

**Definitions will be added to Section 4, DEFINITIONS of the
Le Sueur County Zoning Ordinance**

AS BUILTS- means “record drawings” as defined below.

CLASS V INJECTION WELL- means shallow well used to place a variety of fluids directly below the land surface. This includes SSTS that are designed to receive sewage or nonsewage from a two-family dwelling or greater or receive sewage or nonsewage from another establishment that serves more than 20 persons per day. The US Environmental Protection Agency and delegated state groundwater programs permit these wells to inject wastes below the ground surface provided they meet certain requirements and do not endanger underground sources of drinking water. Class V motor vehicle waste disposal wells and large-capacity cesspools are specifically prohibited (see 40 CFR Parts 144 & 146).

CLUSTER SYSTEM- means a wastewater collection and treatment system under some form of common ownership that collects wastewater from two or more dwellings or buildings and conveys it to a treatment and dispersal system located on an acceptable site near the dwellings or buildings.

COUNTY- means Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

COUNTY BOARD- means the Board of County Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT- means an employee of the Environmental Services Department

DESIGN FLOW- means the daily volume of wastewater for which an onsite/cluster system is designed to treat and discharge.

FAILURE TO PROTECT GROUNDWATER - means a SSTS that does not protect groundwater such as a seepage pit, cesspool, drywell, leaching pit, or other pit; a SSTS with less than the required vertical separation distance described in Minn. R. 7080.1500, subps. 4(D) and 4(E); and a system not abandoned in accordance with Minn. R. 7080.2500. The determination of the threat to groundwater for other conditions must be made by a qualified employee or a licensed inspection business.

IMMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY- means a SSTS with a discharge of sewage or sewage effluent to the ground surface, drainage systems, ditches, or storm water drains or directly to surface water; SSTS that cause a reoccurring sewage backup into a dwelling or other establishment; SSTS with electrical hazards; sewage tanks with unsecured, damaged, or weak maintenance access covers; or any other situation with the potential to immediately and adversely affect or threaten public health or safety. The determination of protectiveness for other conditions must be made by a qualified employee or a licensed inspection business.

ISTS - means an individual sewage treatment system as defined in Minn. R. 7080.1100, subp. 41.

MINOR REPAIR- means the repair or replacement of an existing damaged or faulty component/part of an SSTS that will return the SSTS to its operable condition. The repair shall not alter the original area, dimensions, design, specifications or concepts of the SSTS.

MPCA- means the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

MSTS- means a midsized subsurface sewage treatment system as defined in Minn. R. 7081.0020, subp. 4.

MUNICIPALITY- means any incorporated city or township within the boundaries of Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

PERSON- means any human being, any municipality or other governmental or political subdivision, or other public agency, any public or private corporation, any partnership, firm, association, or other organization, any receiver, trustee, assignee, agent, or other legal representative of any of the foregoing, or any other legal entity.

RECORD DRAWINGS- means a set of drawings which reasonably document the final in-place location, size, and type of all SSTS components including the results of any material testing performed and a description of conditions during construction of the system. Record drawings were previously known as "as built."

SSTS- means a subsurface sewage treatment system as defined in Minn. R. 7080.1100, subp. 82.

SHORELAND/FLOODPLAIN AREA- means those areas covered by Le Sueur County Ordinance, Shoreland and Floodplain Management.

STATE- means the State of Minnesota.

TREATMENT LEVEL- means treatment system performance levels as defined in Minn. R. 7083.4030, Table III for testing of proprietary treatment products.

TYPE I SYSTEM- means an SSTS designed according to Minn. R. 7080.2200 through Minn. R. 7080.2240, as may be amended.

TYPE II SYSTEM- means an SSTS designed according to Minn. R. parts 7080.2250 to 7080.2290, as may be amended.

TYPE III SYSTEM- means an SSTS designed according to Minn. R. 7080.2300, as may be amended.

TYPE IV SYSTEM- means an SSTS designed according to Minn. R. 7080.2350, as may be amended.

TYPE V SYSTEM- means an SSTS designed according to Minn. R. 7080.2400, as may be amended.