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## POOL & SPA ANTI-ENTRAPMENT COVER CERTIFICATION FORM

Revisions to the California Health & Safety Code Section 115920, known as the Swimming Pool Safety Act, came into effect January 1, 2007. Section 115928, subsection (d) states that "whenever a building permit is issued for the remodel or modification of a single family home with an existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa, the permit shall require that the suction outlet of the existing swimming pool, toddler pool or spa be upgraded so as to be equipped with an anti-entrapment cover meeting current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

In order to comply with state law, the City of Petaluma requires that all homeowners at the time of permit issuance be made aware of this new legislation, and if applicable, that they comply. For properties that have a swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa, the anti-entrapment device must first be installed and verified by a city building inspector prior to final inspection. For properties that do not have a pool, we request that the owner declare in writing that a pool has not been constructed on site. This document will be filed as a permanent record in the city address files.

**Building Permit #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Property address:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am the  Contractor;  Owner, or  Authorized Agent; and certify that:

The property does not have a swimming pool, toddler pool or spa

The property has a:  swimming pool;  toddler pool or  spa

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

*The permit referenced above **CANNOT** be finalized until this form is completed, signed and received by the City of Petaluma Building Inspection Office.*

I hereby acknowledge that an anti-entrapment suction cover meeting the current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is installed at the  swimming pool,  toddler pool, or  spa located at \_\_\_\_\_; in accordance with the revisions made to the Pool Safety Act as outlined above, and that my building permit will not and **cannot** be finalized without satisfactory verification of its installation by a city building inspector.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (Owner or Authorized Agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address, City, Zip

Anti-entrapment suction cover was installed by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address, City, Zip