



Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency

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Environmental Health Requirements of Temporary Dwellings **2017 Redwood Fire Complex**

Sites utilizing water provided by a water district must contact the water district to inspect the water meter. The Redwood Valley Water District can be reached at 707-485-0679. Once the water service to the parcel is operating new water lines and spigots need to be installed. These may require a plumbing permits from the Department of Planning and Building. There are no permits required from the Division of Environmental Health.

Sites utilizing well water property owners need to work with a licensed professional to repair any damage to the well and well house. The Division of Environmental Health will approve the administrative permit as long as power is all that is needed to operate the well.

Sites with undamaged septic systems can connect without any permit from the Division of Environmental Health. It is ideal to connect thru a hard plumbed cleanout. There may be a plumbing permit require from the Department of Planning and Building to install new plumbing. There are no permits required from the Division of Environmental Health.

Sites with damaged septic systems will need to hire a properly licensed contractor to perform the necessary repairs. Most repairs will not require a permit from the Division of Environmental Health. Those repairs that do require permits will be prioritized. Some sites may need a new septic tank which requires a permit which costs \$165.00. While the system is being repaired the property owner may utilize a portable toilet, or have a septic pumper come to the site to service the unit. There is also the option to drive a recreational vehicle off the site to an appropriate dumping station.

Sites utilizing a pumping service will need to have a service agreement with a licensed septic pumper.

Property owner are free to hire a licensed contractor to conduct repairs and inspections, which must be reported to Environmental Health.