



COCONINO COUNTY ARIZONA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Environmental Quality

Jay Christelman, Director

**Request for Approval of an
Alternative Design, Setback, Installation or Operational Feature**
Per R18-9-A312(G)
February 4, 2019

The purpose of R18-9-A312(G) is to allow the designer of an onsite wastewater system to propose an alternative design, setback, installation or operational feature that will achieve equal or better performance compared to the general permit requirement. This application must be completed along with appropriate support documentation to justify the request along with a Notice of Intent to Discharge (NOID) application and associated support documentation for an onsite wastewater system.

The A312G submittal will be processed along with the NOID submittal. Refer to the NOID application form for the specifics of that submittal, the process for getting a Construction Authorization and ultimately a Discharge Authorization for an onsite wastewater system.

Each A312G submittal will be separately reviewed and either approved or denied. Denial may be based upon the following reasons:

- a. It fails to achieve equal or better performance compared to the general permit requirement;
- b. It fails to address site or system conditions more satisfactorily than the general permit requirement;
- c. It is insufficiently justified based on the information provided in the submittal;
- d. It requires excessive review time, research, or specialized expertise by the Department to act on the request; or
- e. For any other justifiable cause.

Coconino County, per their delegation agreement with ADEQ, is not authorized to approve deviations from the following:

- Soil absorption rates for soil types (A312(D)).
- Minimum vertical separation for total coliform concentration (A312(E)).
- Performance criteria and hydraulic loading rates in rule (E302 to E323).
- Performance criteria and hydraulic loading rates for proprietary products (A309(E)).

This Request for Approval is signed by the owner / applicant with responsibility for design, construction and operation of the onsite wastewater system just as required for the NOID. The Justification should be signed or sealed by the designer or engineer the same as the attachments to the NOID (application).



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CCCD EQ:	PERMIT NO.:	DATE
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SITE INFORMATION		
ASSESSOR PARCEL #:	_____	
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	_____	
SUBDIVISION	UNIT	LOT
_____	_____	_____

APPLICANT (person responsible for design, construction, operation and overall compliance):		
NAME / CO.:	_____	
ADDRESS:	_____	
E-MAIL:	PHONE#	_____
_____	_____	_____

DESIGNER / ENGINEER		
NAME / CO.:	_____	
ADDRESS:	_____	
E-MAIL:	PHONE#	_____
_____	_____	_____

1. Rule Citation of Requirement for Which Change is Requested:

2. Description of Requested Change:

Continued on Attachments <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. Justification for Requested Change:

Continued on Attachments <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: To be completed by the owner or authorized agent.		
<p>I certify that this Request for Approval of an Alternative Design, Setback, Installation or Operational Feature and attachments were prepared under my direction or authorization and all information is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate, and complete. I also certify that the treatment and disposal system described in this form is or will be designed, constructed, and operated in accordance with the terms and conditions of Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 3 regarding aquifer protection permits and applicable requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 45, Chapter 2. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including permit revocation as well the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.</p>		
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PRINTED	SIGNATURE	DATE