


<div>KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT</div> <div>POLICIES & PROCEDURES</div>	
Title: Pressure Dispersal Bed Waiver Criteria	Page 1 of 1
Number: [Administrative] Policy OS-07	Effective Date: March 17, 2025
Applies To: Dispersal Beds requiring pressure distribution	Supersedes: N/A
Approved: Eric Evans, Assistant Environmental Health Director	Next Review: As Needed

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the minimum criteria that shall be met for the consideration of the use of a dispersal bed to include the full soil profile of Type 4 soils, and/or to exceed the maximum bed width of 12 feet.

B. Policy Statement

WAC 246-272A-0234 4(c) and KPHB Ordinance 2025-01 Section 10.F.6.a.(10) specifically restricts the use of dispersal beds to Soil Types 1(WAC), 2 and 3, or in fine sands with a width not exceeding 10 feet. Local experience in Kitsap County has shown that dispersal beds can function within the full soil profile of Type 4 (inclusive of loamy fine sands, sandy loams, and loams) and/or widths exceeding 10 feet (maximum 12 feet) under certain conditions.

C. Implementing Procedures

1. It shall be the policy of the Health Officer to allow the development and submittal of a Class C waiver for a dispersal bed to include the full soil profile of Type 4 soils (loamy fine sands, sandy loams, and loams) and/or up to widths exceeding 10 feet (maximum 12 feet) under the following conditions:
- a. The dispersal bed shall be time-dosed and pressurized;

b. The effluent quality being discharged to the bed shall meet or exceed Treatment Level E; and

c. The system owner shall meet the monitoring and maintenance requirements of Kitsap Public Health Board Ordinance 2025-01.