



Annual Aquatic Health & Regulatory Updates

Emerging Trends

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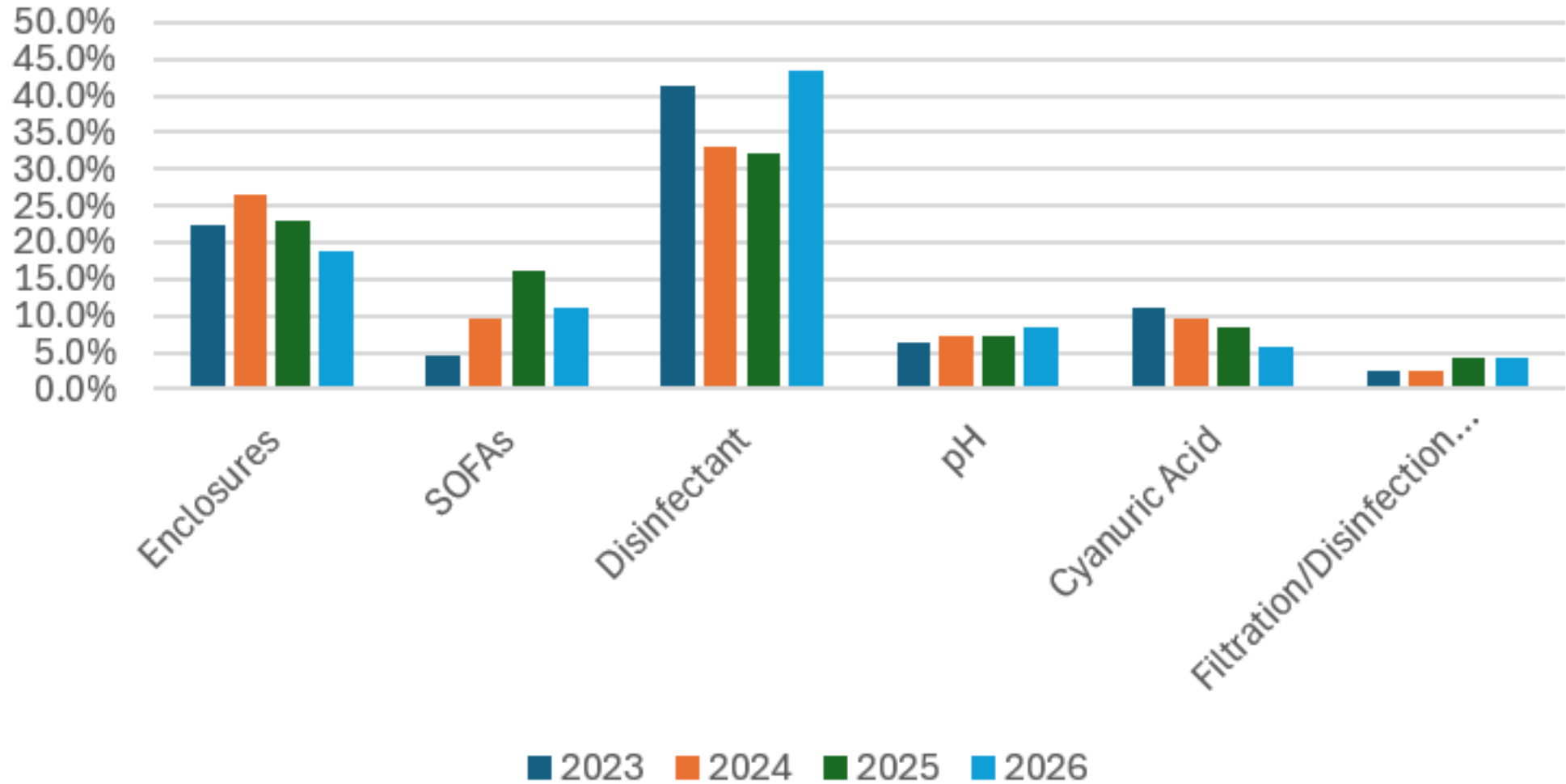
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Agenda

- Closure Statistics
 - Drain Cover Remodel Updates
 - Surge in Recent Cold Plunge Operations
 - Regulation Update
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Top 5 Imminent Health Hazard Violations



Drain Cover Remodels Submitted by Year

YEAR	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
AQUATIC VENUES	66	342	736	1050	466*



2,660 Total
Processed

Over 50% of Permitted Venues
Have Submitted Remodels



COLD PLUNGE OR COLD SPA

- ❖ Single Use vs Multiple Use Venues
 - ❖ Unpermitted Facilities with Permanent Venues
 - ❖ Drain and Fill Venues
 - ❖ Temporary Wellness Events
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Interesting Temperatures



ARE COLD PLUNGES SAFE?

