

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION
OF OR CONVERSION TO A SEWER-CONNECTED
SALT WATER SWIMMING POOL**

The Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County ordains as follows:

1. AUTHORIZATION

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to authority contained in the County Sanitation District Act, California Health and Safety Code Sections 4700 et seq. and Sections 54725 through 54740 of the California Government Code.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the quality of the waters of the State including, but not limited to, protecting beneficial uses of the Santa Clara River downstream of the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County's Valencia Water Reclamation Plant and Saugus Water Reclamation Plant.

3. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to the terms used in this Ordinance:

- (a) "District" means Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County.
- (b) "Person" includes any person, firm, association, organization, partnership, business, trust, corporation, company, district, county, city and county, city, town, the state, the federal government and any of the agencies and political subdivisions of such entities.
- (c) "Regional Board" means the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, created and exercising its powers pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, California Water Code Sections 13000 et seq.
- (d) "Salt water swimming pool" means any swimming pool designated or converted to be operated in a saline environment, such that chloride salts are added in sufficient quantity providing for a chloride concentration greater than 2,000 mg/l (milligrams per liter), and that such pool discharge directly or indirectly into a community sewer system that is tributary to the sewer system owned and operated by the District.

4. FINDINGS

- (a) The state legislature has found and declared that pollution prevention should be the first step in a hierarchy for reducing pollution and managing wastes, and to achieve environmental stewardship for society.
- (b) The District is not in compliance with waste discharge requirements issued by the Regional Board pursuant to Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section I3370) of Division 7 of the Water Code.
- (c) Limiting the availability, or prohibiting the installation, of certain salt water swimming pools is necessary to achieve compliance with waste discharge requirements issued by the Regional Board.
- (d) The District has adopted and is enforcing regulatory requirements that limit the volumes and the concentrations of saline discharges from nonresidential sources in the community waste disposal system to the extent technologically and economically feasible.

5. PROHIBITION

No person shall install or in any manner assist in the installation of or a conversion to a salt water swimming pool that discharges into the community sewer system owned and operated by the District or that discharges into a community sewer system that is tributary to the sewer system owned and operated by the District.

6. VIOLATION

A violation of this Ordinance, is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both.

7. ENFORCEMENT

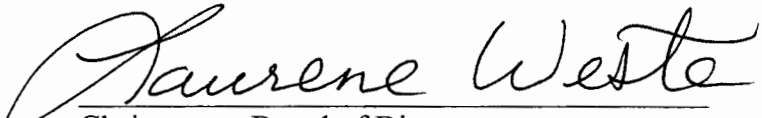
The Chief Engineer and General Manager of the District shall administer, implement and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. Any powers granted to or duties imposed upon the Chief Engineer and General Manager may be delegated to persons acting in the beneficial interest of or in the employ of the District.

8. SEVERABILITY

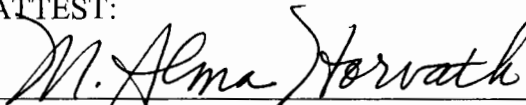
If any provision of this Ordinance or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and to that end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty days from the date of final passage and shall be prospective in nature.


Pro Tem Chairperson, Board of Directors
Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District
of Los Angeles County

ATTEST:


Clerk, Board of Directors
Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District
of Los Angeles County


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County on November 9, 2005, by the following vote.

AYES: Directors Molina and Weste

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Director Smyth


Secretary of the Board of Directors of
Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District
of Los Angeles County