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To: Registered Onsite Sewage Disposal System Installers &
Other Interested Parties

From: Douglas J. Baer, Sr. Environmental Health Specialist 

Subject: Rule 410 IAC 6-3 Proposed Changes and Hearing Date of August 7, 2026;
Presby Rebranding and New Infiltrator AES Manual, Effective July 30, 2026;
Environmental Fee Changes, Effective 9-1-2026

There is quite a bit to cover in the notice so here we go.

First: Rule 410 IAC 6-8.3, Residential On-Site Sewage Systems was mandated by statute to be updated by July 1, 2026. Both Michelle and I have made reference to this impending date to most, if not all, installers registered with the county. While this date may have come and went, the Rule has been going through various hearings and changes. The most current one will be on August 7, 2026. This can be attended virtually online and not necessarily in person. It remains to be seen what will happen to the proposed changes in the Rule after this hearing, but if approved, it will have to go through the publication period before becoming law. I have included copies of relevant material regarding these changes. In the pdf, 410 26-64 there is quite a bit of comments from the first hearing, so if you want to skip to the actual proposed changes, please jump to page 61 and start from the highlighted "Explanation Of Differences In Proposed Rule" at the bottom of that page.

As stated above, it remains to be seen when this will finally be adopted into law. Once it does, our office hopes to schedule a meeting to go over all the changes. As this may be more towards the end of the year, our typical December meeting may be moved up. Again, will not know this until fully promulgated into law.

Second: Presby as many of you have been told, or know, was purchased by Infiltrator a couple of years ago. Infiltrator has been working on an updated manual for this product. Some of you have been told by Greg Inman, Infiltrator Area Representative, that changes to the Presby product line were in the works. Effective July 30, 2026, Infiltrator removed the name Presby and the new manual will be Design and Installation Manual for Advanced Enviro-Septic, Indiana. I have attached the approval letter, an email from the Indiana State Department of Health (IDOH), and the recently approved manual.

Please note that any permits issued under the old approved manual will have to be installed as permitted. If you opt to eliminate the venting, a new set of plans will need to be submitted. This will cause a new plan review process including any plan review fees. Future submittals need to refer to the product as Infiltrator AES, not Presby.

Third: Environmental fees will be changing effective September 1, 2026. I have highlighted those fees that may affect you and or your clients. Please note that the registration fee for onsite system installers did not change. Permit fees along with initial application and plan review fees however did change. I encourage you to review the new fee schedule.

On the plan review portion, if you have already submitted an onsite system plan for us to review, please be sure that we have all the most current and up-to-date information including but not limited to: floor plans; plot plan showing location of proposed home and any associated utilities and their easements; your detailed onsite system plan; and in the case of onsite system repairs or replacements, all pertinent information regarding the existing system and root cause of system failure will need to have been presented. Those plans already submitted we will do our best to finish our review and get to permit status before September 1, 2026 if we can. If the permit has not been signed and paid for before September 1, 2026, then the new fees will have to be assessed.

Also, if the currently submitted plans are sent back due to deficiencies, missing items, etc., there will be no guarantee that the plan review and permitting process will be completed before September 1, 2026. Please remember that our office per IC 16-41-25-1 has 30 days in which to review and approve or disapprove (deny) any plans submitted for an onsite system permit. The thirty-day timeframe would now be past the fee increase date of September 1, 2026.

We understand that this is a lot, and at a busy time of the year, but each item carries its own importance and each need to be carefully reviewed.

Please feel free to share this information and email. Should you, or anyone else, have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know