

# Public Comment - File MOD0001-24

File MOD0001-24 - Modification of C988-15 - Victory Baptist Church

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The septic system serving the existing church is permitted and designed for 100 people. The new proposal appears to be for more than 300 people. Per IDAPA 58.01.03.004.04, unless authorized by the Director, no person shall provide for or connect additional blackwaste or wastewater sources to any system if the resulting flow or volume would exceed the design flow of the system. In this case, the proposed increase in seating/church capacity qualifies as an increase in wastewater flows and requires a septic permit. The applicant submitted a Speculative Site Evaluation to PHD and a recent site evaluation was completed on the parcel. At this point, PHD is waiting for a detailed "Letter Of Intended Use" from the applicant so a total daily wastewater flow rate can be established. At that point, the required septic system size for the proposed flows can be determined. If the site is not large enough to accommodate the size of septic system required, the proposed wastewater flows may need to be reduced to whatever the site can support. To prevent potential public health problems, PHD recommends that the approved uses for the parcel & CUP be limited to what the sanitary services (drinking water & wastewater) are capable of supporting.

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