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GENERAL APPROVAL – Renewal - All-Safe Safety Mesh Pool Fencing

DETAILS:

The All-Safe Safety Mesh Pool Fencing, manufactured by Sunwest Industries Inc., for use as a swimming pool safety barrier, is a fixed 60 inch fencing system using a vinyl coated polyester mesh pool fence system. The system is fixed by securing 6063 tempered aluminum alloy fence poles to Akulon® glass-fiber reinforced polyamide concrete sleeves at a spacing not exceeding 36 inches o.c. and no more than 2-1/2" at section breaks as described in the provided installation guide. The locking sleeve requires a 1- 1/4" diameter hole in the deck that is 4 inches deep, and is attached to the deck using ITW Buildex Tapcon® Stainless Steel Screw Anchors (ESR-3699).

Access to the pool area is through a self-closing, self-latching and lockable MagnaLatch Safety Gate Latch manufactured by D & D Technologies (as shown on attachment labeled EXHIBIT 2). The gate uses a Magna Latch magnetically operated latch and is key lockable. The Tru-Close Hinges are tension adjustable with internal stainless steel springs manufactured by D & D Technologies.

The approval is subject to the following conditions:

- Fencing shall only be used with permanent mounting devices with embedment as shown 1. on the attached detail labeled EXHIBIT 1.
- 2. Fencing shall be permanently installed and shall not be moved. Moveable fencing used to meet the private swimming pool barrier requirements is not allowed as it is a violation of permanent barrier requirements specified in Section 3109.4.1 of the Los Angeles Building Code.

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DISCUSSION

This report is in conformance with the 2023 Los Angeles Building Code.

Approval is based on testing in accordance with ASTM F 2286-05 and by demonstrating that the pool enclosure can be installed in a permanent manner.

This general approval of an equivalent alternate to the Code is only valid where an engineer and/or inspector of this Department has determined that all conditions of this Approval have been met in the project in which it is to be used.

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Attachment: Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 (2 pages)