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## Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency

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# Public Health Services Division of Environmental Health

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#### ♦Important Information ♦

Payment of your Annual Permit to Operate a Pool/Spa Facility fee is due before February 1, 2017. Should you desire to make a payment arrangement please contact the Environmental Health Division upon receiving your invoice. No payment arrangements will be made after February 1, 2017.

Payment made after February 1, 2017 is assessed a 20% late penalty for each month the invoice is not paid. Payment arrangements cannot be made after February 1, 2017. Avoid late penalties or/and collection charges by paying your invoice before February 1, 2017.

Our Telephone Number is 707-234-6625

## **Consumer Protection Program Newsletter for Pool and Spa Facilities**

Dear Mendocino County Pool and Spa Facility Operators,

New Title 22 pool operational regulations became effective on January 1, 2015. They can be found at the Thomson Reuters, WestlawNext California Code of Regulations website: https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/index .

Pools and spas that are not in active use must be maintained to avoid stagnation and to prevent them from becoming breeding spots for mosquitoes. Inactive pools & spas must also maintain effective controls such as secure fencing and self-closing/self-locking gates. Pools and spas that are chosen to be eliminated must be properly demolished. Notify Environmental Health should you want to inactivate or eliminate a pool or spa. We will need to conduct a site visit to assure proper demolition. Please contact your local building department about any requirement for a destruction permit.

Please note: Should a remodel, replacement of recirculation equipment, re-plastering, or other repair be planned for the facility's pool, spa, or spray pad be in order, please contact Environmental Health prior to beginning work, as a plan review may be required.

A list of water reducing methods for pool/spa operations is enclosed. You can read current drought information statewide on the State's "California Drought" website at: <a href="http://www.ca.gov/drought/">http://www.ca.gov/drought/</a>.

Please visit our website at: <a href="www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hhsa/chs/eh/index.htm">www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hhsa/chs/eh/index.htm</a> . We here at the Environmental Health Division wish you all a safe and wonderful new year.

Sincerely,

Brian Hoy, REHS Consumer Protection Program Mgr.