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Certification of Compliance Ground-fault Interrupter for Pool Lighting California Health and Safety Code, Section 116049.1

Facility name: _____

Facility address: _____

Pool Spa Wading Pool Other: _____

I certify that I have inspected the underwater light above and it is in compliance with California Health and Safety Code Section 116049.1

Check one:

I am a building inspector for the City or County where this facility is located.

I am a C10 electrical contractor currently licensed by the California State Contractor’s License Board.

I am a C53 swimming pool contractor currently licensed by the California State Contractor’s License Board.

Print Name: _____ Contractor’s License Number: _____

Agency/Company Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Telephone: _____

Building Permit Number (if applicable): _____

Comment, description of work completed, etc (optional):

Please return completed form to: Merced County Division of Environmental Health (Attn: Recreational Health rechealth@countyofmerced.com or Fax 209-384-1593)

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116049.1. Ground-fault interrupter II

- (a) "Public swimming pool," as used in this section, means any swimming pool operated for the use of the general public with or without charge, or for the use of the members and guests of a private club, including any swimming pool located on the grounds of a hotel, motel, inn, an apartment complex, or any residential setting other than a single-family home. For purposes of this section, public swimming pool shall not include a swimming pool located on the grounds of a private single-family home.
- (b) The design and installation of all underwater lighting systems, operating at more than 15 volts, supplied from a branch circuit either directly or by way of a transformer, shall be installed in a public swimming pool, as defined in this section, so that there is no shock hazard with any likely combination of fault conditions during normal use, and shall comply with both of the following requirements:
 - (1) An approved ground-fault circuit interrupter shall be installed in the branch circuit that supplies all fixtures operating at more than 15 volts.
 - (2) Only approved underwater lighting fixtures shall be used and no lighting fixtures shall be installed for operations at more than 150 volts between conductors.
- (c) Any public swimming pool that does not meet the requirements specified in subdivision (b), shall be retrofitted to comply with these requirements by May 1, 1999.
- (d) The ground-fault circuit interrupter required pursuant to this section shall comply with standards acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.
- (e) The owner or operator of a public swimming pool shall, on or before May 1, 1999, comply with both of the following:
 - (1) Obtain an inspection of its public swimming pool by the local health officer or a qualified contractor as set forth in subdivision (f).
 - (2) Certify to the local health officer as set forth in Section 116053 that the public swimming pool facility is in compliance with this section.
- (f) All electrical work required for compliance with this section shall be performed by a person licensed to perform electrical work within his or her general, specialty, or limited specialty contractor's licensed scope of practice pursuant to Section 7059 of the Business and Professions Code.
- (g) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Yasmin Paleso'o Memorial Swimming Pool Safety Law.