



# PRIVATE POOL SAFETY NOTICE

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<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> PERMIT #: _____
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<b>PROPERTY OWNER</b> Owner: _____ Site Address: _____ APN: _____
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<b>CONTRACTOR</b> Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ License#: _____ Expires: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____
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I/We have reached a contractual agreement with the above listed contractor to construct a swimming pool at the above listed property. Furthermore, I have been advised by our pool contractor of the California State requirements of the "Swimming Pool Safety Act" and agree to install at least one of the following safety features. (115922 Health and Safety Code Amendment: Assembly Bill 2977 Ch. 478 Section 1).

**Check your proposed method below:**

- The pool shall be isolated from access to a home by an enclosure that meets all of the following requirements:
  - Any access gates through the enclosure open away from the swimming pool, and are self-closing with a self-latching device placed no lower than 60 inches about the ground.
  - A minimum height of 60 inches.
  - A maximum vertical clearance from the ground to the bottom of the enclosure of two (2) inches.
  - Gaps or voids, if any, do not allow passage of a sphere equal to or greater than four (4) inches in diameter.
  - An outside surface free of protrusions, cavities, or other physical characteristics that would serve as hand-/footholds that could enable a child below the age of five years to climb over.
- The pool shall incorporate removable mesh pool fencing that meets American Society for Testing and Material (ASTM) Specification F 2286 standards in conjunction with a gate that is self-closing and self-latching and can accommodate a key lockable device.
- The pool shall be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that meets all requirements of the ASTM Specification F 1346.
- The residence shall be equipped with exit alarms on those doors providing direct access to the pool. The alarm shall sound continuously for a minimum of 30 seconds within seven (7) seconds after the door and its screen, if present, are opened, and be capable of providing a sound pressure level of not less than 85 dBA when measure indoors at 10 feet. The alarm shall automatically reset under all conditions. It shall be equipped with a manual means to temporarily deactivate the alarm for a single opening. Such deactivation shall last no longer than 15 seconds. The deactivation switch shall be located at least 54 inches above the threshold of the door.
- All doors providing direct access from the home to the swimming pool shall be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor.
- Swimming pool alarms that, when placed in pools, will sound upon detection of accidental or unauthorized entrance in the water. These pool alarms shall meet and be independently certified to the ASTM Standard F 2208 which includes surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser, and infrared type alarms.

I/We further understand that the required safety feature(s) must be specified on the building plans and be installed prior to the pre-plaster inspection.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_