



This message is for October 9, 2019

Emergency Public Safety Power Shutdown message to all Alameda County Pool and Spa Facilities

Please note that all public pools and spas must operate under the requirements of the California Health and Safety Code and the California Code of Regulations.

- **If the power to the pool or spa goes out for any reason, then you must:**
 - *Ask all patrons to exit from the pool and spa*
 - *Close the pool and spa*
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- **When the power comes back on you must do the following before allowing patrons to re-enter the water.**
 - *Ensure that the disinfectant is up to the legal level and that the pH is within the legal range, as follows:*
 - *Chlorine at least 1.0 parts per million (at least 2.0 parts per million if there is cyanuric acid [stabilizer] in the water.)*
 - *pH must be within 7.2 to 7.8*
 - *The filtration must have operated long enough for the pool water to be clear. The main drain must be visible.*

Check with your power company for instructions on protecting your electrical equipment from damage when the power is restored.

Please check the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health website at www.acgov.org/aceh/