, explain _____ to _____ Pumped Poured

PERFORATIONS

Type of perforation: Factory Cut

Size of perforation: 3/32 X3

From	Feet	To	Feet
178		198	
198		218	
218		238	

Date started 2-Feb .20 21
Date completed 8-Feb .20 21

7. WATER QUALITIES
Static water level 78 Feet below land surface
Artesian Flow: _____ G.P.M. _____ P.S.I.
Water Temperature: _____ ° Fahrenheit
Water Quality: Not Tested

8. WELL TEST DATA

Test Method: Bailor Pump Air Lift

G.P.M.	Draw Down (Feet Below Static)	Recorded Time (Hours)
20+		5 Hours

10. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION

This well was drilled under my supervision. This report is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name Bruce Mackay Pump & Well Service, Inc.
Contractor

Address 7465 Longley Lane Reno NV 89511
Contractor

Phone 775-851-1600

Nevada contractor's license number as issued by the State Contractors Board 23096

Nevada well driller's license number as issued by the Nevada Division of Water Resources, on-site driller, 2289

Signed [Signature]
Date 2/10/2020

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NAD:27

STATE OF NEVADA
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S PLUGGING REPORT

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Log No. 134151
Permit No. 49790
Basin 091

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NOTICE OF INTENT NO. N2020-117
WELL NAME (if applicable):

1 OWNER Washoe County School District
MAILING ADDRESS 425 East Ninth Street
Reno NV 89512
ADDRESS AT WELL LOCATION 270 Bridge St
Verdi NV 89439
Subdivision Name: County: Washoe

2 LOCATION SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 8 T 19N N/S R 18 E
PERMIT/WAIVER No. 49790 038-060-27
Latitude 39.522189 UTM E NAD 27
Longitude -119.989000 N NAD 83/WGS 8

3 TYPE OF WELL
 Domestic Irrigation Test
 Municipal/Industrial Monitor Stock
Is this well being plugged because a replacement well was drilled? No
If yes, what is replacement well NOI? If there an existing well log? Yes
If yes, what is NDWR well log #? 27439

4 EXISTING WELL CONSTRUCTION
Depth Drilled 602 Feet Depth Cased 602 Feet

7 WELL PLUGGING PROCEDURE
Was well cleaned out to total depth? yes no
If well was not cleaned out to total depth, please explain why:

EXISTING CASING SCHEDULE

Size O.D. (Inches)	Weight/Ft. (Pounds)	Wall Thickness (Inches)	From (Feet)	To (Feet)
8 5/8	22.36	.250	0	602

Was the well contaminated? yes no
Was the casing pulled? yes no If pulled from: feet to feet
Was the casing over drilled? yes no
If casing was left in place, please show where additional perforations were made:
Additional Perforations:

Existing Perforations:

Type of perforation	Factory Mill Slot
From 522 feet to 602 feet	1/8X3
From feet to feet	

Type of perforater used: Air perforater

Type of perforater	Number of perfs per linear foot
From 104 feet to 525 feet	6
From feet to feet	

5 WATER LEVEL
Static water level 73 feet below land surface
Artesian flow G.P.M. P.S.I.
Water temperature 63 °F Quality Not Tested

6 Additional Notes or Comments

8 WELL PLUGGING MATERIALS

Material Used	lbs/gal	% bentonite
From 600 feet to 2 feet 12 sack sand slurry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pumped	<input type="checkbox"/> Poured
From feet to feet	<input type="checkbox"/> Pumped	<input type="checkbox"/> Poured
From feet to feet	<input type="checkbox"/> Pumped	<input type="checkbox"/> Poured
From feet to feet	<input type="checkbox"/> Pumped	<input type="checkbox"/> Poured
From feet to feet	<input type="checkbox"/> Pumped	<input type="checkbox"/> Poured
From feet to feet	<input type="checkbox"/> Pumped	<input type="checkbox"/> Poured

Neat Cement Fluid Weight
Bentonite Grout

Date Started 4/20/2020
Date Completed 4/21/2020

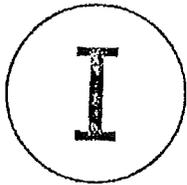
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9 DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION
This well was plugged and abandoned under my supervision and the report is true to the best of my knowledge.
Name Bruce MacKay Pump & Well Service, Inc.
Contractor
Address 7465 Longley Lane Reno NV 89511
Contractor
Phone 775-851-1600

Nevada contractor's license number issued by the State Contractor's Board 23096
Nevada driller's license number issued by the Division of Water Resources, the on-site driller 2547
Signed [Signature]
By driller performing actual drilling on site or contractor
Date 4/21/2020

NAD 27;
39.52228
119.98798
Plugs Well log 27439

REPORT NO. **A03.125**



STATE OF NEVADA
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

LOG NO. 102644
PERMIT NO. _____
BASIN 091

NOTICE OF INTENT NO. 51481

1. OWNER Steve Downing ADDRESS OF WELL River Pine Drive
MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 99 Verdi NV 89439 Off Bridge Street
2. WELL LOCATION SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC. 8 T 19 R 18 E Washoe COUNTY
PERMIT NO. _____ PARCEL NO. 038-280-30 SUBDIVISION NAME _____

3. TYPE OF WORK

New Well Replace Recondition
 Deepen Plug Other

4. PROPOSED USE

Domestic Irrigation Test
 Municipal/Industrial Monitor Stock

5. WELL TYPE

Cable Rotary RVC
 Air Mud

6. LITHOLOGIC LOG

MATERIAL	STRATA	FROM	TO	THICKNESS
Sand, Small Cobbels		0	16	16
Yellow, White, Black Hard Rock		16	20	4
Black Rock, Yellow Clay & DG		20	30	10
Greenish Yellow Clay		30	35	5
Gray Blue Clay Sand		35		
& Small Black Rock		35	65	30
Blue, Green, Clay Sand & Rock		65	75	10
Gray Blue, Blue Green Sandy Clay		75	100	25
Gray Blue Sandy Clay		100	105	5
Greenish Brown		105		
& Gray Blue Sandy Clay		105	115	10
Black Vol. Rock & Gray Blue Clay		115	130	15
Blue Green Clay, Black Rock		130		
& Volcanic Hard Spots		130	170	40
Dark Blue Green Vol. Rock		170		
& Blue Gray Clay Lt. Green Clay		170	240	70
Heavy Blue Gray Clay		240		
& Rock Traces of Brown Clay		240	285	45
Fract. Drk. Blue Green Vol. Rock		285		
& Blue Green, Blue Gray Clay		285	345	60
Drk Blue Grn. Almost Black Rock		345	357	12

8. WELL CONSTRUCTION

Depth Drilled 357 Depth Cased 357
HOLE DIAMETER (BIT SIZE)
10 5/8 Inches 0 Feet 100 Feet
8 1/2 Inches 100 Feet 357 Feet
Inches _____ Feet _____ Feet

CASING SCHEDULE

Size OD	Weight/Ft	Wall Thickness	From	To
<u>6 5/8</u>	<u>12.92</u>	<u>.188</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>357</u>

PERFORATIONS:

Type Perforation Factory Size Perforation 3/32 X 3
From 277 Feet to 357 Feet
From _____ Feet to _____ Feet
From _____ Feet to _____ Feet

SURFACE SEAL: Yes No SEAL TYPE:
 Neat Cement
Seal Depth 100' Cement Grout
PLACEMENT METHOD: Pumped Concrete Grout
 Poured Bentonite

GRAVEL PACKED: Yes No
From 100 Feet to 357 Feet

9. WATER LEVEL

Static Water Level 63 Feet Below Land Surface
Artesian Flow _____ GPM _____ PSI
Water Temperature Cool F Quality Clear

10. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION

This well was drilled under my supervision and the report is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name Aqua Drilling & Well Service, Inc.
Address 675 Edison Way
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DRILLER'S LIC. NO. _____
NV. CONTRACTOR'S LIC. NO. 15291 ON SITE 2189

Signed Roger [Signature]
By driller performing actual drilling on site or contractor
Dated December 18, 2003

Date Started 12/10/03 Date Completed 12/18/03

7. WELL TEST DATA

TEST METHOD Baller Pump Air Develop

	GPM	DRAWDOWN	TIME (HRS)
	<u>20+</u>		<u>1 1/2hrs.</u>

ATTACHMENT C

Bio Microbics Bio Barrier Membrane Bioreactor denitrifying septic system literature/specs as referenced in Exhibits 1 & 2

