Jefferson County Public Health
Environmental Health Services Division

TIMELINE FOR ADOPTING NEW LOCAL OWTS REGULATIONS

NOTE: New local OWTS regulations must be adopted no later than **June 30, 2014**, which is one year after the effective date of the State OWTS regulation (Regulation 43). To comply with this requirement the following timeline is proposed:

STAFF REVIEW of Regulation 43 for conflicts with local regulation and for additional local requirements	August 1, 2013
BRIEF Board of Health at it's regular meeting on suggested changes in local regulation and submit this timeline for adoption	August 20, 2013
MEET with stakeholder groups to discuss potential changes	Sept - Oct 2013
DRAFT new regulation with proposed changes	December 1, 2013
SUBMIT proposed regulations to CDPHE (WQCD) for preliminary review at least 30 days prior to the public board of health hearing	December 21, 2013
PROVIDE notice of time and place of the hearing at least 20 days in advance in a newspaper of general circulation within its area of jurisdiction.	December 31, 2013
HOLD an initial public hearing on the proposed regulation changes	January 21, 2014
REVISE regulations (if appropriate) based on input at hearing	February 1, 2014
SEND revised regulations to Board of Health	February 4, 2014
ADOPT regulations at regular Board of Health meeting	February 18, 2014
TRANSMIT final regulations to the Division within five days after adoption	February 21, 2014

The local regulations will become effective **APRIL 4, 2014** (45 days after days after final adoption) unless the Water Quality Control Division notifies board of health before that date that a portion of the local regulations are not as stringent as the OWTS Act or Regulation 43. Those portions of the local regulations shall not take effect or be published as regulations of the local board of health. For those portions of its regulations that do not comply, the local board of health may submit revisions to the Division. Only after the Division has determined that the local board of health's revised regulations comply with the OWTS Act and Regulation 43 may the local board of health's revised regulations take effect and be published. Until the Division makes this determination, Regulation 43 controls the unapproved portions of the local regulations.

NOTE: The Department will also be working with Gilpin County to revise their regulations along the same lines as ours. We anticipate including their stakeholders in this process through joint meetings.

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