

**AFFIDAVIT TO THE PUBLIC
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**STATE OF TEXAS
THE COUNTY OF MATAGORDA**

CERTIFICATION OF OSSF REQUIRING MAINTENANCE

According to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Rules for On-Site Sewage (OSSFs) Facilities, this document is filed in the Deed Records of Matagorda County, Texas.

The Health and Safety Code, Chapter 366 authorizes the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) to regulate on-site sewage facilities (OSSFs). Additionally, the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.012 AND §5.013, give 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 owner's to provide notice to the public that certain types of OSSFs are located on specific pieces of property. To achieve this notice, the commission requires a recorded affidavit. Additionally, the owners must provide proof of the recording to the OSSF permitting authority. This recorded affidavit is not 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.

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As 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 & **PRINT**)

The property is owned by _____

(insert owner's full name & **PRINT**)

The OSSF shall be covered by a continuous service policy for the first two years. After the initial two year service policy, the owner of an aerobic treatment system for a single family residence shall either obtain a maintenance contract within 30 days.

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 of the OSSF may be obtained from Matagorda County Environmental Health Department.

WITNESS BY HAND(S) on this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

(Property Owner(s) Signature(s))

(Printed Name(s))

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20 _____
SEAL

Notary Public, State of Texas

Notary's Printed Name/Expiration Date