



<b>Title:</b> <b>Pressure Dispersal Bed Waiver Criteria</b>	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.