Electronic Report of System Status

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2017 ROSS Submittal Numbers



- 5,101 ROSS's submitted between January 1st 2017- December 31st 2017.
- 4,119 ROSS's submitted by lisceneced O&M Specialists.
- 79 eROSS's submitted
- 1,062 ROSS's submitted by homeowners. (HROSS)
- 2016=5,271 ROSS's submitted



ROSS Processing Procedure

- Customer submits original copy of ROSS.
- Clerks complete initial review.
- Goes to the O&M Clerk for data entry and scanning
- Goes to additional clerk for quality control and final upload.
- Start to finish takes 10 minutes per ROSS.

ROSS Processing timeframe



- 4040 O&M Specialist ROSS's submitted=673.3 hrs
- 1062 Homeowner ROSS's=177 hrs
- Average month between 300-400 ROSS's
- With spikes due to mailings in:
 - April 636=106 hrs
 - Oct. 586=98 hrs
 - Nov. 679=114 hrs



Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) Review

- Once clerks have processed the report it sits for EHS review.
- EHS review focused on homeowner submitted ROSS's.
- Through workload not every O&M specialist ROSS was closely reviewed by a EHS.

How to Improve



- We wanted to go digital for our O&M Specialist to report ROSS's to lessen workload of clerks and to improve customer service with posting reports sooner with little cost.
- Met with Eric Evans with E-Onsite to discuss options but didn't do what our vision was.
- Turned to our Health Data Specialist to create an in house reporting system.

Appsheet



- Appsheet is a program that allows you to create your own app.
- Collaboration from Morris, Supervisor and EHS to provide content and flow.
- Internal testing to find bugs and flow mistakes.

Testing the Program



- We reached out to our O&M specialist to see if any would help test our new program we developed.
- After several months of testing and many small changes we were ready to start training all of our O&M specialists.
- We gave a deadline where we were no longer going to accept paper ROSS's

Postcard



O&M Specialist Training

February 27th, 2018 6-8 PM 3333 Squalicum Pkwy

Bellingham WA,98225

The Whatcom County Health Department is launching an online submission system for O&M Specialist to submit their reports. As of June 1, 2018 we'll no longer be accepting paper reports.

This training will teach you all you need to know about how to use our new eROSS system.

Questions? Contact Bret Pickett at 360-778-6009 or at BPickett@co.whatcom.waus Address label here. Delete this box before printing.

Appsheet link



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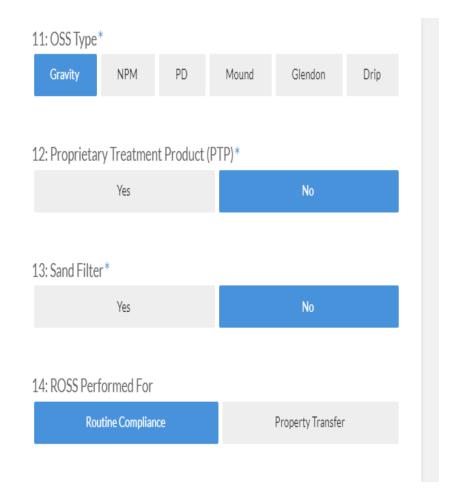
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Completing an Inspection







Completing an Inspection



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Whatcom County On-site Sewage System (OSS) Report Of System Status

509 Girard St Bellingham WA 98225 360 778 6000

Site		Evaluation	0QBr3MeD
Site Address	509 GIRARD ST	Evaluation Date	11/21/2018
Parcel (first 12 digits)	380330171403	OM Specialist	
Property ID	74918	Customer Name	Betty White
OSS SiteID	177211	Customer Phone	555-123-4567
OSS Site Description	Test site: Morris	Performed For	Routine Compliance
OSS Type	Mound	Sewage Source	Cocoa Puff manufacturing plant
Proprietary Treatment Product	No	Bedrooms Served	
Sand Filter	No	Certified to perform maintenance for this proprietary product	

Results

Op Status On Arrival	Satisfactory
Maintenance PerformedPumping	No
Maintenance Performed	
Op Status On Completion	Satisfactory
Maintenance Needed-Pumping	No
Maintenance Needed Item 1	pumping
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O&M Specialist

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Accepting eROSS's

Need for developing process for accepting and posting reports

Sample front page of eROSS report

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Accepting eROSS's



- Each eROSS is initially reviewed by EHS
- Reports can be flagged and sent back to specialist with revisions needed
- EHS tracks failures, maintenance needed and satisfactory ROSS's
- Identify ROSS's that may need a follow-up from EHS

Benefits From eROSS



- Faster and easier submittals from O&M specialists
- Easier for O&M specialists to research past history
- Opens up time for clerks to do other activities
- Each ROSS is initially reviewed by an EHS and is capable to be sent back for revisions for more accurate reports.

Benefits cont.



- Less paper since average ROSS was 4 pages.
- Ability for photos to be submitted which is particularly helpful with failures and maintenance items.
- Reports uploaded online for public view the same day or next business day.
- Able to work from the field on mobile phone, ipad or back in the office on the desktop.
- Cost is based off number of specialist able to use app.