


# Email Communications Relative to Swimming Pool Water Disposal

## Exhibit 3

**Swimming Pool Discharges** ← ↶ ↷ →

**VD** Vanessa Duong <VDuong@cvwd.org> Monday, September 16, 2024 at 4:54 PM

To: Scott.O.Reese@gmail.com; Cc: Joanne Le; Randy Mayes

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Hi Scott,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today regarding swimming pool water disposal.



As we discussed, CVWD's sanitation code (04.05.360 Section B.9., (page 23 of the attached pdf)) prohibits the discharge of pool/spa water into the sanitary sewer. Unless written consent from CVWD's general manager is obtained for the discharge event.

The Coachella Valley has a regional storm water permit, Discharges from the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The MS4 permit can be accessed here:  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/orders/2013/0011cv\\_ms4.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/adopted_orders/orders/2013/0011cv_ms4.pdf).

Allowable non-storm water discharges begin on page 29 of the permit. Section C.2.h. states that "dechlorinated swimming pool discharges" are permissible into the MS4. Please refer to the City on guidance on how to obtain a permit (if necessary) and what other requirements they may have.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
**Vanessa Duong**  
Environmental Compliance Specialist

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**RE: Swimming Pool Discharges** ← ↶ ↷ →

**NP** Nathaniel Paslay <NPaslay@cathedralcity.gov> Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 5:29 PM

To: Scott Reese

Scott,


To follow up on our phone conversation, because Montage at Mission Hills is an enclosed HOA with its own retention basin, the residents of Montage will not need a Cathedral City pool drain permit. The residents will simply drain their pool to the private streets within the Montage development, and it will flow to the private retention basin, where it will eventually evaporate or percolate.

If there was any situation that would cause there to be overflow, it would drain to the City streets where it will follow the gutter system until it reaches the Whitewater River.

**\*Please note: Any emails concerning permit requests must CC [engineering@cathedralcity.gov](mailto:engineering@cathedralcity.gov)\***

Regards,

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