

On-Site Wastewater Technical Advisory Group

December 8, 2020
Virtual Meeting

Meeting Summary

MEETING ATTENDEES

Core Group Members Present

Dave Lowe, Lowridge Onsite Technologies,
LLC.

David Jensen, P.E., Jensen Engineering

Eric Knopf, Indigo Design, Inc.

Robert Monetta, Windermere Real Estate-
Methow Valley

Justin Hartmann, CPSS

Season Long, Cowlitz County EHD

Bob Gaulke, Spokane Regional Health
District

James Hayes, Whatcom County Health Dept

Core Group Members Not Present

Dave Hilton, Okanogan County EHD

Guests

DOH Staff Present

Leslie Turner, OSS

INTRODUCTION:

This emergency meeting was called to address concerns from the industry that the August 2020 Table 2 does not require enough square feet for the drainfield.

TAG unanimous decisions:

- The original Table 2 (2007) will be the starting point for the revision of Table 2. It was advised by Dave Lowe that this table is correct for soil types 1 – 4. Dave Lowe will work on new values for soil types 5 and 6.
 - Table 2: the note referring to “commercial applications” after the footnotes will be removed.
 - Table 5 will become Table 3 and “non-residential applications” will be removed.
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- Add to the as-built/record drawing requirement that it should include the make of the dripline, emitter discharge of the dripline in gallons per hour/emitter and maximum daily discharge gallons per day/per emitter.
- The dosing frequency will be as in the August 2020 Table 2. Soil type 5 = 8 doses and Soil type 6 = 4 doses.

Dave Lowe will work on a revision of Table 2 and a second emergency meeting will be called to review, discuss and vote on the revision.

