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Commercial Swimming Pool and Spa Inspection Reports **Now Online**

Sacramento, CA – Effective March 1, 2011, The Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (EMD) is now posting health and safety inspection reports for over 2,200 commercial swimming pools and spas within Sacramento County on the EMD website at www.poolinspect.saccounty.net

The public will now be able to search online for the most recent pool and spa inspection reports for commercial pool and spa facilities that have a permit to operate in Sacramento County. These facilities include pools and spas found in businesses such as gyms, hotels, motels, and private clubs, as well as pools located in schools, parks, apartments, condominium and home owner associations. Inspection reports also extend to wading pools, spray grounds, and, water parks in Sacramento County, including the incorporated cities. Pools and spas in private homes are excluded.

Inspection information will be updated weekly at www.poolinspect.saccounty.net. Reports from May 1, 2010 are available online. Information requested prior to this date is available by contacting the EMD at (916) 875-8440.

Swimming pool users have expressed interest in becoming more informed on recreational water health and safety. To assist with easy access to this public information, EMD has made the inspection report generated during routine inspections and re-inspections, readily available to the public. Other information available for each pool/spa site includes the name and address of the pool facility, if the facility is open or closed, and the date of the last inspection or re-inspection.

“With the demand for access to public documents and health and safety information increasing, Sacramento’s County’s new and easily accessible online tool now offers swimming pool users timely information on recreational water health and safety,” said Val Siebal, Director for The Environmental Management Department.

The new online reporting on pool inspections now accompanies the growing popularity of the department’s food safety inspection online reports (www.foodinspect.saccounty.net) for over 5,000 restaurants and retail markets in Sacramento County using the Green, Yellow, and Red placard system.

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