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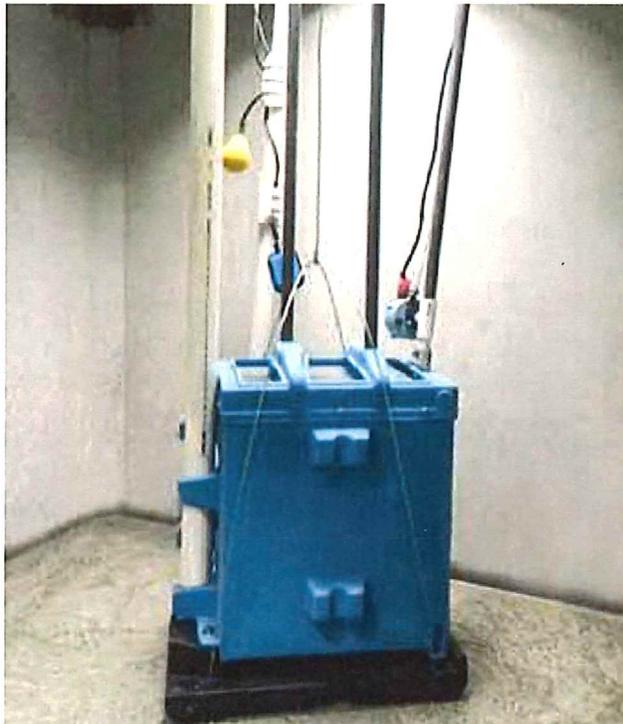
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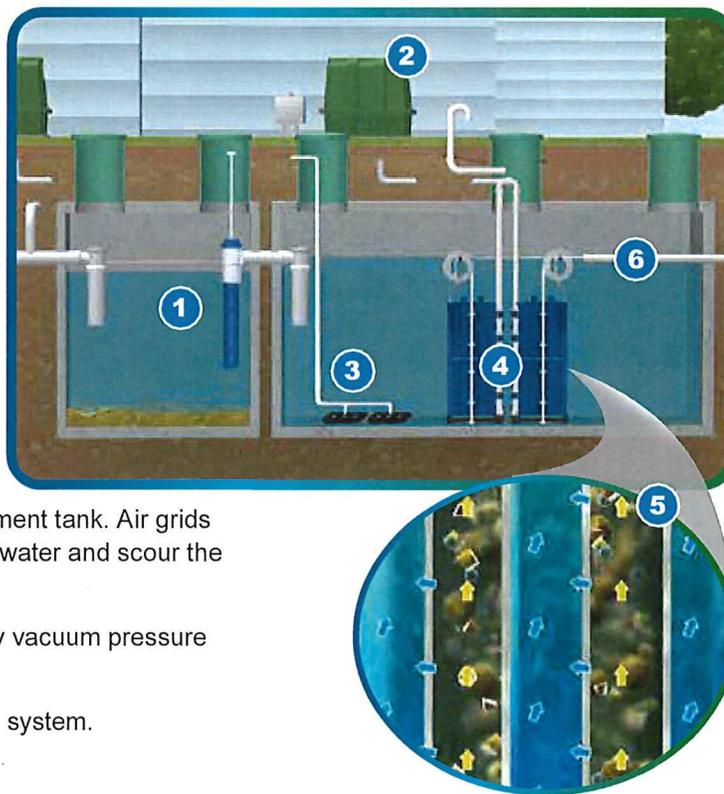
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HOW IT WORKS!

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- 2 An above-ground blower introduces air into the treatment module to aerate the wastewater.
- 3 In the treatment tank, microbes thrive in the richly aerated environment as suspended growth (MLSS).

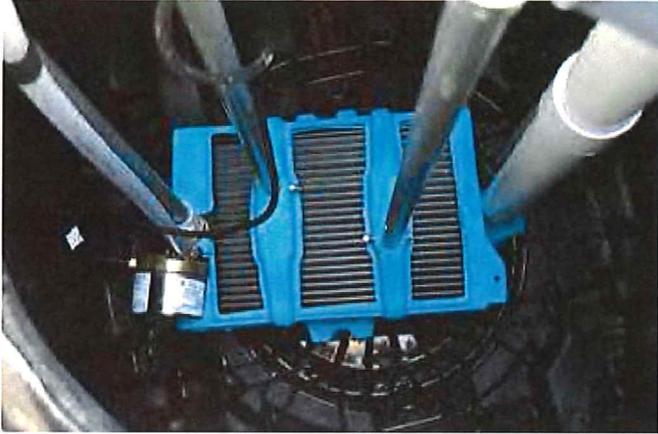
An optional BioRobic[®] system can be used for extra aeration for high BOD concentrations.

- 4 The BioBarrier[®] module is immersed in the treatment tank. Air grids supply coarse bubble aeration to oxygenate the water and scour the membrane surfaces.
- 5 Treated water is drawn through the membrane by vacuum pressure delivered by a submersible pump.
- 6 Clear, odorless, treated water exits the treatment system.



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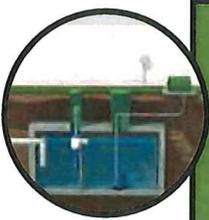
BioBarrier® Membrane Bioreactor. Versions with higher Total Nitrogen (TN) reduction, designated as “-N” models, are also available.



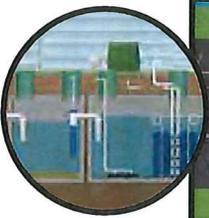
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	GPD	LPD	
EN NSF 0.5 (-N)	500	1890	8
EN NSF 1.0 (-N)	1000	3800	16
EN NSF 1.5 (-N)	1500	5700	24
EN 2.0 (-N)	2000	7600	32
EN 2.5 (-N)	2500	9500	40
EN 3.0 (-N)	3000	11400	48

MBR module capacities are best rated based on hydraulic loading, organic loading, and other project-specific considerations. Actual capacity may vary with local conditions and performance goals.

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	GPD	LPD	
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HSMBR® 3.0 (-N)	3000	11400	
HSMBR® 4.5 (-N)	4500	17000	
HSMBR® 6.0 (-N)	6000	22700	
HSMBR® 9.0 (-N)	9000	34000	



For flows larger than 9,000 GPD [34000 LPD] or applications requiring different treatment levels, please consult the factory.

- NSF NSF/ANSI Standard 40, Class1 Residential Wastewater Treatment Systems
- NSF NSF/ANSI Standard 245, Class1 Residential Wastewater Treatment Systems, Nitrogen Reduction
- NSF NSF/ANSI Standard 350, Onsite Residential and Commercial Treatment, Water Reuse
- EN CAN/BNQ 3680-600 (Onsite Residential) Wastewater Treatment Technologies
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ATTACHMENT D

Nexgen Advanced Enviro-Septic System denitrifying septic system
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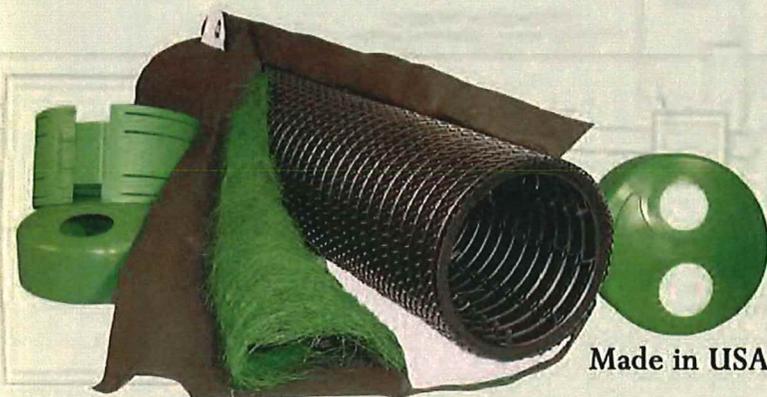
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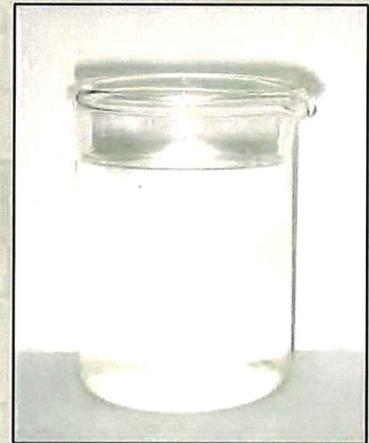
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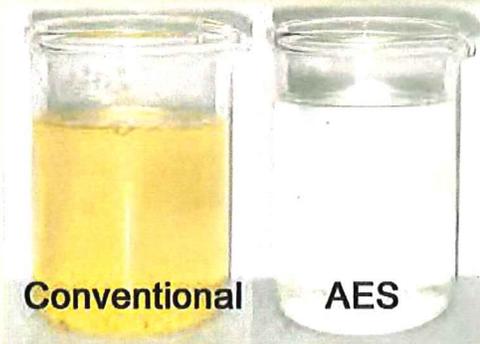
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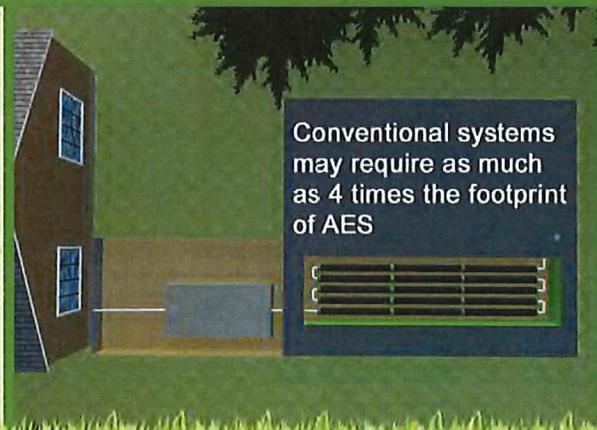
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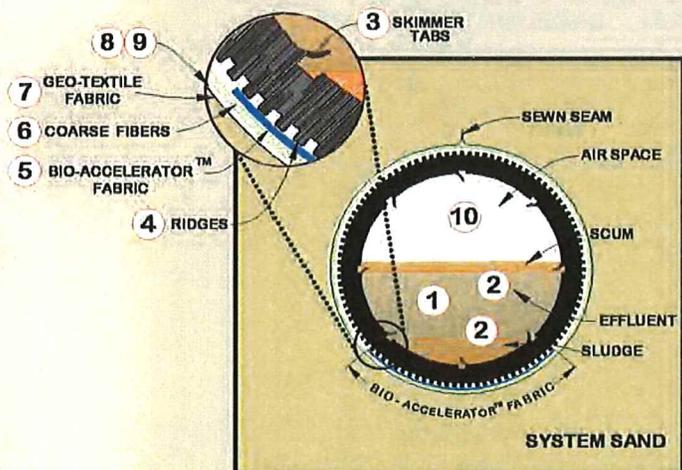


