



Nevada Division of  
**WATER RESOURCES**

STATE OF NEVADA  
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

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**STATE OF NEVADA WELL DRILLERS' ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**1-2023 STATEWIDE WELL DRILLER'S EXAMINATION**  
**February 8, 2023**  
**FINAL**

Board Members

Present: Dan Kohlman, Tobias Trujillo and Steven Hamrick

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Members Present: Trevor Price, Manny Fernandez and Chad Walling

Call to Order: 8:10 am

Approval of Board  
Meeting Minutes:

Board meeting minutes 4-2022 from the meeting dated November 16, 2022, were reviewed by the Board. Dan Kohlman motioned the Board to conduct a vote to approve said minutes as read. Steven Hamrick seconded. Motion carries. The Board unanimously approved the minutes.

**Action**

Board Business: Chad Walling updated the Advisory Board on the timeline of receiving a codified version of the 2020 Well Drilling Regulations. Explains that an Unofficial copy has been created for internal and external use.

Discussion: Chad Walling gives a breakdown of the initial findings of the Division in response to Governor Lombardo's Executive Order 2023-004.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned the Board to have the Division develop a report on behalf of the Well Drillers' Advisory Board. Steven Hamrick seconded. The motion carries.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned the Board to have a special meeting to discuss the report prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Steven Hamrick seconded. The motion carries.

Public Comment:

Pursuant to NRS § 241, this time is devoted to comments by the public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified as an item for possible action. All public comments will be limited to 5 minutes for each person. There were no public comments at this time.

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

8:45 a.m. – 9:39 a.m.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steven Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Applicant Benny Greene** interviewed before the Board.

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

**Action**

Recommendation:

The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Greene's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

9:39 a.m. – 10:32 a.m.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steven Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Applicant Ryan Ceballos** interviewed before the Board.

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

**Action**

Recommendation:

The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Ceballos's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

10:39 a.m. – 11:24 a.m.

**Action**

Dan Kohlman motioned to the Board to close the meeting to conduct oral interviews. Steven Hamrick seconded. Motion carries.

**Applicant Michael Butler** interviewed before the Board.

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

**Action**

Recommendation:

The Board unanimously recommends to the State Engineer approval of Mr. Butler's Nevada Water Well Driller license.

Public Comment:

Pursuant to NRS § 241, this time is devoted to comments by the public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified as an item for possible action. All public comments will be limited to 5 minutes for each person. There were no public comments at this time.

Adjourn:

There being no further business for the Statewide Well Drillers' Advisory Board meeting 1-2023, held in Las Vegas, Nevada was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

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