

Wyoming Water Well Contractor's Licensing News

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Wyoming Water Well Association Convention!

The Wyoming Water Well Association held the annual convention in Casper January 20 - 22, 2016. The attendance was great and the classes offered were very informative.

The State Engineer's Office representative gave a presentation on upcoming rule changes.

According to George Moser the inability to install custom perforations in a Type II or Type III well may be lifted but a sand content rule is being considered. Moser also discussed changes in the forms for the U.W 6 Statement of Completion and the U.W. 8 Beneficial Use forms.

The proposed rules are not currently out for public comment but notification of the 45-day comment period will be published in this monthly newsletter.

Thanks to the WYWWA for another great convention!

U.W 6 Statement of Completion! & U.W. 8 Beneficial Use Form!

The Water Well Contractors Board requires that drillers fill out and submit the U.W. 6, Statement of Completion. W. S. § 41-3-935 states that "any person constructing any well under a permit shall, within thirty (30) days after completion or abandonment of such work, report to the state engineer the data required relating to such well, on forms furnished by the state engineer....".

If you are not installing the pump, leave that section of

the form blank and send it to the State Engineer's Office.

It is important to get the U.W 6 form to the State Engineer's Office in a timely manner so it can be reviewed and attached to the permit for the water right adjudication process.

The pump information is now being captured on a revised U.W 8 Beneficial Use Form.

There have been situations when the U.W. 8

Beneficial Use Form, with the pump information is received by the State Engineer's Office prior to the Statement of Completion form. This is problematic since the construction has not been reviewed by technical staff.

Your attention and diligence to this matter is greatly appreciated!

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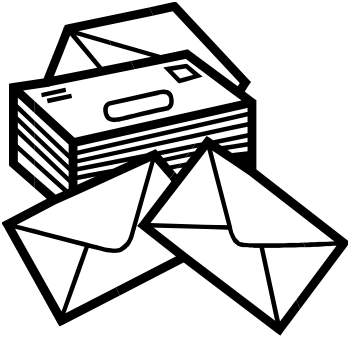
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Letter from the Executive Director



The Wyoming Water Well Association held the annual convention last month. They had a good number of licensed contractors attend. It's always nice to have time to talk with contractors and vendors. If you were not able to attend I highlighted some of the items that were discussed. I look forward to next year.

The licensing board held a meeting on the first day of the convention. We have a couple new faces in the meeting, it was nice to see that some of the licensed contractors are interested in attending and finding out what issues the Board has been discussing. I appreciate the input that others have in trying to resolve some of those

issues. The Board adopted a policy in relation to the 5 day notice of intent allowing for flexibility in the time frame for the notice to be sent to the Board Office. If you are interested in seeing that let me know and I can email it to you. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2016 in Casper. Until next time! Stay safe.

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DID YOU KNOW!

National Groundwater Association Groundwater Awareness Week!

March 6 - 12, 2016

Now well into its second decade, Groundwater Awareness Week spotlights one of the world's most important resources — [groundwater](#).

Who should be "aware" of groundwater? Quite simply, [everyone](#).

Groundwater is essential to the health and well-being of [humanity and the environment](#). Whether you're on a public water system or a [private well](#), whether you are a health care official, policymaker, regulator, an environmentalist or a [groundwater professional](#), you can [get involved](#) in protecting this vital resource.

You can find more information on groundwater and water well stewardship by going to NGWA's Web site for well owners, www.wellowner.org.

*visit www.ngwa.org

New Licenses Issued.

WELL & PUMP

None

WELL:

None

Pump:

**Fredy Corona, Weber Drilling,
Jackson**

**Preston McLagan, Weber Drilling,
Jackson**

Dillon Rowe, Weber Drilling, Jackson

**Randall Wilber, Weber Drilling,
Jackson**

Calendar

Continuing education opportunities for March and April: The codes in the first column are as follows:

WWWA – Wyoming Water Well Association

NGWA – National Ground Water Association

NWDA – Nebraska Well Drillers Association

CWWCA – Colorado Water Well Contractors Association

WARWS – Wyoming Association of Rural Water Systems

WWA- Wyoming Water Association

The topic, date, time and location are given. Please refer to each respective association's website for more information on how to register, and/or for future educational opportunities.

BIDP – Baroid Industrial Drilling Products

AGWT – American Ground Water Trust

SEDC – Shallow Exploration Drillers Clinic

ISWD – International School of Well Drilling

CPS - CPD Distributors

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February - March

AGWT	Educational Videos and Books	Website	www.AGWT.org
ISWD	International School of Well Drilling Online Courses	Website	welldrillingschool.com
NGWA	Making Ground Water Sustainable	Feb. 22, 2016	Online
NGWA	Hydrogeochemical Processes Controlling Metals Remediation of Aquifer Systems	Feb. 25 2016	Online
NGWA	Environmental Geochemistry of Metals: Investigation and Remediation	March 21-23, 2016	Online
	Respond Wyoming, Public Safety Conference Ltd Irrigation and Water Well Electrical License Prep Class *visit Respond Wyoming Website for Reg. Info*	March 31, 2016	Riverton, CWC SC-104

Next Board Meeting scheduled for March 24, 2016, Parkway Plaza, Casper, at 10:00 am.

Professionalism is: the skill, competence, or character expected of a highly trained profession.

Be a professional, call yourself a professional, work like a professional, and demand the same from everyone in your profession!