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- STAGE 1: WARM EFFLUENT ENTERS THE PIPE AND IS COOLED TO GROUND TEMPERATURE.
- STAGE 2: SUSPENDED SOLIDS SEPARATE FROM THE COOLED LIQUID EFFLUENT.
- STAGE 3: SKIMMERS FURTHER CAPTURE GREASE AND SUSPENDED SOLIDS FROM THE EXITING EFFLUENT.
- STAGE 4: PIPE RIDGES ALLOW THE EFFLUENT TO FLOW UNINTERRUPTED AROUND THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE PIPE AND AID IN COOLING.
- STAGE 5: BIO-ACCELERATOR™ GEO-TEXTILE FABRIC FILTERS ADDITIONAL SOLIDS FROM THE EFFLUENT, ENHANCES AND ACCELERATES TREATMENT, FACILITATES QUICK START-UP AFTER PERIODS OF NON-USE, PROVIDES ADDITIONAL SURFACE AREA FOR BACTERIAL GROWTH, PROMOTES EVEN DISTRIBUTION, AND FURTHER PROTECTS OUTER LAYERS AND THE RECEIVING SURFACES SO THEY REMAIN PERMEABLE.
- STAGE 6: A MAT OF COARSE RANDOM FIBERS SEPARATES MORE SUSPENDED SOLIDS FROM THE EFFLUENT.
- STAGE 7: EFFLUENT PASSES INTO THE GEO-TEXTILE FABRIC AND GROWS A PROTECTED BACTERIAL SURFACE.
- STAGE 8: SAND WICKS LIQUID FROM THE GEO-TEXTILE FABRIC AND ENABLES AIR TO TRANSFER TO THE BACTERIAL SURFACE.
- STAGE 9: THE FABRIC AND FIBERS PROVIDE A LARGE BACTERIAL SURFACE TO BREAK DOWN SOLIDS.
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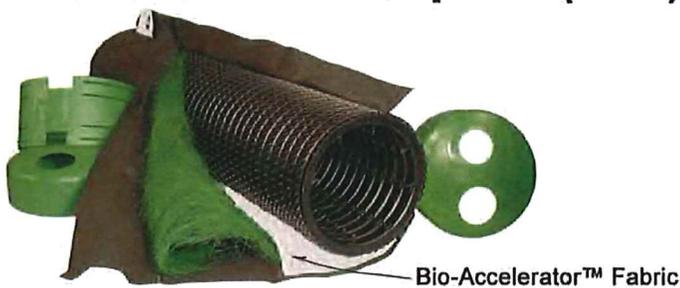
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ATTACHMENT E

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Onsite Wastewater
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Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Technology Fact Sheet 9

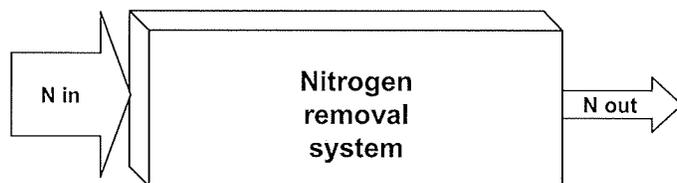
Enhanced Nutrient Removal— Nitrogen

Description

Nitrogen is a pollutant of concern for a number of reasons. Nitrogen in the ammonia form is toxic to certain aquatic organisms. In the environment, ammonia is oxidized rapidly to nitrate, creating an oxygen demand and low dissolved oxygen in surface waters. Organic and inorganic forms of nitrogen may cause eutrophication (i.e., high productivity of algae) problems in nitrogen-limited freshwater lakes and in estuarine and coastal waters. Finally, high concentrations of nitrate can harm young children when ingested.

Ammonia oxidation (nitrification) occurs in some of the processes described in previous fact sheets, and is dependent upon oxygen availability, organic biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), and hydraulic loading rates. Nitrogen removal by means of volatilization, sedimentation, and denitrification may also occur in some of the systems and system components. The amount of nitrogen removed (figure 1) is dependent upon process design and operation. Processes that remove 25 to 50 percent of the total nitrogen include aerobic biological systems and media filters, especially recirculating filters (Technology Fact Sheet 11). Enhanced nitrogen removal systems can be categorized by their mode of removal. Wastewater separation systems, which remove toilet wastes and garbage grinding, are capable of 80 to 90 percent nitrogen removal. Physical-chemical systems such as ion exchange, volatilization, and membrane processes, are capable of similar removal rates. Ion exchange resins remove $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ or $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$. Membrane processes employ a variety of membranes and pressures that all have a significant reject flow rate. Volatilization is generally significant only in facultative lagoon systems where ammonia volatilization can be significant. The vast majority of practical nitrogen-removal systems employ nitrification and denitrification biological reactions. Most notable of these are recirculating sand filters (RSFs) with enhanced anoxic modifications, sequencing batch reactors (SBR), and an array of aerobic nitrification processes combined with an anoxic/anaerobic process to perform denitrification. Some of the combinations are proprietary. Any fixed-film or suspended-growth aerobic reactor can perform the aerobic nitrification when properly loaded and oxygenated. A variety of upflow (AUF), downflow, and horizontal-flow anaerobic reactors can perform denitrification if oxygen is absent, a degradable carbon source (heterotrophic) is provided, and other conditions (e.g., temperature, pH, etc.) are acceptable.

Figure 1. Nitrogen removal systems



The most commonly applied and effective nitrogen-removal systems are biological toilets or segregated plumbing options and/or nitrification-denitrification process combinations. A more complete list is described below, along with accompanying schematic diagrams.

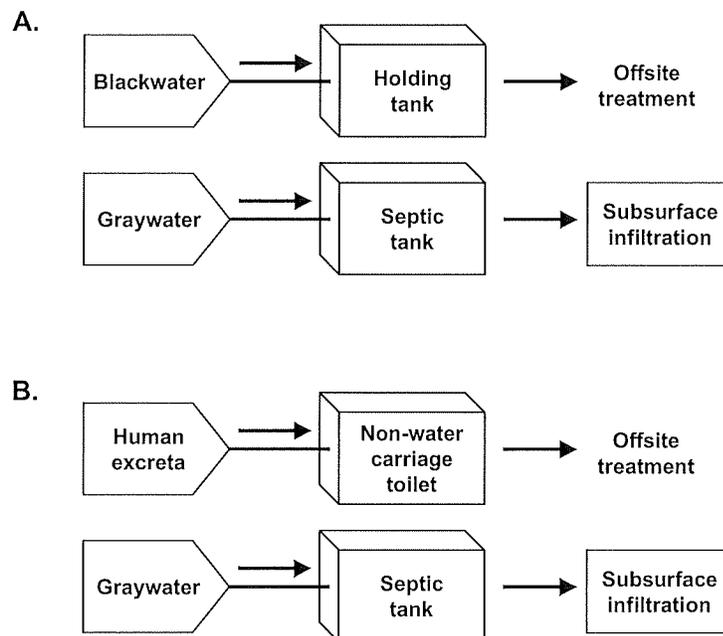
Source separation systems

Source separation relies on isolating toilet wastes or blackwater from wastewater. This requires separate interior collection systems. Two source separation systems were identified: blackwater holding tank with low-volume-discharge toilets and graywater septic tank system, and non-water-carriage toilets and graywater septic tank system (figure 2). These types of toilets are discussed in chapter 3.

Blackwater holding tank with low-volume-discharge toilets and graywater septic tank system

Blackwater discharged directly to a holding tank requires periodic removal for offsite treatment. Graywater wastes can be discharged to a conventional septic tank or subsurface infiltration system.

Figure 2. Source separation systems: A. blackwater holding tank with low-volume discharge toilets and graywater septic tank system; B. non-water-carriage toilet and graywater septic tank system



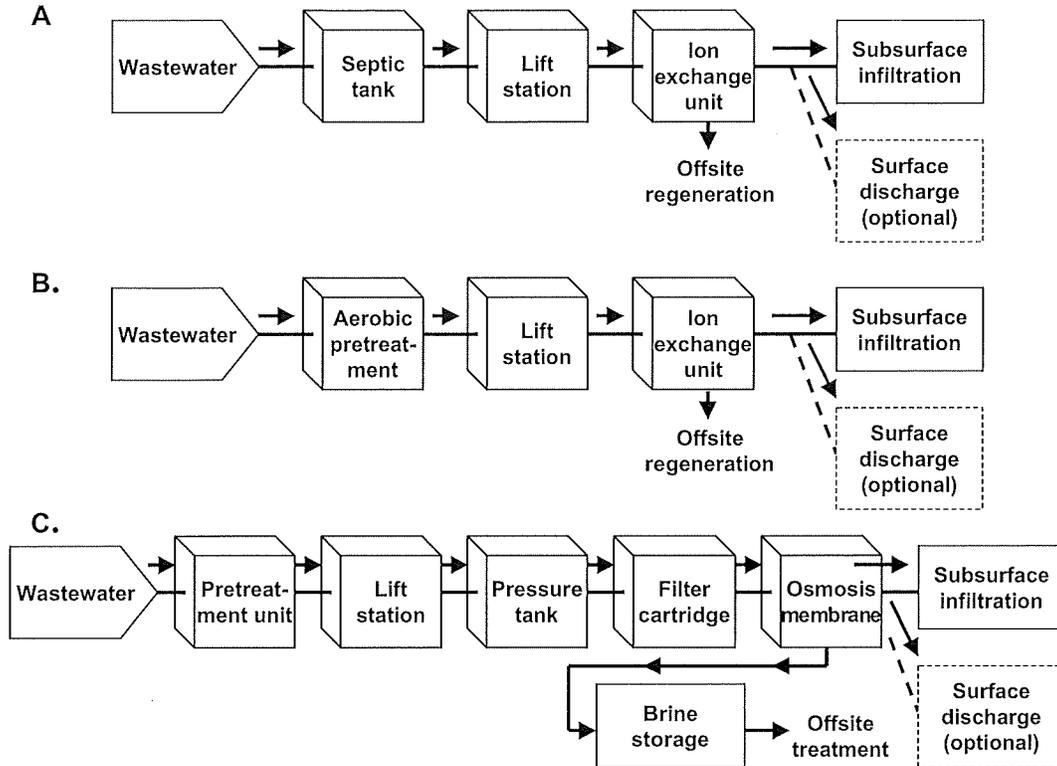
Non-water-carriage toilets and graywater septic tank system

Excreta is discharged to non-water-carriage toilets to promote bulk reduction and decomposition. Biological and incineration toilets are the most common methods of accomplishing this. Non-water-carriage toilets that use these processes are commercially available. The remaining graywater wastes can be discharged to a conventional septic tank subsurface infiltration system.

