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

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

DRAFT (subject to revision)

(Final minutes will be available on the Board's website

<http://water.nv.gov/WellDrillersAdvisoryBoard.aspx> after ratification by the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting)

Board Members

Present: Tobias Trujillo, Steve Hamrick and Paul Forbes

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Water Resources

Members Present: Chad Walling, Manny Fernandez, and Gary Blake

Call to Order:

**Manny Fernandez:** We shall now call to order the quarterly meeting of the Nevada Well Drillers Advisory Board in Carson City, Nevada. Today's date is August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The time is 8:10 AM. Representing the Nevada Well Driller's Board is Tobias Trujillo, Steve Hamrick and Paul Forbes. Representing the Nevada Division of Water Resources is Chad Walling, Gary Blake and myself, Manny Fernandez. To comply with Open Meeting Law, notices of this meeting were posted in this building, and at the required locations throughout Nevada. At this time, we would like to open the floor for any public comment. Hearing none, we will proceed with the approval of the Well Driller's Advisory Board minutes.

Approval of Board  
Meeting Minutes:

**Manny Fernandez:** Copies of minutes of the Well Driller's Advisory Board meeting, dated May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, have been distributed for your review. Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes? Steve?

**Steve Hamrick:** None.

**Manny Fernandez:** Tobias?

**Tobias Trujillo:** None.

**Manny Fernandez:** Paul?

**Paul Forbes:** None.

**Manny Fernandez:** Hearing none, is there a motion for the board to approve the minutes, to stand approved as read?

**Steve Hamrick:** I make a motion to approve the minutes.

**Paul Forbes:** And I second it.

**Manny Fernandez:** Steve motioned and Paul seconded. All in favor say aye?

\*Unanimous Aye\*

**Manny Fernandez:** All opposed say nay?

The motion carries. Okay, thank you gentlemen. We will now move on to the business of the board.

### Action

Board Business and Discussion:

**Manny Fernandez:** First, we will hear from Chad with any new business. Chad?

**Chad Walling:** We finished renewals. Things went pretty smoothly. These two guys are rockstars. Also, if you guys are on our website it's going to look brand new today. New website is launching, so. All the same materials should be there it will just be in a different spot, but hopefully it will be easy to find. If its not, let us know.

**Steve Hamrick:** Is it able to do the intent cards and all that or?

**Chad Walling:** Not yet. No. We want it just as much as everybody else. We've hired a web developer, which its been a year and a half or more since we've had one. So, it's going to take some time to get it back up to speed and get it going. But we want NOIs at least to be able to be filled out and submitted and paid for online.

**Manny Fernandez:** That would definitely make it easier for everyone. To track it, and everything.

**Kayla Dunn:** I just wanted to make sure you guys have your copies and everything is all good. Okay. I'm sorry I didn't get your message Steve, I wasn't here.

**Steve Hamrick:** That's okay.

**Manny Fernandez:** Thank you, Chad. Hearing no further business at this time, we will now proceed with the oral exams. Is there a motion from the Board to close the meeting, pursuant to NRS 241.030, to conduct the oral exams?

**Steve Hamrick:** I move to close the meeting to conduct the oral exams.

**Paul Forbes:** And I second it.

**Manny Fernandez:** Steve Hamrick motioned, and Paul seconded. All in favor, say aye.

\*Unanimous Aye\*

**Manny Fernandez:** The motion carries.

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

8:13 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.

**\*Meeting closed to conduct Murad Rashid's oral examination.\***

### Action

Recommendation:

**Manny Fernandez:** Is there a motion from the Board to open the meeting?

**Steve Hamrick:** I make a motion to open the meeting.

**Paul Forbes:** And I second it.

**Manny Fernandez:** Steve motioned, Paul seconded. All in favor, say aye.

\*Unanimous Aye\*

**Manny Fernandez:** The motion carries. The Board will announce their recommendation, Steve?

**Steve Hamrick:** I recommend approval.

**Manny Fernandez:** Tobias?

**Tobias Trujillo:** I recommend approval.

**Manny Fernandez:** Paul?

**Paul Forbes:** I recommend approval.

**Manny Fernandez:** The board recommends to the State Engineer, Murad Rashid, for his Water Well License. The time is 9:00 a.m. Is there a motion from the Board to close the meeting, pursuant to NRS 241.030, to conduct the next oral exam?

**Steve Hamrick:** I make a motion to close the meeting.

**Paul Forbes:** And I second it.

**Manny Fernandez:** Steve motioned, Paul seconded. Okay. All in favor say aye?

\*Unanimous Aye\*

**Manny Fernandez:** All opposed say nay? The motion carries.

9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

**\* Meeting closed to conduct Matthew Johnson’s oral examination. \***

### **Action**

Recommendation:

**Manny Fernandez:** Is there a motion from the Board to open the meeting?

**Steve Hamrick:** I move to open the meeting.

**Paul Forbes:** And I second it.

**Manny Fernandez:** Steve motioned, Paul seconded. All in favor, say aye.

\*Unanimous Aye\*

**Manny Fernandez:** All opposed say nay. The motion carries. The Board will announce the recommendation. Steve?

**Steve Hamrick:** I recommend approval for a limited license to do rehabilitation with a cable tool rig.

**Manny Fernandez:** Tobias?

**Tobias Trujillo:** I recommend approval for his license in plugging and rehabilitations with cable tool rigs.

**Manny Fernandez:** Okay. Paul?

**Paul Forbes:** I recommend approval for his limited license to rehab, plugging, and cable tool.

**Manny Fernandez:** Steve, just coming back to you. Plugging also?

**Steve Hamrick:** Plugging also.

**Manny Fernandez:** The board recommends to the State Engineer, Matthew Johnson, for his Water Well License. The time is 10:00 a.m.

Public Comment:

**Manny Fernandez:** At this time we would like to close with a period for public comment. \*noise break\*

Hearing none, we will now conclude this session of the Nevada Well Driller’s Advisory Board meeting held on this day, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Carson City Nevada.

Adjourn:

**Manny Fernandez:** Is there a motion from the Board to adjourn the meeting?

**Steve Hamrick:** I make a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**Paul Forbes:** And I second it.

**Manny Fernandez:** Steve motioned, Paul seconded. All in favor, say aye.

\*Unanimous Aye\*

**Manny Fernandez:** The motion carries. Meeting adjourned. The time is 10:00 a.m.

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