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**FORM NUMBER**

**BD-17**

**PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SETBACK CERTIFICATION**

**TO:** Property Owners Served by Public Water Systems

**FROM:** Elizabeth Morgan, Environmental Health Specialist  
Sierra County Environmental Health

**SUBJECT:** Setback Requirements for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS)

The Sierra County Local Agency Management Program (LAMP) specifies minimum horizontal setback requirements between public water supply main line(s) and OWTS components as follows:

Public water supply main line:                   **10 feet from septic tank**  
                                                                  **10 feet from disposal field**  
                                                                  **10 feet from building sewer**

In order for the Health Department to issue approval of the installation of a OWTS, verification from the water purveyor regarding the location of the water main line(s) is necessary to insure that the setback requirement(s) are met. Any water main line(s) within 10 feet of the property line(s) should be identified.

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ APN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address of Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Public Water System Authorized agent:**

Are there any WATER MAIN LINES within 10 feet of the property line(s)?    YES\*                    NO

\*If yes, are water main lines identified on the proposed plot plan? If not, please indicate location on plot plan.

**CERTIFICATION:** There are either no water main line(s) within 10 feet of the property line, or the water main line(s) within 10 feet of the property line(s) are identified on the plot plan and comply with the horizontal setback requirements.

Public Water System Serving Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/ Title of Public Water System Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_