

Website Accessibility

Public Entity _____ Date _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Many people with disabilities use assistive technology such as screen readers, text enlargement software, and programs that enable people to control the computer with their voice, eyes or nose. Access problems occur when website designers assume that everyone sees and accesses a webpage in the same way. Accessible website design recognizes these differences and does not require people to see, hear, or use a standard mouse in order to access the information and services provided.

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| 1. Is there a policy that the public entity's webpages will be accessible, that is, in compliance with the W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 or Section 508 Standards? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 2. Are the staff and contractors who are responsible for webpage and content development aware of the policy? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 3. Are the staff and contractors who are responsible for webpage and content development knowledgeable about these standards? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 4. Has the website been tested for compliance with either of these standards? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 5. If yes, have people with disabilities who use screen reading software and other assistive technology participated in the evaluation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 6. Is there a plan for making the existing web content accessible? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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| 7. Is there a plan for making future web content accessible? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Other: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |