



# POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

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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 with unsatisfactory results shall retest after the appropriate procedures shall be followed.
  - a. Failure to retest shall result in monthly satisfactory sample fee shall be billed to the facility.
4. Any water body not sampled during the month 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.