



St. Louis County, MN

VARIANCE

# Variance Worksheet

## Subsurface Sewage Treatment System

Form

# 3090

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### About SSTS Variances Pursuant to Ordinance 61, Article V, Section 3.0

A property owner may request a variance from the standards specified in the Ordinance pursuant to county policies and procedures. Variances shall only be permitted when they are in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this Ordinance where there are practical difficulties or particular hardship in meeting the strict letter of this Ordinance, excluding the technical standards. Certain deviations may require the approval of the MPCA or the MN Department of Health.

### Please Complete the Following Sections

Describe the specific provision or provisions in the ordinance from which the variance is requested.

Describe the practical difficulty that prevents compliance with the rule.

Describe the alternative measures that will be taken to achieve a comparable degree of compliance with the purposes and intent of the applicable provisions.

Identify cost considerations preventing reasonable use of the property under the terms of this ordinance.

### AGREEMENT

**By submitting this request for variance from the Ordinance and the Construction Standards, I certify and agree that no substantial health hazard is likely to occur therefrom and an unnecessary hardship might result in strict compliance with the Ordinance and Standards. I further agree to install a sewage treatment system in accordance with the permit application, plans, and specification that are made as part of this variance request, in addition to paying the Variance Fee of \$720 associated with this request. [Permit Fees](#)**