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REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITTING OF WASTE PUMPING VEHICLES (California Health and Safety Code)

Rules and regulations of the Yuba County Community Development and Services Agency, Environmental Health Department as authorized under Section 117400 through 117450 of the California Health and Safety Code governing the permitting of septic tank and cesspool pumpers, and chemical toilet operators in the County of Yuba. The applicant must comply with the following items in order to become permitted in Yuba County, State of California.

Requirements for Registration

1. *Tanks*

Shall be made entirely of metal that is welded or riveted (or both preferred), and shall be watertight and splash proof. The name, phone number and capacity in gallons shall be shown conspicuously on each side or rear of the tank in letters of at least four (4) inches in height. Some type of gauge or measurement shall be provided on each tank to measure accurately the contents of the tank at varying depths of material in the tank.

2. *Pumps*

Shall be so constructed that there is no leakage, spillage or splashing onto the outer surfaces of the tank or equipment. On all diaphragm pumps or similar types of open pumps, a tight metal hood shall be provided over the pump.

3. *Valves*

A leak-proof gate valve of at least a minimum of 2½ inches in size shall be provided on each tank for the discharge of the contents on unloading.

4. *Hose*

A compatible size hose to the valve fitting shall be provided, which would have sufficient length to extend into a manhole or near the surface of the ground if the contents are dumped on the approved ground location. Adequate hoses shall be provided in order to properly pump contents from septic tanks or cesspools to truck tanks without any spillage on the surface of the ground around the premises. Hoses are to be cleaned on the premises without any spillage of contents onto the ground. A special ¾ inch hose of 50 feet shall be carried with the equipment for cleaning purposes. Disinfectant for cleanup shall be carried on the vehicle to treat spillage.

5. *Racks*

All racks for the carrying of equipment on the truck shall be made of metal. All parts of the truck and equipment shall be easily cleanable. No pockets shall be permitted where accumulation can occur.

6. *Disposal of Waste*

All disposal of waste shall occur at a municipal wastewater treatment plant or approved waste disposal site.

7. The applicant must be able to pass an examination as prescribed by the Director of Environmental Health regarding the following: (a) knowledge of diseases transmitted by sewage and sludge and knowledge of the proper installation of septic tanks, cesspools and drainage leach fields and other knowledge required to perform an efficient service to the people he/she does business with; (b) examination including knowledge of state laws and ordinances regarding the business, nuisance laws, stream pollution and permit requirements.

8. The applicant must employ persons who are competent, reliable and who will comply with the above requirements.

9. The permittee must submit monthly pumping reports no later than the tenth day of the following month on the form required by the Yuba County Environmental Health Department. Reports must be completed thoroughly and accurately. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 117435, the Director of Environmental Health reserves the right to require that the contents of any report be sworn to before a notary and/or that customer and dumping receipts be provided to verify the gallons of sewage pumped.

10. The permittee shall carry the permit in the vehicle at all times.

11. Except as otherwise approved by the Director of Environmental Health, all tanks must be pumped completely of all contents, both liquid and solid. At a minimum, the first compartment (inlet or solids side) must be pumped.

12. Changes in equipment or operation must be preapproved by the Environmental Health Department. Replacement of existing equipment with like equipment does not require approval.

13. The permittee must apply for renewal of the permit(s) in advance of the December 31st expiration date each year.

14. A permit to operate may be revoked by the Director of Environmental Health for cause on ten (10) days notice to the permittee.

15. Operation without a permit or failure to comply with any requirement for permitting is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$200.00 for each offense or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

I have read and I understand the above requirements for permitting of Waste Pumping Vehicles and I agree to comply with the same.

APPLICANT

DATE

Septage Pumping Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ # of Trucks Permitted: _____

Disposal Site: _____