- ❖ Hypothermia
- ❖ Cardiovascular Stress
- ❖ Breathing Difficulties
- ❖ Not for those with Pre-Existing Health Conditions

FACILITIES WITH PERMANENT VENUES

PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS

- ❖ Waterborne Illness Risks
- ❖ Unsafe Operating Conditions



DRAIN & FILL INSPECTION CHALLENGES

- ❖ Limited Maintenance Records
- ❖ Delays in Obtaining Permitting
- ❖ Failure to Follow Operational Plans

If water is drained and refilled for each user, a health permit is **NOT** required.

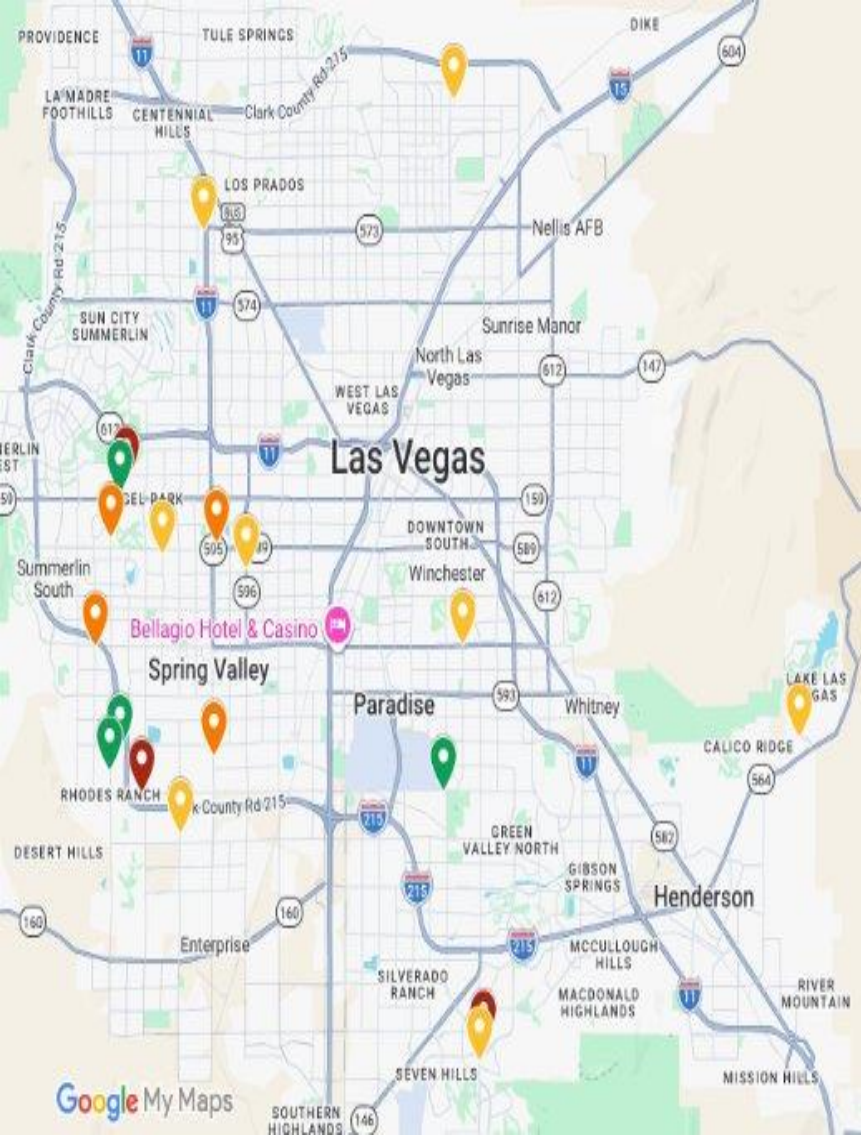




TEMPORARY EVENT COLD PLUNGES

ENFORCEMENT CHALLENGES

- ❖ Inconsistent Disinfection Practices
- ❖ Variability in Setup



WHY UPDATE REGULATIONS

- ❖ Over 50 Permitted
 - ❖ Approximately 28 in Pool Plan Review
 - ❖ More than 5 Released from Plan Review
 - ❖ 2018 Aquatic Facility Regulations
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