



# SAN BENITO COUNTY

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## Local Small Water System Permit Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: **\$306.00**

(Fees are non-refundable)

Name of the water system: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the water system: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of service connections: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

The following items shall be submitted with this application:

- a) Water analyses: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bacteriological: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Inorganic Chemicals: \_\_\_\_\_
  - General Physical: \_\_\_\_\_
  - General Mineral: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Pump Test \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Storage Tank \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Map of the water system – (easements, well(s), storage tank(s), name, APN, and address of water users, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Summary:

### LOCAL SMALL WATER SYSTEMS (San Benito County Code – Chapter 15.05)

“Local Small Water System” means a system, regardless of type of ownership, for the provision of potable water to two to four dwelling units. It includes any collection, treatment, storage, or distribution facilities under control of the owner(s) of such a system used primarily in connection with the system.

#### Application for permit.

a) Application for permit shall be made on forms provided by the county health department. Each such application shall be accompanied by a filing fee set by ordinance of the board of supervisors. No part of the fee shall be refundable. This application must provide such information as the health officer may reasonably require and must be signed by the owner(s) of the property.

b) Whenever an applicant seeks a permit for a local small water system which is to supply water to other properties in addition to the applicant's, the applicant must submit a copy of a recorded deed showing appropriate individual interest in the water source storage and transmission facilities and the land upon which the system is situated. The applicant must also identify the holders of the remaining interests in the water system, and comply with the requirements of sections 15.05.035 (Issuance of permit), 15.05-36 (Quality standards), and 15.05-37 (Quantity standards).

#### Water analyses:

- a) Bacteriological analysis
- b) Chemical analysis  
Chapter 15, title 22 of the California Primary Standards Inorganic Chemicals (table 2)  
Secondary Standards, General Physical and General mineral (tables 6 and 7)

#### Quantity standards:

For each connection to a local small water system where the proposed source of water is a well, a source capacity of three gallons per minute must be sustained during a twenty-four-hour period of continuous pumping. This quantity test shall include the rate of water discharge, static water level, drawdown, sustained pumping level and recovery rate.

Tests carried out to determine source capacity must be performed by either a person holding a C-57 or C-61 state contractors license or a person who is registered by the state of California as an engineer, an environmental health specialist, or an engineering geologist and who is deemed qualified by experience by the health officer to perform such tests.

#### Storage requirement:

The storage facilities for domestic water of at least two thousand gallons per proposed service connection. This storage requirement is not intended to satisfy fire protection requirements.

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