



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Development Services Department

## **FENCING POOLS**

The City is very sensitive to those who have lost homes and property in the recent fires. There is much work that lay ahead for those that have suffered that loss. The city is also sensitive to the safety of those that have lost property as well as those that live in the areas that have been affected.

We would like to remind you that all properties with swimming pools must be protected by means of a protective barrier. This will not only prevent small children from being severely hurt, critically injured or worse but will prevent anyone from doing more damage to your swimming pool as has already been reported in a few cases.

Section 145.0303 of the San Diego Municipal Code requires that a fence at least 60 inches high be installed completely around the swimming pool. Any gates in the fence must have a self-latching and self-closing device.

For additional information, call Paul Elias, Senior Building Inspector, at (619)236-5528.