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November 04, 2024

Mr. Erick Medina  
Environmental Health Specialist  
Permit Sonoma – Well and Septic Section  
2550 Ventura Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Dear Mr. Medina:

I am writing to formally notify you that the septic electrical inspection will be conducted under the jurisdiction of the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for the septic system at 21265 Highway 1, Jenner, CA 95450 (APN 109-080-001).

As per our understanding, OSFM serves as the Authority Having Jurisdiction on all state-occupied buildings and state property, ensuring adherence to the required specifications and guidelines.

Should you require any additional information or have any questions regarding this inspection process, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (510) 410-2166 or [Ji.zhang@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Ji.zhang@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ji Zhang'.

JI ZHANG  
Senior Project Coordinator

Enclosure

State Fire Marshal email confirmation dated 07152024.

c: James Hsiao, Assistant Deputy District Director Maintenance, Caltrans  
Don Antonio, Branch Chief, Office of EMWW, Caltrans  
Reece Miller, Senior Architect Spec, Office of Transportation Architecture, Caltrans  
Robertino Quibin, Senior Architect Spec, Office of Transportation Architecture, Caltrans  
Chad Klein, Regional Manager, Office of North Bay Region, Caltrans  
Scott Woody, Supervising Architect – Fire and Life Safety, OSFM  
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**Subject:** RE: Caltrans Fort Ross Maintenance Station Project - Permit # SEP24-0121

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**From:** Woody, Scott@CALFIRE <[scott.woody@fire.ca.gov](mailto:scott.woody@fire.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 3:00 PM  
**To:** Miller, Reece@DOT <[Reece.Miller@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Reece.Miller@dot.ca.gov)>; Schager, Trent@CALFIRE <[Trent.Schager@fire.ca.gov](mailto:Trent.Schager@fire.ca.gov)>  
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Yes, that is correct....We even review Vault Toilets for Parks....

Yea septic.....



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**From:** Miller, Reece@DOT <[Reece.Miller@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Reece.Miller@dot.ca.gov)>  
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Hi Scott and Trent,

We are replacing the septic system at the Fort Ross Maintenance Station. I'm unaware of any projects coming to your office for septic systems, even though there are electrical components in certain types of septic systems, and I would assume since it's state property, your office would want to review all electrical components. Is this correct? If so, I'm assuming we could provide a generic response that all state-occupied buildings and state property are under the jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal and will be reviewed and approved accordingly. We could provide Sonoma County the Certificate of Occupancy once the project is complete.

Thanks,

Reece Miller, Sr. Architect Spec, LEED AP  
Office of Transportation Architecture  
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**From:** Erick Medina <[Erick.Medina@sonoma-county.org](mailto:Erick.Medina@sonoma-county.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 11:51 AM

**To:** Zhang, Ji@DOT <[Ji.Zhang@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Ji.Zhang@dot.ca.gov)>; PermitSonoma-Well-Septic <[PermitSonoma-Well-Septic@sonoma-county.org](mailto:PermitSonoma-Well-Septic@sonoma-county.org)>

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CORRECTION – additions in yellow

Ji,

Two options:

1. Open a Sonoma County BLD Permit for 189-Septic Electrical **inspection** (as this is for electrical for a septic system, not building); OR
2. Provide a letter stating that the septic electrical **inspection** will be conducted under the jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshall and another letter that the septic electrical passed inspection by **an** inspector under State Fire Marshall jurisdiction.

Thank you,



**Erick Medina**

**Environmental Health Specialist Trainee**

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Either option is acceptable.

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