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SEPTIC SYSTEM MINIMUM SETBACK DISTANCE

| Site Feature | Minimum Setback Distance (feet) | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| | To Dispersal Field | To Septic Tank and Supplemental Treatment Unit |
| Wells, inactive wells and springs | 100 | 50 |
| Public water supply wells | *150 | 150 |
| Watercourses: - General (from top of bank) | 100 | 100 |
| - Between 1,200 to 2,500 feet from a Public Water System intake ¹ - Within 1,200 feet from a Public Water System intake ¹ | 200 400 | 100 100 |
| Cuts or steep Embankments (from top of cut) | $4 \times h^{2.3}$ | 10 feet |
| Steep Slopes (from break of Slope) ⁴ | $4 \times h^{2.3}$ | 10 feet |
| Unstable Land Mass | 100^3 | 100^3 |
| Drainage way, Drainage Swale (from edge of flow path) , unlined irrigation ditch, unlined irrigation canals or unlined culverts, or Ephemeral Stream | 50 | 50 |
| Lined ditches, lined canals, lined watertight culverts, or conduits | 15 | 15 |
| Foundation | 10 | 5 |
| Property line ⁵ | 50 | 25 |
| Septic Tank and Supplemental Treatment Unit | 6 | N/A |
| Swimming pool, line pond or basin | 10 | 10 |
| Road easement, pavement, driveway, or areas subjected to vehicular traffic | 5 | 5 |
| Edge of utility easement | 0 | 0 |
| Solid Waterline | 10 | 10 |
| Trees | 10 | 10 |

*Public water supply well setback prior to July 14th, 2016 is 100 feet to dispersal field.