Physical/chemical treatment systems

Two types of physical/chemical treatment systems, ion exchange and reverse osmosis, appear to have some promise for single home use, although neither is in use at present (figure 9-3).

Figure 3. Physical/chemical systems: A. cation (NH_4^+) exchange; B. anion (NO_3^-) exchange; C. reverse osmosis



Ion exchange

Two types of systems may be employed: cationic or anionic exchange systems. In the cationic system, the ammonium in septic tank effluent is removed. Clinoptilolite, a naturally occurring zeolite that has excellent selectivity for ammonium over most other cations in wastewater, can be used as an exchange medium. In the anionic system, septic tank effluent must be nitrified prior to passage through the exchange unit. Strong-base anion resins can be employed as an exchange medium for nitrate. Both systems require resin regeneration offsite.

Reverse osmosis

This system requires pretreatment to remove much of the organic and inorganic suspended solids in wastewater. Pretreated wastewater stored under pressure is fed to a chamber containing a semipermeable membrane that allows separation of ions and molecules before disposal. Large volumes of waste brine are generated and must be periodically removed for offsite treatment.

Biological treatment systems

A number of onsite treatment systems use biological denitrification for removal of nitrogen from wastewater. These systems have received the most scrutiny with respect to development and performance monitoring. However, more development and performance monitoring will be necessary to refine the performance consistency and improve understanding of operation processes and mechanisms (see figure 4).

Figure 4. Biological systems: A. an aerobic/anaerobic trickling filter package plant; B. sequencing batch reactor (SBR) design principle; C. ISF with AUF; D. source separation, treatment, recombination; E. recirculating sand filter with septic tank option; F. recirculating sand filter with anaerobic filter and carbon source

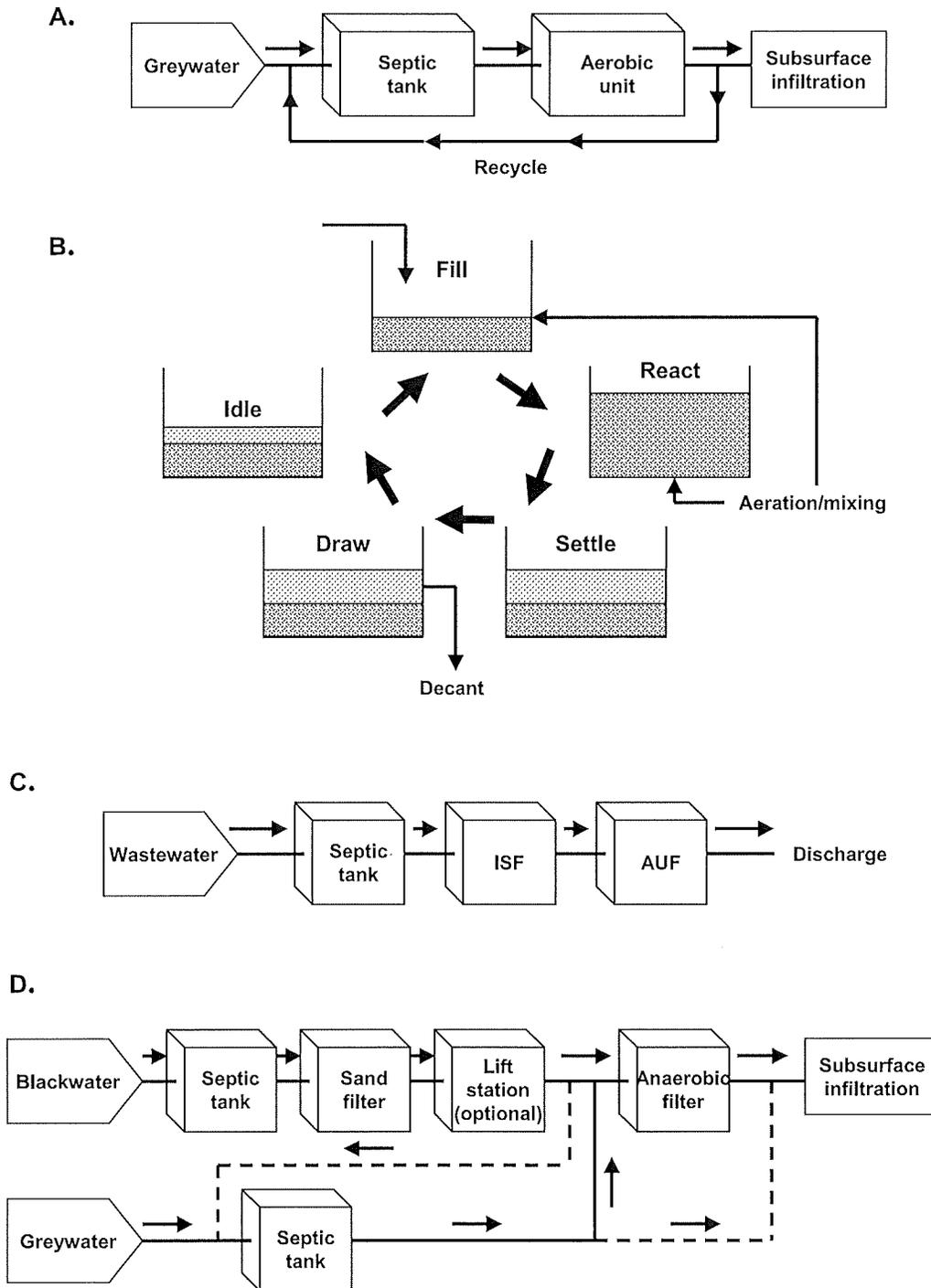
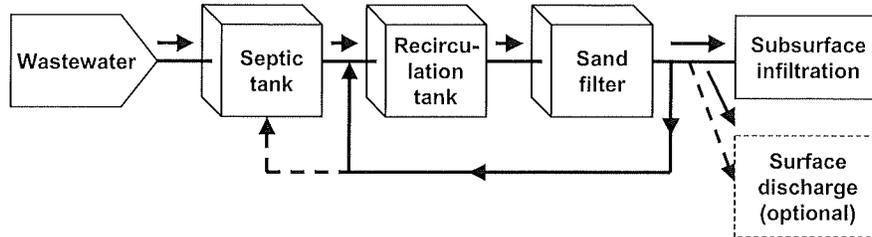
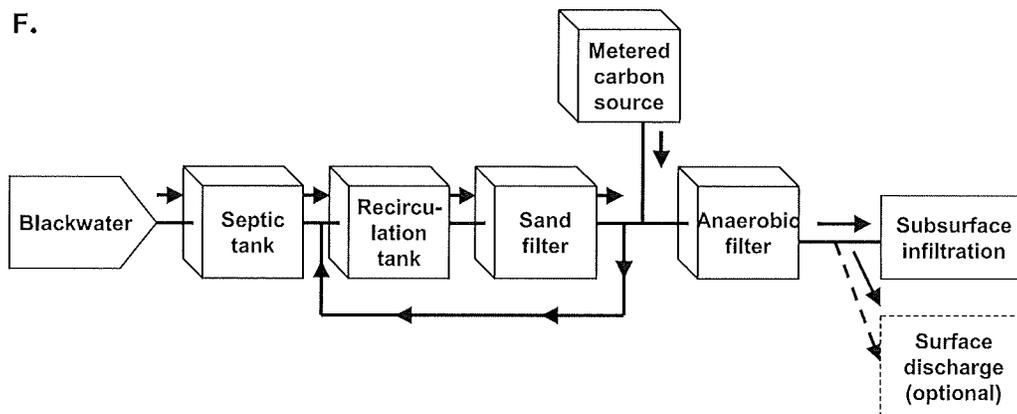


Figure 4. (continued)

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Aerobic/anaerobic trickling filter package plant

These commercial systems use synthetic media trickling filters that receive wastewater from overlying sprayheads for aerobic treatment and nitrification. Filtrate returns to the anaerobic zone to mix with either septic tank contents or incoming septic tank effluent and undergoes denitrification. A portion of the filtered effluent (equal to the influent flow) is discharged for disposal or further treatment.

Sequencing batch reactor (SBR)

If sufficient hydraulic retention time (HRT) is provided to permit nitrification during the “react” phase of the SBR cycle and if the fill stage is anoxic for a sufficient HRT, the system can remove significant amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus. The SBR design is essentially the same as is described in the SBR fact sheet, while operationally the conditions noted above must be maintained.

