



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)
December 6, 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)).

The NOID was signed by the owner / applicant with responsibility for design, construction and operation of the onsite wastewater system and references this A312G, therefore an applicant signature is not required. The justification should be part of the design report otherwise it must be signed and dated by the designer or sealed by the engineer.

A sample attachment format is included since it is very difficult if not impossible to fit the justification in the blank provided. (Reducing the font size until it fits is not acceptable. Refer to the standard A312G prepared by CCCD EQ.)



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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:

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

Attachments <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO.

Designer Signature with date or Engineer's Seal

Attachment
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