

ORDINANCE NO. 16 – 1101

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 6-6.12 OF CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 6 OF THE COUNTY CODE, STANDARD SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, AS IT RELATES TO SEPTIC TANK CONSTRUCTION.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, **DOES ORDAIN** as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 6-6.12 of Chapter 6 of Title 6 of the Plumas County Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 6-6.12. - Standard sewage disposal systems.

(b) *Septic tank construction.* Septic tanks must be constructed as a one piece unit unless the tank is assembled prior to retail sale by a manufacturer-certified assembler and the watertight seal between pieces is provided by a continuous-loop, ASTM F477-compliant elastomeric gasket. Two piece, field assembled septic tanks are prohibited. Each septic tank shall consist of two (2) compartments, with the first compartment being twice the size of the second. Access to each septic tank shall be provided by at least two (2) manholes twenty (20") inches in minimum dimension. One access manhole shall be located over the inlet and one access manhole shall be located over the outlet and brought to grade. Risers shall be constructed of polyethylene, concrete or other equally durable water and corrosion resistant material. Each riser shall have a securable cover to prevent unauthorized entry and be appropriately sealed to prevent odors from escaping. The inlet and outlet fittings shall be provided with sanitary tees, baffles or the equivalent if satisfactory to the Director of Environmental Health. Septic tanks shall be constructed of reinforced concrete, fiberglass, polyethylene or other equally durable, waterproof and corrosion resistant material. Septic tank construction must be reviewed and approved by the Director of Environmental Health and the County Engineer. Minimum septic tank capacities for residential applications include the following:

1, 2 or 3 bedrooms:	1,000 gallons
4 bedrooms:	1,200 gallons
5 or 6 bedrooms:	1,500 gallons

Minimum septic tank capacities for larger residential, commercial or industrial applications shall be equal to the maximum daily waste water flows according to the California Uniform Plumbing Code and approved by the Environmental Health Director.

Section 2. Section 1 of this ordinance, which amends the Plumas County Code, shall be codified. The remainder of the ordinance shall not be codified.

Section 3. The Board of Supervisors finds, pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3), that this ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a project that has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The Board therefore directs staff to file a Notice

of Exemption with the Plumas County Clerk, as authorized by law, and hereby authorizes the Chair of this Board to execute the Notice of Exemption on behalf of the County of Plumas.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published, pursuant to Section 25124 (a) of the Government Code of the State of California, before the expiration of fifteen days after the passage of the ordinance, once, with the names of the supervisors voting for and against the ordinance, in the Feather River Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Plumas.

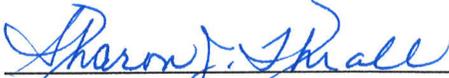
Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its date of final adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on the 8th day of March, 2016, and passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, on the 15th day of March, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: GOSS, ENGEL, SIMSPON, SWOFFORD, THRALL

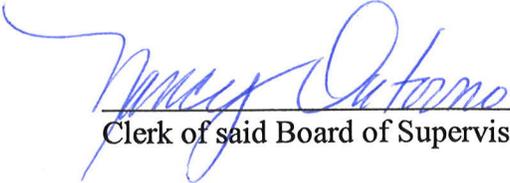
NOES: Supervisors: NONE

ABSENT: Supervisors: NONE



Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Clerk of said Board of Supervisors