

Stockton Sewer Lateral Completion Checklist

PROPERTY OWNER NAME: _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

CHECKLIST:

1. Bedding sand in bottom of lateral pipe trench? _____
2. Slope verified 1/4 inch per foot or greater? _____
3. How many Septic Tanks on site? _____
4. Outfall #1 and #2 connected together using long sweep "Y" connectors or equal? _____
5. 90° Elbows are long sweep or equal bends? _____
6. Cleanout installed at each outfall connection from building? _____
7. Cleanout installed at each bend? _____
8. Cleanout installed at property line connection to main line lateral? _____
9. Lateral tested 4 hours, zero leakage using 10' head of water at the high end? _____
10. Pipe bedding sand installed to 12 inches above lateral pipe? _____
11. Tie in connection to wastewater outfall from building to septic tank #1? _____
12. Tie in connection to wastewater outfall from building to septic tank #2? _____
13. Tie in connection at property line complete? _____
14. Septic tank(s) pumped out? _____
15. Septic tank(s) filled with earth, sand, or gravel? _____

NOTES:

Do not allow rocks greater than 3/4" diameter in contact with lateral piping. Rocks will eventually cause a hole to develop in the pipe.

- Lateral pipe slope shall in no case be less than 1/8" per linear foot. .
- 2 45° bends with short length (6' - 12") of straight pipe between can be substituted for long sweep elbow.
- Pea gravel is the easiest material to fill septic tank if the top is not completely removed. It can be vibrated so it will "flow" into voids.
- Testing is accomplished by air or water test. Water is generally easier because leaks can be seen. Install plug at each end of the lateral assembly and add water filling to a level at the cleanout that is 10 feet above the highest point in the lateral.
- It is important that the soil in the trench is compacted. This is generally done in 6 to 12 inch lifts. Otherwise trench settling can be dramatic. Some settling of the trench is to be expected. If the lateral is installed in the fall before winter snow, soil on the trench can be mounded slightly above the trench to account for some settling during the spring.

SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF HOMEOWNER/CONTRACTOR

DATE

\$50 FEE PAID ON _____
DATE

RECEIVED BY _____
OFFICE INITIALS

RECEIPT # _____