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ADVISORY NOTICE

Date: December 18, 2009
To: Owners and Operators of Public Swimming Pools located in Ventura County
From: Ventura County Environmental Health Division
Subject: **STATE SURCHARGE PERTAINING TO PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS**

Legislation (AB 1020) was recently enacted amending Health and Safety Code Section 18942 and adding Sections 116064.1 and 116064.2. This law is effective January 1, 2010.

One provision of AB 1020 establishes a State surcharge on public swimming pools that is collected by the local environmental health jurisdiction. This State surcharge is required to be collected with the local annual permit fees for public swimming pools from January 1, 2010 through January 1, 2014. All collected surcharges are transmitted to the State Controller and deposited into the State Recreational Health Fund.

California Health and Safety Code 116064.2.(l)(1) states:

Until January 1, 2014, the department may assess an annual fee on the owners of each public swimming pool, to be collected by the applicable local health department, in an amount not to exceed the amount necessary to defray the department's costs of carrying out its duties under Section 116064.1 and this section but in no case shall this fee exceed six dollars (\$6).

The California Department of Public Health has determined that a \$6 surcharge is to be charged for 2010.