



Community Services Connections Request: Provider Form

This form is to be completed by the municipality or special district community services provider (referred to as "Provider") and submitted to Merced County Division of Environmental Health ("MCDEH") at 2222 M St., Merced, CA 95340 or by emailing landandwater@countyofmerced.com for review.

This form was requested by MCDEH to be completed by the Provider due to a project that applies to one of the following codes in Merced County Code (MCC) 9.54.030, is within a community/city service district, or was requested by the applicant:

- 2. The public sewer may be considered as not being available when such public sewer or any building or any exterior drainage facility connected thereto, is located more than 200 feet from any proposed building or exterior drainage facility on any lot or premises which abuts and is served by public sewer. If special conditions exist, the division of environmental health director may waive this requirement.*
- 3. If a connection to a public sewer is available, a permit shall not be issued for the installation of an OWTS, or for the alteration or repair of an existing OWTS.*
- 4. On every lot or premises hereafter connected to public sewer, all plumbing and drainage systems or parts thereof, on such lot or premises, shall be connected with such public sewer.*

The Provider may require a parcel to connect to their services. The Provider determines availability of services entirely on their own criteria, which might include, but not limited to, proximity of a service main and water or wastewater capacity. MCDEH is not part of the municipality or special district determination of availability.

Please note the following:

- This request form is only valid for one year if not submitted again within 365 days of completion of this form.
- If community water or sewer services are available and the Provider requires connection to the service, then MCDEH would require any existing well(s) or septic tank(s) to be properly destroyed/removed under an MCDEH permit, respective to the type of connection. MCDEH will have no involvement related to the community service connections made on site.

General Additional Information about the determinations will be listed on the third page for reference.

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The Provider representative shall answer the following questions respective to sewer and/or water connection regarding the parcel listed below.

Parcel of Interest

Address of Parcel			
APN		Property Owner	
Service Provider District Name			Date

Service Provider Representative Contact Information

Name		Title	
Email		Phone Number	

Provider Determination *(see page 3 for more information)*

		Sewer		Water	
1.	Does the Provider require this parcel to connect to community water/sewer services?	Yes	No	Yes	No
2.	Does this parcel have community water/sewer service available to it, as determined by the Provider?	Yes	No	Yes	No

Only answer the following questions if answer for Sewer #1 is YES and #2 is NO.

3.	Will the Provider agree to MCDEH issuing a septic system permit to <i>repair or replace</i> an existing septic system? <i>This question does not apply to requested water system connections.</i>	Yes	No	N/A
4.	Will the Provider agree to MCDEH issuing a septic system permit to install a <i>new</i> septic system (to serve a <i>new</i> structure)? <i>This question does not apply to requested water system connections.</i>	Yes	No	N/A

Notes or Comments

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Provider Representative Declaration:

I, the Provider representative, hereby affirm that I have read and completed this request form and state that the above information is correct.

Provider Representative Name Print

Provider Representative Signature

Date

General Additional information

Results of the Community Services Connections Request: Provider Form may differ from what is indicated below under special circumstances.

1. Does the Provider require this parcel to connect to community water/sewer services?

- **Yes:** Arrangements for connection to community water/sewer services will be made between the property owner and the Provider. The property owner shall apply for a proper septic system destruction permit with MCDEH for any existing septic tank(s). MCDEH will not issue a permit to install a new septic system or to repair or replace the existing septic system.

The property owner shall apply for a proper existing well destruction permit with MCDEH. MCDEH will issue a permit for proper destruction of any existing well in large community service districts*. MCDEH will not issue a well destruction permit for wells within incorporated cities** or certain public water systems***. MCDEH will not issue a permit to install a new well or to repair or replace the existing well in any district.

- **No:** Proceed to # 2.

2. Does this parcel have community water/sewer service available to it, as determined by the Provider?

- **Water #1 and #2 are Yes:** MCDEH will not issue a well construction permit and will refer the property owner to the Provider for discussion about community water connection options. A MCDEH well destruction permit will be required if there is an existing well on the parcel.
- **Water #1 and #2 are No:** A well application shall be submitted to MCDEH for review.
- **Water #1 is No and #2 is Yes:** MCDEH will make a recommendation to connect to community water, but can issue well permits if requested by the property owner.
- **Water #1 is Yes and #2 is No:** MCDEH will not issue a well construction permit and will refer the property owner to the Provider for discussion about drinking water options. A MCDEH well destruction permit will be required if there is an existing well on the parcel once parcel does connect to community services.
- **Sewer #2 is Yes:** MCDEH will not issue a septic system construction permit and will refer the property owner to the Provider for discussion about community sewer connection options. A MCDEH septic system destruction permit will be required if there is an existing septic system on the parcel.
- **Sewer #2 is No:** Go to # 3 (Water answers can be either yes or no).

Answers to the following questions only apply if Sewer #1 was YES and #2 was NO.

3. Will the Provider agree to MCDEH issuing a septic system permit to *repair or replace an existing septic system*? *This question does not apply to requested water system connections.*

- **Yes:** The provider will need to submit a letter on company letterhead allowing the construction of a septic system on the parcel. A septic system application shall be submitted to MCDEH for review.
- **No or N/A (Not Applicable):** go to # 4.

4. Will the Provider agree to MCDEH issuing a septic system permit to install a *new septic system (to serve a new structure)*? *This question does not apply to requested water system connections.*

- **Yes:** The provider will need to submit a letter on company letterhead allowing the construction of a septic system on the parcel. A septic system application shall be submitted to MCDEH for review.
- **No:** MCDEH will not issue a septic system permit and will refer the property owner to the Provider for discussion about community sewer connection options.

* - Large community service districts include Delhi, Hilmar, Le Grand, Planada, Santa Nella, Winton.

** - Incorporated cities include Atwater, Dos Palos, Gustine, Livingston, Los Banos, Merced.

*** - Small public water systems include Ballico CSD, Black Rascal, Castle Airport, Volta CSD, Meadowbrook Water, and other small public water systems.