



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Section** 680.26

**Question:**

Is it the intent of 680.26 Equipotential bonding to applied to permanently installed decorative fountains, ornamental pools, and reflecting pools.

**Answer**

No. 680.26 falls under Part II of Section 680 and applies to permanently installed pools. Part V applies to permanently installed fountains. Sections 680.53 and 680.54 specify bonding and grounding requirements.

**Commentary:**

None.

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