Information for Swimming Pools at Carr Fire Burned Properties in Redding
September 2018 update

- Sewer lateral lines at burned properties are being capped in August and September 2018 in order to prevent debris and ash from entering the sewer during site clearing and reconstruction.
- Shasta Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control has been notified of the address of all burned properties with swimming pools in Redding.
- As of September 2018, burned home sites in Redding have already been cleared by California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC).
- Pools at burned home sites must be fenced. If owners have submitted Right of Entry forms, CalRecycle will fence the pool during the debris removal process.
- Pools may not be drained to the street gutter or storm drain.
- Pool water may either be:
  - left in the pool, or
  - drained onto vegetation without creating run-off or erosion, or
  - drained to the sanitary sewer during reconstruction (see below), or
  - drained to the sanitary sewer under a temporary wastewater discharge permit (see below).
- Spas shall follow the same guidelines as pools.

DURING RECONSTRUCTION - DRAINING TO A NEW SEWER CLEANOUT:
- An inspection is required to drain pools at burned properties located within the City of Redding. Call City of Redding Industrial Waste Supervisor at (530) 224-4319 to schedule a site inspection.
- There will be no inspection, permit, or discharge fee for Redding residents discharging into the sanitary sewer.
- Caution must be taken when draining a pool to protect the pool from massive structural damage due to groundwater pressure. We recommend contacting the pool manufacturer to determine if a groundwater valve is installed or if additional protective measures are needed, such as drilling holes in the pool bottom to alleviate groundwater pressure.
- Locate the sewer clean out on your property.
- Skim and remove all solid debris and vegetation from the pool water.
- Obtain a sump pump that pumps approximately 10-20 gallons per minute. Faster pumps are discouraged due to the risk of a sewage backup.
- A sediment filter is required (1/8”) at the pump intake.
- Sump pumps are typically available at equipment rental stores and hardware stores. A hose and an extension cord will also be needed.

PRIOR TO RECONSTRUCTION – DRAINING TO SEWER IS NOT RECOMMENDED
- If draining prior to reconstruction is needed, call (530) 224-4319 for information on obtaining a temporary wastewater discharge permit for CARR FIRE RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOLS ONLY.

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