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**SUBJECT: PROPOSED ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM DESIGN  
APN 204-331-003**

Mr. McEnry,

The Division of Environmental Health (DEH) has received the proposed design for an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) to serve a 2-bedroom residence on APN 204-331-003. The design locates the system 10-feet from the western property line, which does not meet the minimum 50-foot property line setback requirement, and no authorization for a reduced setback has been granted by the adjoining property owner.

DEH cannot accept the proposed design. The dimensions of the parcel preclude installation of an OWTS without a setback waiver from an adjoining property owner. Given that a waiver has not been obtained, and the proposed design does not meet the requirements of the Humboldt County Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Regulations, the OWTS permit application has been denied.

Humboldt County Code, Section 612-3 grants you the right to file an appeal within 30 days of the date of this letter. Should you choose to appeal the OWTS permit denial, follow the procedures outlined in Humboldt County Code Section 612-3.

Sincerely,

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