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Builder's Bulletin

Notice to Homeowners and Contractors

Anti-entrapment cover is required to be installed on existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa at a single-family home effective January 2007

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, there were 13 confirmed deaths between 1990 and 2004 resulting from drowning after the body or limb was held against the drain by the suction of the pool circulation pump. Last year, California Assembly Bill (AB) 2977 was approved to require that whenever a building permit is issued for the modification of an existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa at a single family home the permit shall require that the suction outlet of the existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa to be upgraded so as to be equipped with an anti-entrapment cover meeting the current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers." AB 2977 became effective January 1, 2007.

The City of Chino Building Division is therefore requiring remodel building permits for swimming pool, toddler pool or spa (excluding electrical, plumbing and mechanical permits not associated with swimming pool, toddler pool or spa) to comply with AB 2977.