ORDER OF THE SOLANO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER No. 2024-02

ORDER OF THE SOLANO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER TO ADDRESS FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEM AND REQUEST SEWER SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Solano County Public Health Officer has jurisdiction over public health matters in County of Solano, including sanitation and waste management systems; and

WHEREAS, the parcel located at 2280 Rockville Road in unincorporated Solano County was inspected by Deanne Rotta, Solano County Health Officer Trainee on January 25, 1988 and the septic system was found to be failing and presenting an imminent risk to public health; and since that time, has necessitated multiple repair attempts; and

WHEREAS, the septic system is once again failing and without immediate attention, will result in long-term discharge of untreated effluent surfacing on the property, contamination of perched water below ground surface which poses risks of waterborne illness and nitrate loading of groundwater; and

WHEREAS, efforts to repair or replace the existing septic system have been determined to be infeasible due to proximity to the water table; and

WHEREAS, access to municipal sewer service is available within approximately 138 feet of the property, providing a viable solution to address the public health concern.

NOW THEREFORE, the Solano County Health Officer **ORDERS** that:

- 1. The property owner(s) of the parcel located at 2280 Rockville Road, unincorporated Solano County, Gloria Koch Trust, has an immediate need to connect to the sanitary sewer system operated by the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District.
- Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District is hereby requested to extend sewer service to the subject parcel as an emergency measure to protect public health in accordance with Cal. Government Code §56133(c).
- 3. The property owner(s) shall comply with all requirements of the sewer connection process, including, but not limited to, obtaining necessary permits, completing the connection within 60 days once necessary approvals have been obtained, and ceasing all use of the failing septic system upon completion.
- 4. Failure to comply with this order may result in enforcement actions as authorized under Chapter 6.4 of the Solano County Code.
- 5. This order shall remain in effect until sewer service is established, and the septic system is decommissioned per applicable standards.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Date: December 3, 2024

Dr. Bela Matyas

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Solano County Public Health Officer