

Pollution Control Agency

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rule Relating to Local Standards for Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems

7082.0050 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL ORDINANCES.

[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 5. **Requirements for alternative local standards.** Counties are authorized to adopt and enforce by ordinance alternative local standards for existing or new construction or replacement of SSTs as part of a conventional program. The alternative local standards must protect public health and the environment as stipulated in Minnesota Statutes, section 115.55, subdivision 7, paragraphs (a) and (b), and must comply with items A to ~~F~~ H.

A. Except as provided in items G and H, alternative local standards must not apply to systems in shoreland areas or wellhead protection areas or systems serving food, beverage, or lodging establishments.

[For text of items B to F, see M.R.]

G. A county may adopt alternative local standards for new or replacement residential systems with flow of 2,500 gallons per day or less for systems in shoreland areas regulated under Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.201 to 103F.221, if the alternative standards are no less stringent than provisions of chapter 7080 that went into effect on April 3, 2006.

H. A county may adopt alternative local standards for new or replacement residential systems with flow of 2,500 gallons per day or less for systems used in connection with food, beverage, and lodging establishments regulated under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 157, if the alternative standards are no less stringent than provisions of chapter 7080 that went into effect on April 3, 2006, except that the waste strength must meet the standards established in part 7080.2150, subpart 3, item K. If additional treatment

- 2.1 of waste is needed to meet the standard in part 7080.2150, subpart 3, item K, the treatment
- 2.2 must be in accordance with part 7080.2150, subpart 3, item A.