



MONTEREY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BUREAU

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**Submission Requirements to Evaluate  
An Alternative OWTS Repair Permit Application**

During the interim period between now and adoption of a Monterey County Local Agency Management Program for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (LAMP), Environmental Health Review Services staff will use the following list to determine the completeness of an Alternative OWTS application. Upon review of the items listed herein, additional information may be requested by staff.

- Summary of soil profile that extends at least 2' past maximum depth of proposed disposal field
- Determination of depth to impervious layer; boring(s) must extend at least 10 feet below the proposed maximum depth of the disposal field per [15.20.070.C](#)
- Determination of depth to groundwater that demonstrates compliance with [15.20.070](#), Table B; boring(s) must extend at least 10 feet below the proposed maximum depth of the disposal field
- Topography map indicating slopes greater than 25% when they exist on site
- Subsurface drip dispersal and any disposal field proposing an application rate greater than 0.3 gal/sf/day:  
Percolation Testing using Taft (Falling Head) method of the soil zone at the final depth intended to be utilized and credited as part of the effective wastewater infiltration area as well as an aggregate test of the entire effective wastewater infiltration area
- Dispersal field proposing an application rate less than or equal to 0.3 gal/sf/day:  
Soil texture analysis of soil samples collected at 2' intervals that extend at least 2' past maximum depth of proposed disposal field
- When an alternative OWTS disposal field will be installed on a slope, a linear loading rate evaluation may be required.