Intermittent sand filters with anaerobic filters

Nitrification is provided in the ISF, while denitrification is provided in either the preceding septic tank with recirculation or a separate anaerobic filter. A vegetated submerged bed (VSB) (“subsurface flow wetland”) may be substituted for the anaerobic filter.

Source separation, treatment, and recombination

One commercial system employs this sequence where blackwater (toilet wastewater), after settling in a separate tank, is aerobically treated with an ISF to nitrify the majority of the nitrogen before it is recombined with settled greywater in an anaerobic upflow filter (AUF) for denitrification.

Recirculating sand filters combined with anaerobic/anoxic filters

RSF systems normally remove 40 to 50 percent of influent nitrogen. To enhance this capability, they can be combined with a greater supply of carbon, time, and mixing than is normally available from the conventional recirculation tank. The anaerobic/anoxic options include recycling to the septic tank, better mixing, and longer HRT in a separate UF or VSB, or adding supplemental carbon (e.g., methanol, ethanol) to enhance the potential of the denitrification step.

Typical applications

Nitrogen removal is increasingly being required when onsite systems are on or near coastal waters or over sensitive, unconfined aquifers used for drinking water. Nitrogen removal systems generally are located last in the treatment train prior to SWIS disposal and may be followed by disinfection when the system must discharge to surface waters. Usually, the minimum total nitrogen standard that can be regularly met is about 10 mg/L. Aerobic biological systems should not be employed at seasonal facilities.

Design assumptions

A myriad of potential systems exist for enhanced nitrogen removal, and all of the major unit processes of such systems are described elsewhere. Also, since waste stream modification is covered in chapter 3, only the most promising, developed options are discussed in this fact sheet. Of the options discussed, granular media filters or aerobic biological systems (usually combined with an anaerobic upflow filter or the original septic tank process) are discussed in more detail.

Some salient design considerations that are not covered in other fact sheets or text include the following:

- Autotrophic denitrification in packed-bed sulfur reactors (variation on AUF) has been successfully demonstrated, but the need for additional alkalinity and the production of a high sulfate effluent have thus far limited the process.
- Denitrification improves with increased HRT in the recirculation tank, better mixing, and a pH between 7 and 8.
- Use of greywater as the degradable carbon source for denitrification limits the degree of denitrification attainable owing to reduced nitrogen content and low carbon-to-nitrogen ratio. The latter should exceed 5:1 for good denitrification.
- Use of synthetic anionic exchange resins appears impractical at this time. Cationic exchange of $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ with clinoptilolite is feasible but very expensive because of the regeneration management costs. Both may be subject to fouling and clogging problems.
- Membranes present a major problem given the volume of the reject stream, which must be collected and frequently trucked to a site that will accept it for disposal.
- The use of beds of carbon-rich materials below SWIS leach lines could be a promising concept if the hydraulic matching problems are solved and the bed service life can be extended for 10 years or more.
- Accessibility, size of the holding tank, and availability of residual management facilities are significant design considerations in blackwater separation systems.
- Recycling to the septic tank may affect solids and grease removal in the tank and cause poor mixing of the nitrified stream with the septic tank contents. This could raise the oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) of the mixture above the normal range for an anoxic zone that accomplishes denitrification. Recycling to the second compartment of a multicompartment tank is suggested at a ratio of less than 2.5 to 1 with a contact time of greater than 2 days.
- An AUF used for enhanced denitrification should be loaded with between 0.06 and 0.3 lb COD/ft³ per day and have an HRT of at least 24 hours (preferably 36 or more hours). It can be filled with large (≥ 2 inches) rocks or synthetic media. A vegetated submerged bed (VSB) can be substituted for an AUF and may contribute some labile carbon to aid the process.

- SBR design for nitrogen and phosphorus removal is essentially similar, but the amount of labile carbon required is greater (6 to 8 mg/LCOD/ mg/L of TKN to be denitrified).
- Modern microprocessor controls make very complex process combinations possible to remove nitrogen, but overall simplicity is still desirable and requires less O/M sophistication.
- To attain full (>85 percent) nitrification, fixed-film systems cannot be loaded above 3 to 6 g BOD/m³ per day or 6 to 12 g BOD/m³ per day for rock and plastic media, respectively.

Performance

Some expected sustainable performance ranges for the most likely combinations of nitrogen removal processes are given in table 1. Some of the nitrogen-removal systems could be combined with source separation and product substitution (low-phosphate detergents) for a maximum reduction in nitrogen where extreme measures might be required. However, the removals would not be additive owing to the changes in wastewater characteristics.

Table 1. Typical N-removal ranges for managed systems

Process	Percent TN removal
RSF	40–50
RSF (with recycle to ST or AUF)	70–80
ST–FFS (with recycle to ST or AUF) ^a	65–75
SBR ^a	50–80
SS and removal	60–80
(SS–TT R) ^a	40–60
ISF–AUF	55–75

^aCommercially available systems.

Note: RSF = recirculating sand filters; AUF = anaerobic upflow filter; ST = septic tank; FFS = fixed-film system; SBR = sequencing batch reactor; SS = source separation; TT = treatment applied to both systems; R = recombined; ISF = intermittent sand filter.

Management needs

Management needs for most unit processes are covered in other fact sheets. Source separation is feasible only for new homes, as it would be prohibitively expensive for existing homes. AUF systems are different from the fact sheet in that they must have HRTs greater than 2 days to enable anaerobic biological denitrification to be effective. This will add to O/M tasks by requiring regular flushing of excess biological growth. Some separation and removal would require regular inspection and maintenance of non-water-carriage toilets and periodic removal and proper disposal of excess solids from these units and from holding tanks.

Risk management issues

Of the most likely systems shown in the table, few are extremely susceptible to upset by hydraulic loading variations. However, soluble toxic shocks could affect any AUF, SBR, or fixed-film nitrification system. Extreme cold will also have an impact on these systems. However, the ISF, RSF, and AUF systems have been the most resilient unit processes (excluding source separation) when properly housed and insulated. Power outages will affect all of the treatment systems. Reliability would be greatest for those that incorporate filters and less for the SBR and fixed-film systems.

Costs

The capital and total costs of most of the nitrogen removal systems are very site specific, but non-water-carriage toilet source separation (assuming new homes) is the least expensive (low-water-use fixtures and holding tanks would add about \$4,000 to \$6,000). The biological combinations would be more expensive, and the physical/chemical systems would likely be the most expensive. Multiple units will generally increase costs, while the use of gravity transfer between processes will reduce them.

The additional O/M associated with an AUF involves flushing and disposal of excess flushed solids. If methanol is employed to enhance denitrification, additional O/M is required for the feeding system.

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ATTACHMENT F

Washoe County's Assessor Parcel Map with the subject 2.71 acre parcel highlighted in yellow

Assessor's Map Number

038-28

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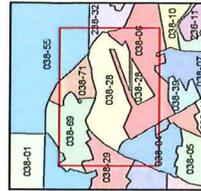
WASHOE COUNTY
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Michael E. Clark, Assessor
1001 East Ninth Street
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 328-2331



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Feet

1 inch = 300 feet



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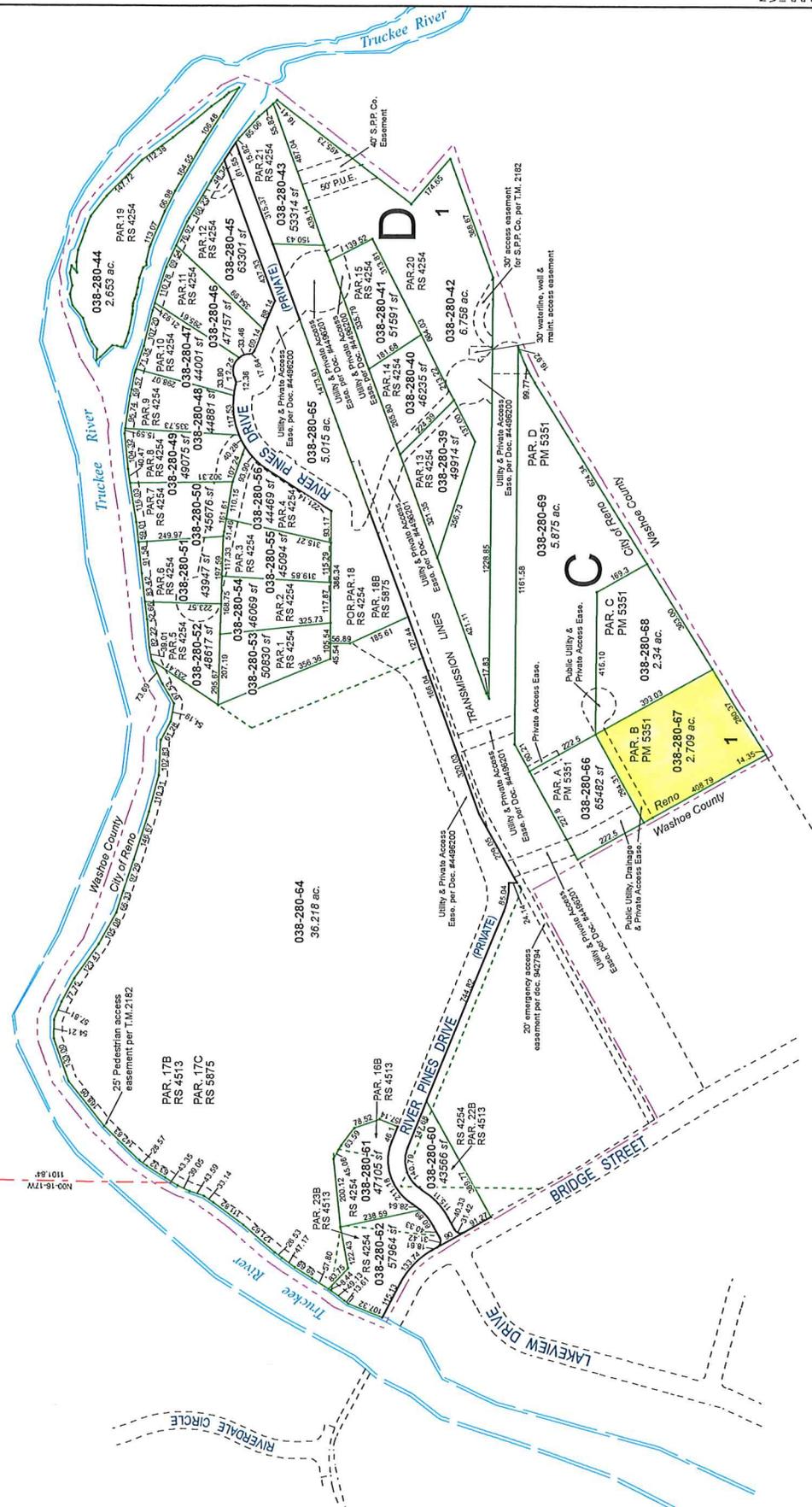
area previously shown on map(s)

