



OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

Rules and Regulations for Water Well Construction, Pump Installation, Cistern Installation, and Monitoring and Observation Hole/Well Construction (2 CCR 402-2)

On March 17-18, 2016, the Board of Examiners of Water Well Construction and Pump Installation Contractors will be holding a public rulemaking proceeding, pursuant to section 24-4-103(4)(a), C.R.S. At the proceeding, the Board will afford interested persons an opportunity to submit written or oral data, views, or arguments for consideration by the Board. This Notice contains information on how to participate at the hearing in person and to submit written comments or testimony for consideration by the Board.

Rulemaking Hearing Information

Date(s): Thursday, March 17th and Friday, March 18th (if needed), 2016

Start Time: 9:00 am

Location: Hunter Education Building, Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife
6060 Broadway, Denver CO 80216 (Map - <https://goo.gl/maps/tYqApWD1ikL2>)

To Participate at the Hearing (Oral or Written Testimony)

Submit Notice of Intent to Participate at Hearing by February 29th, 2016

- Submit via
 - email to Kevin.Donegan@state.co.us or
 - AskDWR:
http://www.dwr.state.co.us/OnlineTools/AskDWR.aspx?topic_num=28&office_num=8&subject=Rulemaking%20suggestion&request=See%20Attached%20Pdf

To Give Oral Testimony at the Hearing

- Submit a Notice of Intent to Participate which includes the following
 - Anticipated scope of testimony, i.e., the specific proposed rules on which the party or individual will testify
 - Requested length of testimony for each proposed rule on which the party or individual will testify
 - Whether the party or individual intends to present documentary, audio, or visual evidence at the hearing, including any audio/visual presentation requirements
- If submitting audio/visual evidence, please provide by end of business March 15, 2016
- Submit Notice of Intent to Participate and evidence via
 - email to Kevin.Donegan@state.co.us
 - or AskDWR:
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To Provide Written Testimony or Written Comments (If Unable to Attend the Hearing)

- Submit a written testimony form for each rule you wish to provide testimony
- Download and complete Written Testimony PDF Fillable Form from DWR Rulemaking webpage: <http://water.state.co.us/GROUNDWATER/BOE/Pages/BOERules.aspx>
- Email to Kevin.Donegan@state.co.us or AskDWR: http://www.dwr.state.co.us/OnlineTools/AskDWR.aspx?topic_num=28&office_num=8&subject=Rulemaking%20suggestion&request=See%20Attached%20Pdf
- Written testimony must be submitted by end of business **March 15, 2016** to be provided to the Board for consideration
- If you fail to submit written testimony prior to March 15, 2016 you must bring to the Hearing twelve (12) copies of your written testimony for distribution to the Board and Staff
- Written comments on the proposed rules may be submitted up to March 15, 2016 by email or AskDWR, as described above, for consideration by the Board.

Order Governing Participation in the Rulemaking Hearing

- **March 7, 2016** - Hearing Officer will issue an Order governing participation of parties and individuals at rulemaking hearing
- Order will be distributed to Stakeholders Listserv, all parties who submit Notice of Intent to Participate, and Posted on DWR Rulemaking Website
- Order will allot specific times for party testimony on each specific proposed rule
- **Length of testimony allotted is reserved entirely to the discretion of the Board and Hearing Officer.**

General Rulemaking Information

Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA)

Proposed Rules Information Page

- <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/proposed-rules-0>

Sign up to Receive DORA Regulatory Notices

- http://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/real/sb121_web.signup_form
- Check box for Department of Natural Resources
 - Water Well Construction/Pump Installation

Colorado Secretary of State

Colorado Register: Official publication of proposed rules

- <https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/RegisterHome.do>

Colorado Division of Water Resources (DWR)

Rulemaking Information Webpage

- <http://water.state.co.us/GROUNDWATER/BOE/Pages/BOERules.aspx>

Sign up for “Water Well Construction Rulemaking” Stakeholder Listserv

- <https://www.dwr.state.co.us/OnlineTools/NotificationServices/Login.aspx>

