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TO ALL LANDOWNERS IN THE STRABAN TWP. PUMPING DISTRICT #1

WHAT IS THIS NOTICE FOR?

This is important notification about your on-lot septic system. Our records indicate you own property in Pumping District #1. Please look at the map on the reverse side of this document and verify you are in Pumping District #1. If our records are wrong, contact us immediately.

WHEN MUST I PUMP?

The removal of septage or other solids from treatment tanks shall be performed every three years or whenever an inspection program reveals the treatment tanks are filled with solids in excess of 1/3 of liquid depth of the tank or filled with scum in excess of 1/3 of liquid depth of the tank. The last District #1 pumping cycle was in 2021. Pumping District #1 is required to have their systems inspected/pumped by **December 31, 2024**. Failure to comply may result in a fine, as required by the Township Code.

WHY AM I REQUIRED TO PUMP?

As required by the Clean Streams Law and Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, Straban Township adopted an ordinance to meet its responsibilities under these provisions. That Ordinance is found in Straban Township Code 103-22.

HOW DO I FOLLOW CORRECT PROCEDURE?

The property owner is responsible to make contact and inspection/pumping arrangements directly with a Pumper/Hauler registered with Straban Township. The registered Pumper/Haulers are certified to perform the required septic system inspection and pumping. The list of certified Pumper/Haulers with contact information is on the reverse side of this document. The landowner is responsible for the cost of the system inspection/pumping and for meeting the deadline requirement by **December 31, 2024** (for systems in Pumping District #1).

ALERT THE TOWNSHIP IMMEDIATELY IF:

1. You do not own land in Pumping District #1
2. You have any questions about these requirements
3. You need to verify the last time you had your septic tank pumped
4. You feel you should not have gotten this notice

CALL (717) 334-4833 or stop by the Township office @ 1745 Granite Station Road anytime from 9am to 4pm Monday thru Thursday.

CONCLUSION: All landowners in Pumping District #1 must contact one of the registered Pumper/Haulers (see reverse side) as soon as possible and schedule to have your on-lot septic tank inspected/pumped in 2024 for complete compliance. We appreciate your understanding and attention to this matter.

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