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NOTE: This map was prepared for the use of the Washoe County Assessor for assessment and advisory purposes only. It does not represent a survey of land. The Assessor is not assumed as to the sufficiency or accuracy of the data delineated herein.

(#2182)
RIVER PINES
A DENSITY SUBDIVISION
POR. OF SE 1/4 SECTION 7 &
S 1/2 SECTION 8
T19N - R18E

REV. TM 4214



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ATTACHMENT G

Grant, Bargain, and Sale Deed Document Number 4871625 being the conveyance of the subject 2.71 acre parcel to the applicant/current owner

DOC #4871625

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Electronic Recording Requested By
ETRCO
Washoe County Recorder
Lawrence R. Burtness
Fee: \$41.00 RPTT: \$820.00
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APN#: 038-280-67

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Western Title Company

Escrow No.: 099122-MLM

When Recorded Mail To:

Ryan Garrett Cook and

Heather Lynn Cook

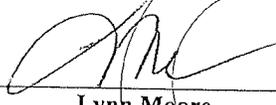
P.O. Box 314

Verdi, NV 89439

Mail Tax Statements to: (deeds only)
Same as Above

I the undersigned hereby affirm that the attached document, including any exhibits, hereby submitted for recording does not contain the social security number of any person or persons.
(Per NRS 239B.030)

Signature


Lynn Moore

Escrow Officer

Grant, Bargain, and Sale Deed

This page added to provide additional information required by NRS 111.312
(additional recording fee applies)

GRANT, BARGAIN AND SALE DEED

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

David A. Giacomini, Trustee of the David A. Giacomini Trust of 2001 U.D.T dated May 31, 2001, as to an undivided 84% interest; and Waldo Giacomini GST Exempt Trust FBO David Giacomini as to an undivided 16% interest

do(es) hereby GRANT(s) BARGAIN SELL and CONVEY to

Ryan Garrett Cook and Heather Lynn Cook, Trustees of the Cook 2011 Family Trust, Dated April 20th 2011

and to the heirs and assigns of such Grantee forever, all the following real property situated in the City of Verdi, County of Washoe State of Nevada bounded and described as follows:

All that certain real property situate in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, described as follows:

Parcel B of that certain Parcel Map No. 5351 for THE DAVID A. GIACOMINI TRUST OF 2001 U.D.T. DATED MAY 31, 2001, and WALDO GIACOMINI GST EXEMPT TRUST FBO DAVID GIACOMINI, recorded May 21, 2018 as Document No. 4817113, Official Records.

Together with any easement rights appurtenant to the above described property, as more fully described in UTILITY & PRIVATE ACCESS EASEMENT, recorded July 27, 2015, as Document No. 4496200, and UTILITY & PRIVATE ACCESS EASEMENT, recorded July 27, 2015, as Document No. 4496201, Official Records, Washoe County, Nevada.

TOGETHER with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, if any, thereto belonging or appertaining, and any reversions, remainders, rents, issues or profits thereof.

Dated: December 5, 2018

Grant, Bargain and Sale Deed – Page 2

The David A. Giacomini Trust of 2001 U.D.T. dated May 31, 2001

By: [Signature]
David A. Giacomini, Trustee

The Waldo Giacomini GST Exempt Trust FBO David Giacomini

By: [Signature]
David A. Giacomini, Trustee

STATE OF Nevada
COUNTY OF Washoe
This instrument was acknowledged before me on
December 5, 2018.

} ss

By David A. Giacomini.,
[Signature]
Notary Public



ATTACHMENT H

Aerial photo showing subject parcel, proposed new internal property line, distance of over 1/4 mile to the Truckee River, and 900' radius circle with no other water wells (Verdi Elementary School's well has been plugged, per NDWR log number 134151, and they are now hooked to TMWA water - including irrigation)

ATTACHMENT I

Aerial photo showing subject parcel, proposed new internal property line, and improvements



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ATTACHMENT J

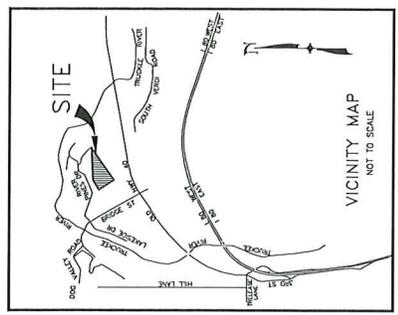
The 2018 Parcel Map 5351 which created subject Parcel "B", Septic Plot Plan, Test Trench Inspection (permit #4461), and Per Rate Test results



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 DRAWN BY: [Redacted]
 CHECKED BY: [Redacted]
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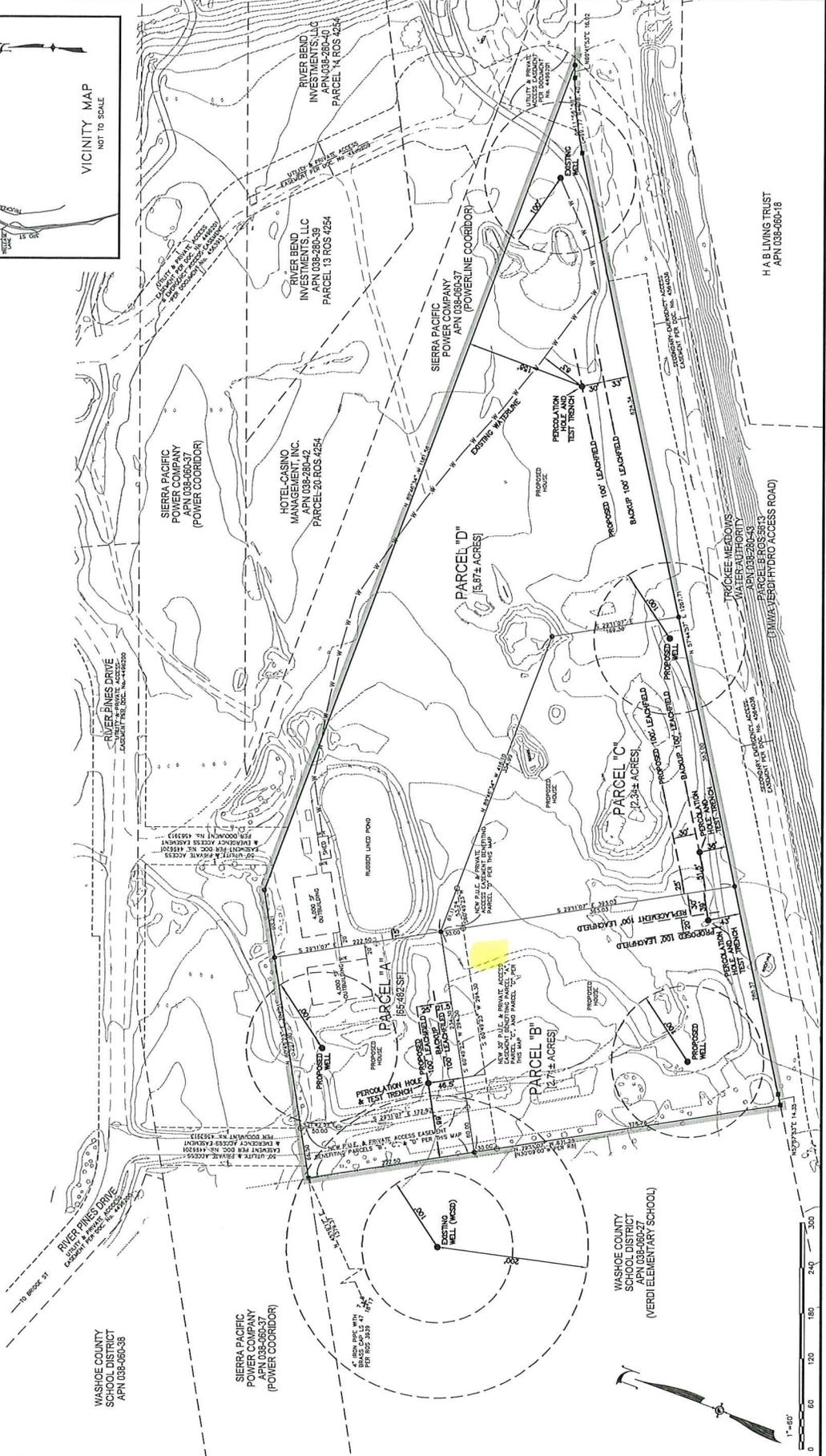
SEPTIC PLOT PLAN FOR
 DAVID GIACOMINI, VERDI NV
 440 RIVER PINES DRIVE, VERDI NV
 WASHOE COUNTY
 NEVADA

