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Acknowledgement Form for Sewage Disposal and Water Availability

I, the undersigned, do hereby consent and agree that the Department of Cowlitz County Building and Planning will not grant permit issuance until water and/or sewage system(s) are verified; Certificate of Occupancy will not be granted until on-site septic system has received final approval per policy 120.28.

Effective May 1, 2021 policy number 120.28:

To ensure compliance with the Washington State Building Code for structures that require potable water or sewage disposal, no building permit necessitating potable water or sewage disposal shall be issued; or manufactured home placement permit shall be granted final occupancy until the Health Department has certified that the applicant has provided satisfactory proof of sewage disposal and an adequate water supply is available for the intended use of the structure.

Determinations of adequate water supply issued by the Health Department shall be in the form of a Water Availability Certificate or Verification of a Public Water Supply.

Determination of adequate sewage disposal approved by the Health Department shall be in the form of an on-site septic permit, connection verification approval or Verification of Public sewage Disposal

Other forms of potable water supply and sewage disposal may be accepted by the Building Official, provided that determination(s) has been issued by the Health Department.

Any building, including manufactured homes served by a new or repaired septic system shall not be approved for occupancy or receive final inspection until the septic system serving the building has received final approval.

I also understand that Department of Cowlitz County Building and Planning is not responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of my inability to develop or acquire final approval of a potable water source and/or sewage disposal system from the Environmental Health Unit.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement. Please check all that apply to your project.

- Water Availability Source: _____ (i.e. well, public water, non-public water)
- Sewage Disposal Source: _____ (i.e. sewer or septic)

Owner Name (Print) _____

Owner Name (Sign) _____ Date _____

Project Address _____

Phone Number _____