

Ector County Health Department



Annual Report

2015

WATER QUALITY PROGRAM



The Water Quality Program’s 2 person staff is responsible for the following activities:

- Reviewing the design of on-site septic systems
- Inspecting new septic systems
- Inspecting public and semi-public swimming pools annually
- Educating swimming pool operators by conducting a “pool school” annually
- Investigating complaints
- Checking properties with new electrical connections for proper septic systems
- Interpreting Water Well Samples for homeowners
- Educating homeowners

Septic System Permits Sold:

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| Residential | 329(\$82,250) |
| Commercial | 98(\$44,100) |
| Re-inspections | 127 (\$6,350) |

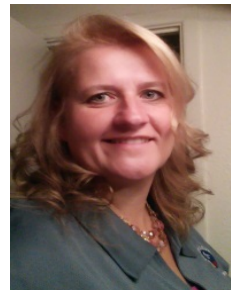
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| Sewage/Pool Complaints Investigated | 482 |
| Swimming Pool Permits | 89(\$8,900) |
| Swimming Pool Inspections Conducted | 95 |
| New Electrical Connections Checked | 182 |
| Consultations with county residents, state and county officials..... | 5,556 |

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality mandates that all septic systems in Texas be permitted to maintain quality control during the design and installation process. Employees of the Water Quality department are trained and licensed to inspect and issue operating permits for septic systems in Ector County.

Trained pool operators are mandatory at all public and semi-public pools in Ector County. The Water Quality Department conducts an annual Swimming Pool Operator School each Spring and the certificates are valid for three years.



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