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We, _____, understand that all foster children in our care will be made aware of water safety issues because we have a pool/pond on our property.

The swimming pool is safeguarded and inaccessible to children when not in use.

_____ The pool has a barrier on all sides. An above ground pool sides may be a barrier if a removable ladder is required for access. OR The pool has other safety devices (alarm, perimeter alarm, safety cover, etc)

_____ When not in use, the pool Barrier is locked and/or the ladder is removed or locked to prevent use.

_____ The pool is equipped with a life saving device, such as a ring buoy.

_____ A foster parent will be present when a foster child is using the pool or is in the pool area.

_____ The pool has a working pump and filter system

_____ Hot tubs must be securely covered when not in use

_____ Wading pools must be emptied when not in use

_____ All foster children in or near the pond will wear life jackets.

_____ We also certify that we have lifejackets for all family member
(including biological and foster children) to use.

Foster Parent Signature Date

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Foster Care Worker Signature Date

Supervisor Signature Date