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Application No. _____

Application to Drain Dechlorinated Pool/Spa in Public Right-of-Way

Project Name		Date		
Job Location				
Owner's Name	Address			
Email	City	State	Zip	Phone
Who will be present while the pool is being drained? <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Company		Pool Company Name		
		Pool Company Phone Number		

Arizona Revised Statute § 9-495 requires in any written communication between a city or town and a person to provide the name, telephone number, and email address of the employee who is authorized and able to provide information about the communication if the communication does any of the following:

1. Demands payment of a tax, fee, penalty, fine or assessment.
2. Denies an application for a permit or license that is issued by the city or town; or
3. Requests corrections, revisions or additional information or materials needed for approval of any application for a permit, license or other authorization that is issued by the city or town.

An employee who is authorized and able to provide information about any communication that is described above shall reply within five (5) business days after the city or town receives that communication.

Approved: _____ Date: _____

PROVISIONS

Backwashing your pool filter or draining of salt water is NOT covered by this permit. Backwash and salt water contain high levels of chlorine and other contaminants and **cannot** be discharged off-site.

Occasionally, a pool or spa may need to be partially or fully drained in order to make repairs or correct water chemistry. Pool owners may drain their pool and spa onto their property without a permit providing all water is contained on site. No water is permitted to run into the street or adjacent properties. Due to the infrequent discharges of this type (generally pools are drained every 5-7 years and spas typically every 2 years), the lower chemical concentration (if no chemicals are added for at least 3 days prior), and the inability (lack of sufficient land area) to contain such a large discharge on site then the City of Sierra Vista permits the owner to drain pools and spas into paved or cemented drainageways or onto the street with this permit **and** under the following conditions:

1. Water being discharged shall be chlorine free (less than 1 part per million) as demonstrated on a typical pool testing kit.
2. Water pH must fall in a range of 7 - 8.
3. If a pool or spa has been acid washed, this highly acidic water **cannot** be discharged off-site. Discharged water shall be clear (not cloudy or discolored) and free of algae and any contaminants.
4. There must be no known biological hazards in the water such as Hepatitis or other communicable disease.
5. Discharge should be directed by means of a temporary flexible hose, to a stormdrain, drainage channel, or along the curblin gutter of a paved street. Pool or spa discharge may not drain onto unpaved alleys or streets or into washes where it can cause erosion.
6. At no time shall discharged water run onto a neighbor's property or across a sidewalk. Any standing water shall be brushed away. Draining will not be permitted when the possibility of freezing may occur.

By signing below the Resident understands the above provisions apply to the Pool Drain Permit.

Owner _____

Pool Company (if applicable) _____