



POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

Public Health
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SECTION: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

POLICY #: 513c AQUATIC SAMPLES

POLICY: During months of operation a valid monthly water sample shall be submitted to a NDDoH certified lab for testing. Each water body must have a satisfactory result for the month.

PROCEDURE:

1. Results of each water body sample shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Division.
2. For unsatisfactory results the pertinent procedure shall be followed:
 - a. Standard plate count –above 200/unsatisfactory
 - i. The facility shall close the water body immediately
 - ii. The water body shall be superchlorinated to 15 – 20 ppm overnight after which the free chlorine shall then be reduced to the correct level before reopening
 - iii. A new water sample shall be taken and submitted for the month
 - b. Coliform/E-coli –present
 - i. The facility shall close the water body immediately
 - ii. The water body shall be superchlorinated to 20 ppm for 13 hours
 - iii. A new water sample shall be taken and submitted for the month
 1. results pass -the pool *can reopen*; free chlorine shall be reduced to correct level before reopening
 2. results fail -repeat procedures
3. Any water body not sampled during the month, or that does not have satisfactory results as required above, shall follow the procedures for unsatisfactory results for Coliform/E-coli.
 - a. The Failure monthly satisfactory sample fee shall be billed to the facility.

Log the appropriate information into EH Inspections Database.