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY	APP'D
1	1-16-17			
2				
3				
4				
5				



- NOTES:
- 1) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY CHARGED OF ONE LEACHING PARCEL BEING 12.426 ACRES IN SIZE. PER CITY OF VERDI APPLICATION 16418-00052 FOR THE PROPOSED DIVISION, THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS TO BE DIVIDED INTO THREE (3) PARCELS OF 12.71 ACRES, 12.34 ACRES, AND 12.426 ACRES. THE TOTAL FEET OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
 - 2) THERE ARE NO AVAILABLE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS WITHIN 400 FEET OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
 - 3) THERE ARE NO 100-YEAR FLOOD PLANS ON OR WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

APPLICANT/OWNER NAME:
 DAVID A. GIACOMINI AS TRUSTEE OF THE DAVID A. GIACOMINI TRUST
 8424 INTEREST, AND WILCO GIACOMINI, G21 EMMETT TRUST #10
 DAVID GIACOMINI AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 1/8% INTEREST.
 APPLICANT/OWNER ADDRESS:
 440 RIVER PINES DRIVE, SUITE 201
 TRUCKEE, CA 96161
 APPLICANT/OWNER PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS:
 530-297-5377 / 530-297-5377
 530-297-5377 / 530-297-5377
 ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER OF SUBJECT PARCEL:
 APN 038-280-30
 ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PARCEL:
 440 RIVER PINES DRIVE
 TRUCKEE, NV 89439



WASHOE COUNTY
 SCHOOL DISTRICT
 APN 038-400-27
 (VERDI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

H.A.B LIVING TRUST
 APN 038-400-18



WASHOE COUNTY
HEALTH DISTRICT
ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION
1001 East Ninth Street • PO Box 11130 • Reno, NV 89520
Telephone (775) 328-2434 • Fax (775) 328-6176
www.washoecounty.us/health

Office Use Only

Fee Paid _____
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SWS TEST TRENCH INSPECTION

The section below must be filled out in order to receive inspection results:

APN: 038-28-30 Permit #: 4461 Date of Inspection: 11/15/2017 Time of Inspection: 11 AM
Site Address: 4410 River Pines Drive
Inspection Requestor: Jack Glynn (Summit Engineering) Phone #: 775-530-8814
Email/Mail to: jack@summitnv.com

Attach map or plot plan showing property, vicinity map and location of proposed test trench location.

Trench GPS Coordinates: 39.521628, -119.987244 (Parcel B) ★

Soil Log: Trench #: 1 Depth: 13' Engineered / Estimated Perc. Rate (mpi): Percolation test being done by Summit

Log Comments: 0 - 1' - Top soil,

1' - 5' - Sand, loose compaction

5' - 13' - Cobbles, boulders, sand, loose compaction,

Ground Water: Yes No Depth: _____ Bedrock: Yes No Depth: _____

Fractured Rock: Yes No Depth/Range: _____

Standard Septic System Allowed

Soil not Suitable for Standard System

A 1-3 bedroom house requires a 1,000 gal. tank with:

- _____ leach line(s), _____ feet wide, by _____ feet deep, by _____ feet long or

A 4 bedroom house requires a 1,200 gal. tank with:

- _____ leach line(s), _____ feet wide, by _____ feet deep, by _____ feet long or

A 5-6 bedroom house requires a 1,500 gal. tank with:

- _____ leach line(s), _____ feet wide, by _____ feet deep, by _____ feet long or

Other: _____

Perforated pipe is to be set at _____ feet below grade.

Comments: Sizing will be based on the percolation test results. Due to the depth of the test trench the maximum trench depth will be set a 9' below existing ground surface.

Inspected by: Scott Strickler Date: 11/15/2017

SUMMIT ENGINEERING CORPORATION
PERC RATE TEST

PROJECT NAME: Parcel B	PROJECT NUMBER: 30636
TEST SPECIFICATIONS: Fast Perc	DATE: 11/15/2017
TECHNICIAN: Joe/Pedro	

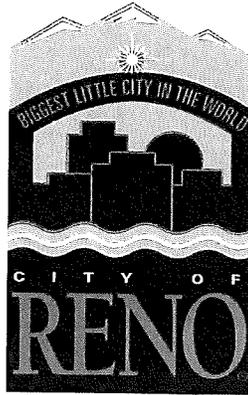
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Depth from native ground to gravel: 5					
Soil Description: Sandy gravel/Gravelly sand					
Notes:					
Time	Initial Depth (in)	Final Depth (in)	Inches Drop (in)	Time Interval	Min/in
1126	6	11 8/16	5 8/16	2	0.4
1128	6	8	2	2	1.0
1130	6	8 12/16	2 12/16	2	0.7
1132	6	8 8/16	2 8/16	2	0.8
1134	6	9	3	2	0.7
1136	6	8	2	2	1.0
1138	6	8	2	2	1.0
1140	6	8 8/16	2 8/16	2	0.8

Hole No. 1	Perc Rate: 1 min/in				
Depth from native ground to gravel: 9					
Soil Description: Sandy gravel/Gravelly sand					
Notes:					
Time	Initial Depth (in)	Final Depth (in)	Inches Drop (in)	Time Interval	Min/in
1128	6	11 5/16	5 5/16	5	0.9
1130	6	9 11/16	3 11/16	2	0.5
1132	6	8 7/16	2 7/16	2	0.8
1134	6	8 14/16	2 14/16	2	0.7
1136	6	8 6/16	2 6/16	2	0.8
1138	6	8 5/16	2 5/16	2	0.9
1140	6	9	3	2	0.7
1142	6	8 9/16	2 9/16	2	0.8

ATTACHMENT K

Proposed Parcel Map which would result in Parcel "B1" (1.00 acre) and Parcel "B2" (1.71 acres), Septic Plot Plan, City of Reno approval letter for Case No. 24-00023, and approved Extension of Time for PAR24-00023

Chris Pingree
Development Services Director
Development Services Department
P. O. Box 1900
Reno, NV 89505
(775) 326-6650



April 24, 2024

Summit Engineering
Attn: Larry Grube
5405 Mae Anne Ave.
Reno, NV 89523

Re: Case No. PAR24-00023 (Cook 2011 Family Trust Parcel Map)
APN: 038-280-67 (Ward 5)

Dear Sir:

Your application for a Parcel Map for the above-referenced property has been reviewed by the Development Services Department. The proposed parcel map has been determined to be in compliance with the applicable sections of Chapter 278 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The subject properties are located in the Large Lot Residential (1 acre), (LLR-1) zone. The Parcel Map is in substantial conformity with the requirements of the zoning district.

This map is hereby approved and must be recorded within one year of the approval date or this approval shall be deemed expired.

Prior to recordation, the applicant shall obtain a technical boundary closure check from Washoe County Engineering.

Appeal of Administrative Decision: This administrative decision may be appealed to the City Council by the applicant, the Mayor or a City Council Member, or any person who is "aggrieved" by the action or inaction. An appeal (together with fees) must be filed with the City Clerk within ten business days starting on the day after written notice of the action is filed with the City Clerk. The City Clerk's Office is located on the 2nd floor of Reno City Hall located at One East First Street, Reno, NV.

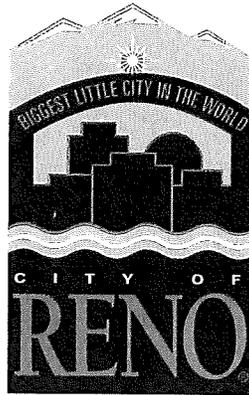
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Pingree". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.

Chris Pingree, Development Services Director
Development Services Department

xc: Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

Chris Pingree
Development Services Director
Development Services Department
P. O. Box 1900
Reno, NV 89505
(775) 326-6650



February 19, 2025

Summit Engineering
Attn: Larry Grube
5405 Mae Anne Ave.
Reno, NV 89523

Re: Case No. ADM25-00026 (Cook Family Trust Time Extension)
Extension of time for PAR24-00023 (Cook 2011 Family Trust Parcel Map)
APN: 038-280-67 (Ward 5)

Dear Sir:

Per Reno Municipal Code (RMC) 18.08.307 (e) the Administrator may extend the approval of a Parcel Map. The applicant is requesting extending the approval of the above Parcel Map to go through a Variance process initiated by Washoe County District Health Department. As such, a 12 month extension of time is **approved**. With this extension, this map must be recorded by April 24, 2026, or this approval will be deemed expired.

Appeal of Administrative Decision: This administrative decision may be appealed to the City Council by the applicant, the Mayor, any member of the City Council, or any person or entity "aggrieved" by the action or inaction. An appeal (together with fees) must be filed with the City Clerk within ten working days starting the day after written notice of the action is filed with the City Clerk. The City Clerk's Office is located on the 2nd floor of Reno City Hall, located at One East First Street, Reno, NV.

