

**PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL  
NOTICE OF DISABLED EQUALIZER(S)**

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**If you answered ‘YES’ on the Pool Drain Safety (VGB) Compliance Data sheet as to whether the equalizer lines have been disabled in the below noted pool, then it is required that you supply the information requested on this form.**

**NAME OF POOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date the equalizer lines were disabled/plugged: \_\_\_\_\_

Were all skimmer equalizers disabled/plugged?  YES  NO

If no, describe which equalizers were disabled/plugged and which remain active: \_\_\_\_\_

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If the equalizer lines were disabled (plugged), please provide details of the method used.

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**Approved Options for Disabling Skimmer Equalizer Lines**

**Option #1 – Plugged at wall**

- Plug with a solid plug that will not allow water to pass through or around it.
- Plug at the wall cannot protrude more than 2 inches from the finished pool wall surface.
- Plug should not be able to be removed by hand. A tool should be needed to remove the plug at the wall. Underwater adhesive or pipe glue can be used per label directions.
- Plug equalizer line under skimmer basket. (Plug the equalizer line, not the line to the pump.)
- There should be no stagnant water between the plugs. The water level of the pool will need to be lowered below the equalizer line opening below the skimmer to do this.

**Option #2 – Plastered over at wall**

- Plaster at wall should be flush as possible and cannot protrude more than 2 inches.
- Plug equalizer line under skimmer basket. (Plug the equalizer line, not the line to the pump.)
- There should be no stagnant water between the plaster and the plug. The water level of the pool will need to be lowered below the equalizer line opening below the skimmer to do this

**Note: If skimmer equalizer lines are disabled (plugged), then the owner/operator must be sure to maintain the pool’s water level up to the mouth of the skimmers at all times to ensure that the pump maintains flooded suction. If the water level falls below the skimmer mouth, this can cause the pump to draw in air and the pump may fail. Autofill systems to maintain the pool water level are not required but are recommended.**

**Name (Print & Sign):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_