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Abandon Cesspool, Septic Tank or Seepage Pit

2019 California Plumbing Code (CPC)

Section 722.0 Building (House) Sewer. An abandoned building (house) sewer, or part thereof, shall be plugged or capped in an approved manner within 5 feet (1524 mm) of the property line.

Section 722.2 Cesspools, Septic Tanks and Seepage Pits A cesspool, septic tank, and seepage pit that have been abandoned or has been discontinued otherwise from further use, or to which no waste or soil pipe from the plumbing fixture is connected, shall have the sewage removed therefrom and be completely filled with earth, sand, gravel, concrete or other approved material.

Section 722.3 Filling The top cover or arch over the cesspool, septic tank or seepage pit shall be removed before filling, and the filling shall not extend above the top of the vertical portions of the sidewalls or above the level of the outlet pipe until inspection has been called and the cesspool, septic tank, or seepage pit has been inspected. After such inspection, the cesspool, septic tank, or seepage pit shall be filled to the level of the top of the ground.

Section 722.5 Disposal Facilities Where disposal facilities are abandoned consequent to connecting a premises with the public sewer, the permittee making the connection shall fill abandoned facilities in accordance with the Authority Having Jurisdiction within 30 days from the time of connecting to the public sewer