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Next Chapter Meeting:

May 5th

VFW Hall 8990 Kruitof Way Fair Oaks, 95628 6:30 Dinner 7:00 Meeting

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CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

Water Watcher

MAY 2021

Featured Speaker for May



Monte is the manager of American Leak Detection - Sacramento, and is responsible for establishing the organization's strategic direction and ensuring exceptional operational performance. Monte is a leak detection industry veteran, with more than 30 years of experience.

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Monte will provide dinner.

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Sick Route

We have no members out.

Thank you for your support

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Looking for a Few Good Pools

I'm looking to expand my routes in a few areas:

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- Gold River: 2-4 pools depending on size, proximity, and service level.
- Folsom: Empire Ranch area, 2-4 pools depending on size, proximity, and service level.
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\$30 per filter for cartridges. He worked with me for the first couple years of my business (River City Pool Care), and recently ventured on his own. He has been cleaning my filters, and has worked with a couple other members.

A Message from Monte...

Intruder Alert!

You have determined that the pool is not leaking, but is there a leak somewhere else?

Use the Water Meter Test

There are some obvious signs of a water leak -- visible water, water flooding a house or yard. These usually indicate a broken, pressurized water pipe. But there are some not-so-obvious signs of a leaking, concealed pipe, including:

- The sound of running water when no water should be running (could be a leak in your slab)
- The water meter spinning when no water is being used on the property
- Water continuously flowing from yard drains or across the sidewalk
- The swimming pool water level dropping or the auto-fill constantly running
- A hot spot on the floor
- Cracks in walls or floors (caused by a leak in your slab)
- Mildew or excessive moisture under carpets (again, could be a slab leak)
- Unusually high water bills (could be a slab leak or leak in a wall or pool)
- The water company informs you that the average water usage is above normal
- Irrigation systems are also a source for water leaks, shutting the irrigation supply valve can determine if the leak is in this system

If any of these symptoms exist, try the **Water Meter Test**. You will need to conduct the test for 30 minutes when no water is being used anywhere on the property. Here's how:

Find your city water meter.





• Check the triangle or star-shaped leak indicator for movement. If it spins, this indicates a possible leak in the system.



- If the meter is not spinning, water is not moving through the meter.
- Write down the numbers indicated on the meter at the start of this test.
- Return to check the meter reading in 30 minutes.
- If the numbers did not change, you do not have a leak in your pressurized water system. If the number has changed, continue with the following steps.
- Shut off the valves at every toilet in the house and repeat the steps above.

If the numbers have not changed, you may have a running toilet that should be serviced by a plumber. If the numbers have changed, this indicates water consumption even though water was not being used during the test. You may need a leak detection test!

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DEDICATED PURPOSE POOL PUMP (DPPP) FEDERAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY REGULATIONS

Did you know... Pool pumps can be the #2 CONSUMPTION **OF ENERGY** in the house? Home Energy Use

What does this regulation mean for pool pumps?

Pool pumps manufactured for use in and imported for use into the U.S. after July 19, 2021, must meet <u>new minimum</u> efficiency standards

Are the new minimum efficiency standards the same for all pumps?

- No. What we typically call an **inground pump** will be classified as **self-prining**. Self-prining pumps will be categorized as large and small. Each have different efficiency requirements.
 - Large Inground filter pumps (self-priming)— These are typically 1 horsepower (HP) and greater A variable speed pump is the only pump that will meet the minimum performance requirement based upon today's current technology.
 - Small inground filter pumps (self-priming)— These are typically 0.5 HP and 0.75 HP. Highly efficient single-speed or two-speed pumps should meet the mini mum performance requirements. Note: The new regulations eatablish much higher efficiency standards. The majority of self sing single-speed pumps will not meet the new minimum requirements.
- What we typically call an above ground pump will be class fied as non-self-priming. While less stringent then inground pumps, they must still meet new minimum efficiency standards.
 - Aboveground filter pumps (non-self-priming)— An energy-efficient, single-speed or two-speed pump should meet the minimum performance requirements. See above note fail I reparding, the higher efficiency standards.
- Pressure cleaner booster pumps also have minimum performance requirements.
 - Energy-efficient, single-speed booster pumps should meet the new efficiency requirements. See above note (all) regarding the higher. efficiency standards.



What about other pumps?

- The following pumps do not have minimum performance requirements:
 - i. Waterfall pumps (1,800 rpm max)
 - Filter pumps with integrated sand and cartridge filters (e.g., small inflatable pools)
 - Rigid (permanent) and storeable (inflatable) electric spa pumps (e.g., pumps for hot tubs



Are there any exemptions?

Three-phase pumps, electric spa (hot tub) pumps and pumps greater than 2.5 HHP (approximately 5 total horsepower [THP]) do not have minimum DPPP efficiency requirements.



Do I have to replace the installed base of existing non-compliant pumps?

No. This regulation does not require bringing all existing installed pumps into compliance. However, pump replacements made after July 19, 2021, will require a compliant model.



If my distributor still has remaining inventory of non-compliant pumps, can I purchase and install these pumps?

Yes. There is no time limit on how long it takes to purge distribution of non-compliant products.

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How will these changes affect HP ratings?

HPratings will be redefined so that all pumps have a Service Factor of 1.0, and the HP displayed on the pump will be the THP (also referred to as Service Factor Horsepower [SPHP]). This new rating methodology will eliminate dual full-rate and up-rate labeling existing today



What happens when an existing single-speed pump fails after July 19, 2021? Can I replace it with another single-speed pump?

- a. It depends on the pump classification.
 - If the replacement is on a large self-priming pump, then the answer is no.
 - If the replacement is on a non-self-priming or a small self-priming pump, then an energy-efficient, single-speed replacement could be an option.



What are the new terms/definitions and labeling requirements?

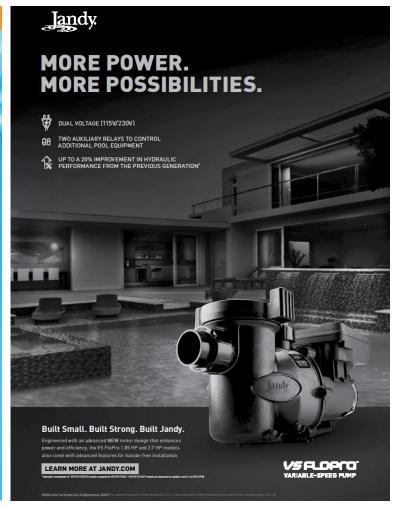
- a. WEF (Weighted Energy Factor)—This is a measure of the pump's energy efficiency i how much much water is pumped divided by how much energy it takes), similar to miles per gallon in an automobile. The higher the WEF, the more efficient the pump. Each pump must be labeled with its WEF.
- HHP (Hydraulic Horsepower)—This is the amount of hydraulic power produced by the pump's wet-end.
- THP (Total Horsepower) or SFHP (Service Factor Horsepower)—This is the <u>new pump HP rafing</u> and is determined by the total HP created at the motor shaft. Each pump must be labeled with its THP.



Does it impact residential and commercial?

Yes. Both are impacted. The regulation does not differentiate between a residential or commercial pump. It is based on the pump's physical attributes and not on the pump's application (see exemptions above).







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