



# CITY OF EL MONTE

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Monday - Thursday • 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Permit #

## Application to Discharge Swimming Pool Water

Permission is hereby requested to discharge waste water from a residential swimming pool to the El Monte City storm drain system, sanitary sewer system or street. Should permission be granted, the undersigned agrees to comply with the following conditions prior to Building Permit issuance:

1. Swimming pool water discharged to the street or storm drain system shall be free of algae, chlorine, hazardous materials or other substances which may cause harm to aquatic life. Any water containing one or more of these materials shall be discharged ONLY to the sanitary sewer system with prior approval of the City.
2. Swimming pool water must be discharged across an air gap free fall into an approved receptor. The outlet and discharge pipe shall not be larger than 3" diameter.
3. All swimming pool discharge shall be performed only between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 A.M. on the date specified.
4. If permission is granted for discharge to the City street, the discharge area shall be cleaned of dirt, debris or other foreign substances that might leave a residue on the street or contribute to pollution of the water being discharged.
5. Swimming pool water must be dechlorinated or debrominated using holding time, aeration, and/or sodium thiosulfate before, discharge occurs. Chlorine residue in the discharge shall not exceed 0.1 mg/L.
6. Swimming pool water shall not contain any detergents, wastes, or algaecides, or any other chemicals including salts from pools commonly referred to as "salt water pools" in excess of applicable water quality objectives.<sup>1</sup>
7. Swimming pool discharges are to be pH adjusted, if necessary, and be within the range of 6.5 and 8.5 standard units.
8. Swimming pool discharges shall be volumetrically and velocity controlled to promote evaporation and/or infiltration.
9. Ensure procedures for advanced notification by the pool owner to the Permittee(s) at least 72 hours prior to planned discharge for discharges of 100,000 gallons or more.
10. For discharges of 100,000 gallons or more, immediately prior to discharge, the discharge pathway and MS4 inlet to which the discharge is directed shall be inspected and clean out.
11. Pool or spa water containing copper-based algaecides is not allowed to be discharged to the MS4.
12. Discharges of cleaning waste water and filter backwash allowed only if authorized by a separate NPDES permit.
13. Call Public Works Inspector to schedule an appointment for water testing, before discharge at (626)580-2058.
14. Discharge upon approval from Public Works Inspector.
15. Apply for Building Permit.

**Permission granted for discharge may be revoked by the City at any time if public sewer in the area becomes overloaded or if the above conditions are not satisfactorily observed.**

### OWNER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Downstream Cross Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Capacity (Gallons): \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate amount to be discharged (Gallons): \_\_\_\_\_

Liability for any such discharge shall be the responsibility of the person(s) causing or responsible for the discharge, and such person shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City in any administrative or judicial enforcement action relating to such discharge.

Owner (Signature)	Owner Name (Printed)	Date
Date of Discharge (Call Public Works/Engineering Department 48 hours prior to schedule inspection) _____		

### Application Approved by:

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Public Works Inspector Date

MS4 Discharges within the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County, ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175, as amended by Order WQ 2015-0075, NPDES NO. CAS004001, Table 8 on page 36.

<sup>1</sup>Applicable mineral water quality objectives for surface waters are contained in Chapter 3 of the Basin Plan for the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.