



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION**

STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY OWNER PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF SWIMMING POOL PERMIT

Water drained from swimming pools must not encroach on abutting property. The following are legal methods of swimming pool waste water disposal:

1. To a sanitary sewer through a three (3) inch P-trap legally installed under permit from the Building and Safety Division of the Department of Public Works. This applies only to fresh water pools, (NO SALT WATER POOLS), connected to public sewer. Swimming pool waste water shall not discharge to a private sewage disposal system.
2. On the property if the property is large enough to ensure that runoff will not encroach on abutting property, or by the use of a dry-well.
3. Removal of pool contents by tank truck or pumping service.
4. In the case where none of the above can be accomplished, alternate methods of disposal acceptable to the State Regional Water Quality Control Board (SRWQCB) may be used. Prior to discharge, the swimming pool water must be tested by the owner to ensure that it is within all water quality standards established by the SRWQCB. Unless item #2 is used. Contact the Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division for information: (626) 458-3517.
  - 1) A permit to connect to the County maintained storm drain system shall be obtained from Construction Division, Permits and Subdivisions Section: (626) 458-3129.
  - 2) Pool Water shall be properly dechlorinated before it can be discharged into a storm drain system. An acceptable method to dechlorinate pool water is to allow it to stand with no additional chlorine added for five days.
  - 3) No swimming pool filter backwash shall be discharged to the storm drain.

This is to certify that I have read and understand the forgoing and agree to pass this information sheet on to the next subsequent owner.

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Owner's Signature

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Date

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Subsequent Owner's Signature

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