

**EXHIBIT A**

**WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
A PROPOSED REGULATION FOR THE ONSITE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT AND  
DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Washtenaw will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday October 1, 2008 at 6:45 P.M. Michigan Time in the Board Room of the County Administration Building at 220 N. Main, Ann Arbor, Michigan for the purpose of taking comments on the proposed Washtenaw County Regulation for the Onsite Management, Treatment and Disposal of Wastewater.

The proposed regulation is established under authority of the State of Michigan's Public Health Code, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, State of Michigan, MCL 333.1101 et seq. as amended.

The Washtenaw County Regulation for the Onsite Management, Treatment and Disposal of Wastewater recognizes:

The safe and sanitary treatment and disposal of human sewage wastes is fundamental to individual, community, and public health;

Privately Owned Sewage Systems must be designed, installed and operated in a proper manner to safeguard public health and the environment.

The regulation will address the following subjects and issues related to Onsite Management Treatment, and Disposal of Wastewater:

- Contractor Registration and Certification
- Operating permits for alternative systems and larger commercial systems
- Repair permits for repairs within a drainfield
- Increased vertical isolation to the groundwater
- Allow alternative systems in use in other areas to be reviewed and evaluated for acceptance

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners may consider adopting the regulation at its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2008. The proposed effective date of the regulation will be 45 days after adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

The proposed regulation is available online at:

[http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental\\_health](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/environmental_health)

A copy of the Regulation can be obtained at the Department of Planning and Environment, 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. The offices are located on the first floor of the Washtenaw County Western Service Center. To ask questions or obtain information on the regulation, please call (734) 222-3800.