

MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 525

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MARIPOSA COUNTY CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13.16 THEREOF RELATING TO WELLS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I: The Mariposa County Code is hereby amended by deleting §13.16.020 and §13.16.030 of Chapter 13.16, Wells, and by adding a new § 13.16.020 and a new §13.16.030 to Chapter 13.16, Wells, to read in their entirety as follows:

13.16.020 Permits--Required. Prior to drilling, digging, boring, or otherwise constructing or reconstructing any well, the property owner, his/her authorized agent, or the well contractor shall secure a permit from the county health department; said permit shall be issued in accordance with regulations developed by the county health department. Application shall be made on the form provided and shall include a plot plan in the form required by the county health department regulations. Emergency repairs, as described in §13,16.050, may be performed without first applying for a permit; however, the permit application form must be filled out completely no later than the end of the health department working day on the last working day of the week following the performance of the emergency repairs. Permits shall expire one hundred eighty days from the date of issuance.

13.16.030 Required setbacks.

A. All wells shall be located no closer than the indicated horizontal distances to the following:

	Deep Drilled Well Individual Community (in feet)	Shallow Well Individual Community (in feet)
Septic tank	50	100
Sewer line (solid)	50	100
Seepage pit	100--150	200--250
Leach lines	100	200--250
Animals or fowl are kept		50--100
County roads and road easements--from road or easement center line*	50	50

\*Setbacks for County roads and road easements shall be subject to waiver on recommendation of the County Sanitarian to the Board of Supervisors and approval by the Board of Supervisors.

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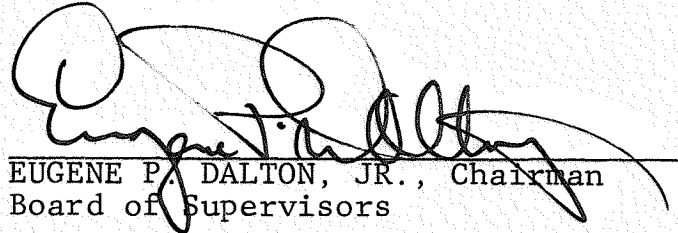
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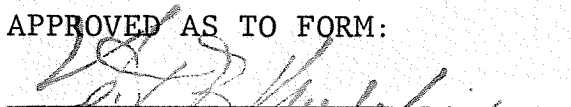
B. When a septic tank is placed closer than the minimum distance indicated for a leach line or seepage pit, the connection from the septic tank to the leach line or pit shall be solid, impervious pipe with sealed, waterproof joints or connections. All sewer pipes must be of approved materials.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be operative thirty days from the date of final passage in accordance with Government Code §25123.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa this 9th day of October, 1979, by the following vote:

AYES: Dalton, Clark, Owings, Weber, Erickson  
NOES: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: None

  
EUGENE P. DALTON, JR., Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
NEIL B. VAN WINKLE  
County Counsel/Administrative  
Assistant to the Board

DATED: 10/9/79

ATTEST:  
  
JOAN J. LYNK, Clerk of the Board