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# PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

## HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE – CHAPTER 366

#### Sec. 366.004 Compliance Required

A person may not construct, alter, repair or extend, or cause to be constructed, altered, repaired or extended an *on-site sewage disposal system* that does not comply with this chapter and applicable rules.

#### Sec. 366.051 Permit

(a) A person must hold a permit and an approved plan to construct, alter, repair, extend or operate an on-site sewage disposal system.

#### Sec. 366.054 Notice From Installer

An installer may not begin construction, alteration, repair or extension of an <u>on-</u> <u>site sewage disposal system</u> unless the installer notifies the commission or authorized agent of the date on which the installer plans to begin work on the system.

#### Sec. 366.055 Inspection

(b) An <u>on-site sewage disposal system</u> may not be used unless it is inspected and approved by the commission or authorized agent.

#### Sec. 366.056 Approval of On-Site Sewage Disposal System

(c) If a system is not approved under this section, the <u>on-site sewage disposal</u> <u>system</u> may not be used until all deficiencies are corrected and the system is <u>re-inspected</u> and <u>approved</u> by the commission or authorized agent.

### Sec. 366.057 Permit Issuance

(b) A permit and approved plan to construct, alter, repair, extend or operate an <u>on-</u> <u>site sewage disposal system</u> must be issued in the name of the person who owns the system and must identify the specific property location or address for the specific construction, alteration, extension, repair or operation proposed by the person.

If you have any questions about the above requirements of the <u>Health and Safety Code</u>, please contact this office at the above address or telephone number.