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O.S.S.F. Designated Representative**

**AFFIDAVIT TO THE PUBLIC**

According to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Rules for On-Site Sewage (OSSF's) Facilities, this document is to be filed in the Official Public Records of Palo Pinto County, Texas.

The Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 366 authorizes the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) to regulate on-site sewage facilities (OSSF's). Additionally, the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.012 and §5.013, gives the commission primary responsibility for implementing the laws of the State of Texas relating to water and adopting rules necessary to carry out its powers and duties under the TWC. The commission, under the authority of the TWC and the Texas Health and Safety Code, requires owners to provide notice to the public that certain types of OSSF's are located on specific pieces of property. To achieve this notice, the commission requires a recorded affidavit. Additionally, the owner must provide proof of the recording to the OSSF permitting authority. This recorded affidavit is not a representation or warranty by the commission of the suitability of this OSSF, nor does it constitute any guarantee by the commission that the appropriate OSSF was installed.

An OSSF requiring a maintenance contract, according to 30 Texas Administrative Code §285.91(12) will be installed on the property described as (insert legal description of property):

The property is owned by (insert owner's name): \_\_\_\_\_

This OSSF shall be covered by a continuous service agreement for the first 2 (two) years. After the initial two-year service agreement, the owner of an aerobic treatment system for a single family residence shall either obtain a maintenance contract within 30 days or maintain the system personally.

Upon sale or transfer of the above-described property, the permit for the OSSF shall be transferred to the buyer or new owner. A copy of the planning materials for the OSSF may be obtained from the Palo Pinto County Public Works Department.

WITNESS MY HAND(S) ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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(Owner's signature(s))

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
BY \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public, State of Texas