

December 29, 2009

Public Pool/Spa Notice

AB 1020 Public swimming pools: anti-entrapment devices and systems

Dear Public Pool Owners/Operators:

Assembly Bill 1020 (AB 1020) was approved by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on October 11, 2009. AB 1020 is California legislation enacted to conform with the Virginia Graeme Baker Act. AB 1020 imposes time frames by which the requirements must be met. Every public swimming pool shall comply no later than July 1, 2010.

Please be advised if a public pool/spa in Amador County does not comply on or prior to the July 1, 2010 compliance deadline, the public pool in question will be closed by Amador County Environmental Health (ACEH) until such time it is brought into compliance and verified by this department.

Also be advised that any change made to a public pool/spa requires review and approval from ACEH prior to start of work. There is a \$96.00 fee for the review and approval process as it relates to AB 1020.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact this office at (209)223-6439 or visit our website at www.co.amador.ca.us/.

Sincerely,

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