

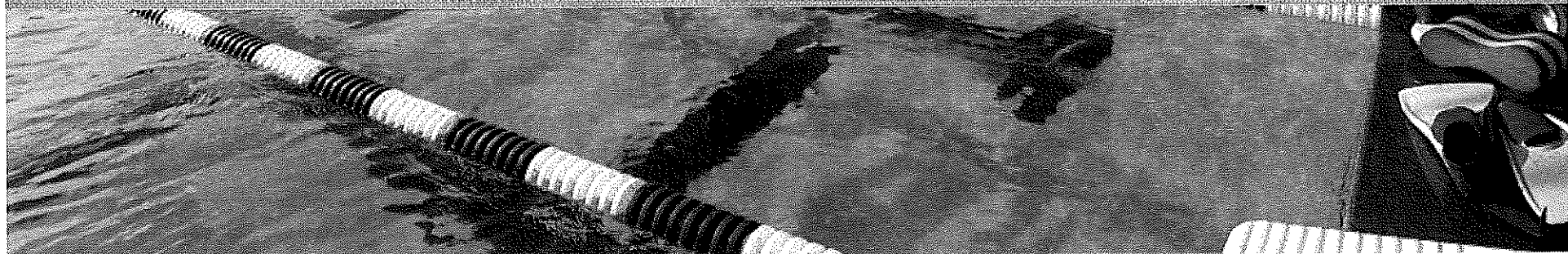


ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL AQUATIC CENTER

Basis of Design

Albany Unified School District

February 18, 2010



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- **Legal mandate of Measure E:**
 - Replace existing swimming pool with new swimming pool(s) for student, adult school, athletic competition, and Albany community use
 - Build additional classrooms
- **General direction from the Board (Aug. 2008):**
 - Pool must be delivered within budget
 - Project must first consider District use
 - Project must include additional classroom space
- **Based on Board comments, the Pool and Sustainability Committees focused on designing the Pool Project to be cost neutral to the District**
- **Specific direction from:**
 - Pool Committee (broad based)
 - Sustainability Committee
- **Legal design requirements:**
 - DSA (Building Code, ADA)
 - Alameda Co. Health Department
- **Existing site constraints (small site with hard edges)**

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- **The Design Team listened:**
 - Two years of Pool Committee meetings
 - Nine months of Sustainability Committee meetings
- **The resulting design blends and balances all of the stakeholder input. The design was intended to be as flexible as possible.**
- **Indoor instructional pool:**
 - Shallow depth on one side to facilitate swim instruction
 - Stairs to facilitate entry for a wide range of abilities
 - Deeper side to facilitate whole body exercise
- **Outdoor competition pool:**
 - Designed to meet the needs of AHS
 - Greatest flexibility to accommodate current and future needs of the PE Dept.
 - Eight competition lanes (>7' deep) to accommodate regional meets
 - 3' 6" shallow end