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# SWIMMING POOL PERMIT ISSUANCE AND INSPECTION PROCEDURE FOR NOISE LEVEL CONTROL

Article 2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code states that the noise level from swimming pool/spa equipment cannot exceed the ambient noise level of any other occupied property [or adjoining unit in a multi-dwelling structure] by more than five (5) decibels.

The procedure for assuring compliance with this ordinance is as follows:

1. In addition to the plan check fee and building permit fee, a Minimum Inspection Fee, as specified in Section 98.0412 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, shall be paid when the swimming pool/spa permit is issued.
2. Inspection and approval by an Inspector designated to review noise levels, prior to the final inspection of the swimming pool/spa permit, are required.

**EXCEPTION:** Pool/spa equipment that is located at least 10 feet from the property lines are exempted from this fee.

For further information, please contact the Noise Enforcement Inspectors at the following locations:

Central Region Office  
3550 Wilshire Blvd. #1800  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 252-3057 or  
3-1-1 Call Center

North Region Office  
14410 Sylvan Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91401  
(818) 374-9827 or  
3-1-1 Call Center

South Region Office  
8475 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90043  
(323) 789-1491 or  
3-1-1 Call Center