



# State Board of Examining Water Well Drilling Contractors & Water Well Pump Installation Contractors

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## STATEMENT OF REASONS WYOMING STATE BOARD OF EXAMINING WATER WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS AND WATER WELL PUMP INSTALLATION CONTRACTORS PROPOSED RULES CHAPTERS 2 AND 5

In order to better administer the Water Well Drilling Contractors and Water Well Pump Installation Contractors Act (Wyoming Statute 33-42-101 through 33-42-117) which became effective July 1, 2008 and to clarify and conform the rules to current practices of the State Board of Examining Water Well Drilling Contractors and Water Well Pump Installation Contractors (Board) the following Rules are proposed:

### Chapter 2,

Removing the requirement for an annual Board meeting at a certain place and time will provide the Board greater flexibility in scheduling meetings. Having a firm date and location for one of the Board's meetings causes scheduling conflicts for Board members. The Board can schedule meetings more effectively without having this requirement for a specific date and location. The Board will continue meeting at least twice each year, but with greater flexibility in scheduling.

### Chapter 5,

Removing the requirement for licensed contractors to submit a notice of intent at least five days prior to constructing a new water well or installing pumping equipment in a newly constructed water well will alleviate the burden on water well drillers and pump installers. Given the fact the Board no longer employs inspectors, the requirement to submit a notice of intent does not serve a purpose to the Board.

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The authority to amend these rules is provided by Wyoming Statute (W.S.) §33-42-107

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