



**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

**901 South Stewart Street, Suite 2002  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5250  
(775) 684-2800 • Fax (775) 684-2811  
<http://water.nv.gov>**

**STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLERS' ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
4-2017 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S EXAMINATION**

**November 7, 2017**

DRAFT (subject to revision)

(Final minutes will be available on the Board's website <http://water.nv.gov/programs/wd/board.cfm>  
after ratification by the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting)

Board Members

Present: Dan Kohlman, and Andy Andresen.

Nevada Division of  
Water Resources

Members Present: Jake Echeverria, Erielle Cushing, and Tim Wilson P.E.

Call to Order: 8:14 am

Approval of Board  
Meeting Minutes:

Approval of Board meeting Minutes was removed from this meeting.

**Action**

Board Business:

Tim Wilson informed the Board that Manuel Quinones is retiring from the Well Driller's Advisory Board, and that Stephen Laughry's term with the Well Driller's Advisory Board has expired. Tim Wilson also informed the Advisory Board that we will be looking for at least two new Advisory Board members. Tim Wilson informed the Advisory Board that we are currently working on a new draft of the Nevada Well Drilling Regulations.

**Oral Test of applicants for Well Driller's License by Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board,  
NRS 534.140 and 534.150.**

8:24 a.m. – 9:29 a.m.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

**Applicant Rory Conway** interviewed before the Board.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.

- Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Conway's Nevada Water Well Driller license.
- 9:31 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
**Applicant Jesse LaCasse** interviewed before the Board.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. LaCasse's Nevada Water Well Driller license.
- 10:28 a.m. – 11:21 p.m.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
**Applicant Paul Straszewski** interviewed before the Board.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Straszewski's Nevada Water Well Driller license.
- 11:24 a.m. – 12:21 p.m.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steve Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.  
**Applicant Mike Piotrowski** interviewed before the Board.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Piotrowski's Nevada Water Well Driller license.
- 1:18 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
**Evan Hinch** interviewed before the Board.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Hinch's Nevada Water Well Driller license.
- 2:47 p.m. – 3:22 p.m.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
**Dustin King** interviewed before the Board.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Kings's Limited Nevada Water Well Driller license.
- 3:27 p.m. – 4:53 p.m.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
**Christopher Wadsworth** interviewed before the Board.  
**Action** Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to open the meeting to give the Board's recommendation. Andy Andresen seconded. Motion carries.  
Recommendation: The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Wadsworth's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

Adjourn:                                There being no further business for the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board meeting 4-2017, held in Carson City, Nevada was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

**NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Division of Water Resources, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 2001, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or contact Janice Willhite at (775) 684-2865 or by email at [jwillhite@water.nv.gov](mailto:jwillhite@water.nv.gov).

Recordings of this meeting are part of the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board files in the State Engineer's Office and are available upon written request.