Placer County
Health and Human Services Department

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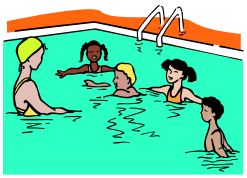
Placer County Health and Human Services Environmental Health Division

CONSUMER PROTECTION TEAM (CPT)

Food Protection: Insures that food provided to the public is safe, unadulterated, and is produced or stored in a clean, safe and sanitary manner. Inspects retail food facilities such as restaurants, bars and grocery stores, for compliance and enforcement of sanitation laws to reduce the spread of foodborne disease.

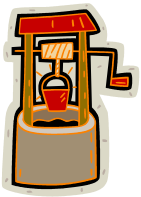


Recreational Health: Assures that all public pools and spas are constructed and operated in a safe manner, and assures water quality does not pose a threat to public health. This is accomplished through routine inspections, plan reviews, construction inspections and complaint investigation.

Institutions and Housing: Inspects over 70 schools and jails to promote a safe food service program and healthful conditions. Investigates unsanitary housing conditions on a complaint basis.

LAND USE AND WATER RESOURCES TEAM

Small Water Systems: Monitors all small water systems to provide a safe, potable, dependable, and aesthetically pleasing drinking water supply at all times.



Individual Water Wells: Evaluates and approves the placement of individual water wells. Inspects the construction and destruction of wells to assure a potable water supply and prevent ground water contamination.

On-Site Sewage Disposal: Analyzes proposed development sites for suitability of on-site sewage disposal systems, reviews submitted designs and plans, and performs inspections of system installations.

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Land Use Planning: Coordinates new development projects through the Planning Department. Reviews project applications, such as Conditional Use Permits, Subdivisions of Land, and Commercial or Business Complexes. This includes review and comment through the Environmental Impact Review Process.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM

Hazardous Materials and Wastes: Oversight and inspection of businesses that store, use and produce hazardous materials and hazardous wastes.

Underground Storage Tanks: Regulates tanks that contain hazardous materials. The regulations require that tanks operate without leaking chemicals into groundwater supplies or the environment. Areas that have been contaminated must be properly and effectively remediated.

Above Ground Storage Tanks: Oversight of Spill Prevention and Pollution Control Countermeasure Plans at sites with petroleum stored in above ground tanks.

Community Right to Know: Reviews emergency plans for businesses that handle specific amounts of hazardous materials. These plans must provide a written description of their emergency procedures in the even of a spill. The information is available to the public.

Incident Response: Response to hazardous chemical spills to protect public health, water quality, and assist in substance identification. Once the material is identified, appropriate protective and cleanup measures are recommended.

Solid Waste: Oversees all solid waste storage , collection, and disposal facilities to prevent the spread of communicable disease, the breeding of vectors, and the contamination of surface and subsurface waters.