Sincerely,

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Chris Pingree, Development Services Director
Development Services Department

xc: Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk
Michael Mischel, Engineering Manager

ATTACHMENT L

Subject Variance request under NNPH SWS Regulation 040.030

**TABLE 1
MINIMUM LOT SIZE ACCORDING TO SLOPE OVER DISPOSAL AREA**

Average Slope of the Disposal Area	On-Site System with Well		On-Site System Community Water	
	Sq. Ft.	Acres	Sq. Ft.	Acres
Less than 5%	43,560	1.0 acre	14,520	.033
5% or more but less than 10%	54,450	1.25 acres	18,150	.042
10% or more but less than 20%	65,340	1.5 acres	21,780	0.50
20% or more but less than 30%	87,120	2.0 acres	29,040	0.67

040.025 On-site sewage disposal fields are prohibited in areas where the original ground slope is greater than 30%.

040.030 The minimum lot size for new subdivisions and a second or subsequent parcel map from the original parcel as it existed on October 23, 2001, proposing to use on-site sewage disposal, shall be 5 acres. The Health Authority may reduce the minimum lot size requirement to as small as one acre per lot if the applicant for division can show to the satisfaction of the Health Authority that adequate measures have been taken to ensure that the smaller lot area will not have a greater impact to the groundwater quality than the 5-acre lot size. In any case, no division shall be approved if the parcel density exceeds the standard established by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. Staff decisions regarding the adequacy of the proposed measures shall be approved by the Sewage Wastewater and Sanitation Hearing Board and the District Board of Health through the variance procedure outlined in these regulations. Existing lots and the first four parcels created from an existing parcel shall be a minimum area of 1 acre.

040.035 For other than a single family dwelling, the required minimum area shall be consistent with Table 1 and shall be computed at twenty-two (22) square feet per gallon of estimated sewage. Current Uniform Plumbing Code fixture unit values shall be rated at not less than twenty-five (25) gallons per fixture unit per day. One-half (1/2) of the required area shall be reserved for sewage disposal only.

040.040 In all instances, the lot shall contain sufficient area for the installation of two (2) complete disposal trench systems including all applicable and required setbacks as outlined in these regulations (original plus reserve area for future replacement).

040.045 The disposal trench sidewall shall have a minimum horizontal set back of twenty (20) feet from the face of the finished slope, as measured at the level of the perforated disposal pipe (See Figure 1).

040.050 The minimum setback for disposal trenches from the flow line of a watercourse (irrigation ditches, rivers, ponds, as defined in section 010.305) may be reduced from 100 feet to 50 feet depending upon site conditions, field observations, water flow, and upon approval by the Health Authority.

040.060 The Health Authority shall determine and map septic constraint areas within the Health District. Such maps shall, by District Board of Health action, become part of these regulations. In determining the boundaries of septic constraint areas, the Health Authority shall determine if the geologic and hydrologic conditions would be in compliance with the standards stipulated in these regulations. Legal notices for adoption of septic constraint areas

ATTACHMENT M

Water Rights Deed Document Number 5374628 which shows the applicant/owner has already purchased the water rights which will be relinquished in favor of proposed Parcel "B1". This is required to have the right to drill a new domestic well on the proposed 1.00 acre parcel (Parcel "B1")

APN: N/A (Water Rights Only)

When recorded, mail to Grantee,

Mail tax statement to Grantee:

Cook 2011 Family Trust
PO Box 314
Verdi, NV 89439

DOC #5374628

04/20/2023 04:06:32 PM

Requested By

COOK 2011 FAMILY TRUST

Washoe County Recorder

Kalie M. Work

Fee: \$43.00 RPTT: \$26.65

Page 1 of 2

WATER RIGHTS DEED

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this 20th day of April, 2023, between SIERRA MOUNTAIN MORTGAGE 401K PLAN FBO DAVID GIACOMINI (“**Grantor**”) and RYAN GARETT COOK and HEATHER LYNN COOK, trustees of the COOK 2011 FAMILY TRUST, dated April 20th 2011, and any amendments thereto, (“**Grantee**”).

W I T N E S S E T H

That said Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by Grantee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by these presents do release, remise and forever, all of their right, title and interest in and to all that certain water and water rights of the Grantor more particularly described as:

A portion of the water and water rights described in **Permit No. 82484**, such portion being a total of **1.12 acre feet annually, more or less**, as granted by the State Engineer and filed in the Nevada Division of Water Resources.

TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, ALL AND SINGULAR, the said premises together with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee and to their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns forever.

FORM 4041

Upon recording mail copy to:
State Engineer's Office
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 2002
Carson City, NV 89701

Relinquishment No. _____

DWR Office Use Only

OFFICE OF THE NEVADA STATE ENGINEER
**AFFIDAVIT TO RELINQUISH WATER RIGHTS IN FAVOR OF
USE OF WATER FOR DOMESTIC WELLS**

1. I, _____ RYAN GARETT COOK _____ do

Print/type name of person signing this form as the Affiant.

hereby swear under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this affidavit are true, and I have the authority to request the relinquishment of the below-mentioned water rights.

2. The owner(s) of record of the water right to be relinquished is _____
COOK 2011 FAMILY TRUST, dated April 20th 2011

3. The owner(s) own all or a portion of the following water right to be relinquished:

Permit _____ 82484 _____ Certificate _____

4. I hereby request to relinquish an amount of water being _____ 1.12 _____ acre-feet annually for either of the following:

For _____ existing parcels **or** the creation of _____ 1 _____ parcels.
of parcels *# of parcels*

5. The description of the existing certificated place of use area to be removed from irrigation production is as follows: *(Describe the place of use by Quarter-Quarter Sections, Section, Township, Range, M.D.M., and Assessor's Parcel Number(s). For example: Within the SE¼ SW¼ Section 17, T. 15N., R. 20E., M.D.M., said portion being Carson City Assessor Parcel Number 004-022-01). Please leave #5 blank if the existing permitted place of use to be relinquished is not a certificated irrigation right.*

Relinquishment No. _____

DWR Office Use Only

6. If water to be relinquished is from a certificated irrigation water right, I have provided a map depicting acreage to be stripped or removed from irrigation production. The map is prepared to the standards of the Nevada Division of Water Resource's *Guidelines and Rules for the Preparation of Water Right Maps*.

7. The description of the proposed place of use reflected on the attached parcel map and list of County Assessor Parcel Number(s) is as follows: *(Describe the place of use by Quarter-Quarter Sections, Section, Township, Range, M.D.M., and Assessor's Parcel Number(s). For example: Within the NE¼ NW¼ Section 20, T. 15N., R. 20E., M.D.M., said portion being Carson City Assessor Parcel Number 004-013-01).*

Within the South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 Section 8, T. 19N., R. 18E., M.D.M., said portion being a

portion of Washoe County Assessor Parcel Number 038-280-67 being the proposed 1.00 acre

parcel known as Parcel "B1" of the Parcel Map for the Cook 2011 Family Trust.

8. I have attached a reduced, scaled, 8½ X 11-inch copy of the tentative map and/or final parcel map indicating which parcel is the original parcel ("parent parcel"), and if applicable which parcel(s) are new. The original tentative and/or final parcel map is prepared to the standards of NRS 278.466.

9. I understand I may petition the State Engineer to void this relinquishment if the final subdivision or parcel map is not recorded within 18 months after the approval of the State Engineer. If a petition to void this relinquishment is not submitted to the State Engineer within the 18-month period, the water remains permanently reverted to the source.

10. I understand once these water rights are relinquished by recordation of a final subdivision map in the office of the county recorder of the county wherein the domestic wells are to be located, as provided in NRS 278.380, or in the case of a final parcel map as provided in NRS 278.4725, the process cannot be reversed nor can I claim said right as a water right.

11. I will provide the State Engineer's Office with a copy of this recorded Affidavit to Relinquish including all attachments, which shall be recorded with the county recorder and submitted to the Division of Water Resources within ninety (90) days from the approval date of the State Engineer. If not recorded and submitted to our office within ninety (90) days, then this Affidavit is void and the water right will revert to the base right.

\$300 FEE FOR FILING & EXAMINATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS AFFIDAVIT

Relinquishment No. _____

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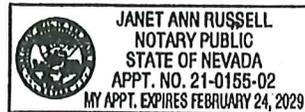
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County of WASHOE : SS)

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By: RYAN GARETT COOK
Affiant's printed name

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ATTACHMENT N

Two letters of support from the only two directly adjacent residential parcels owned by others

February 21, 2024

Northern Nevada Public Health
Environmental Health Services Division
1001 East Ninth Street
PO Box 11130
Reno, NV 89520
775-325-2434

RE: Letter of Support for 430 River Pines Drive (APN 038-280-67) Application for Variance

NNPH,

I, Randy Mezger, Trustee of the MFT Revocable Living Trust, am the owner of APN 038-280-66 which is the 1.50 acre parcel immediately adjacent to the Cook 2011 Family Trust 2.71 acre parcel (APN 038-280-67). I am aware of the intent to split APN 038-280-67 into two legal parcels via a City of Reno Parcel Map process which would first require a NNPH approval of a Variance related to the additional septic system for the newly created parcel. I do not object to this proposed development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mezger". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Randy Mezger, Trustee of the
MFT Revocable Living Trust
PO Box 859
Verdi, NV 89439
775-771-4943
amx3@me.com

April 20, 2023

Washoe County Health District
Environmental Health Services Division
1001 East Ninth Street
PO Box 11130
Reno, NV 89520
775-325-2434

RE: Letter of Support for 430 River Pines Drive (APN 038-280-67) Application for Variance

Washoe County Health District,

I, David Giacomini, am the owner of APN 038-280-68 which is the 2.34 acre parcel immediately adjacent to the Cook 2011 Family Trust 2.71 acre parcel (APN 038-280-67). I am aware of the intent to split APN 038-280-67 into two legal parcels via a City of Reno Parcel Map process which would first require a WCHD Application for Variance related to the additional septic system for the newly created parcel. I do not object to this proposed development.

Sincerely,



David Giacomini
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