



## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS AGENDA

**Date** August 5, 2025

**Location** Hybrid In Person/Virtual Meeting

In Person: 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, CO 80203

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### Oral Examinations (In-Person or Virtual) - updated 7/23/25

8:00 am - Leo Gilbride, Grand Junction, CO, Special License Monitoring Well Construction  
using Air and Mud Rotary Well Construction

8:30 am - Kharom Hellwege, Pagosa Springs, CO, Cable Tool, Air and Mud Rotary Well  
Construction; Pumps Equal To or Less Than 100 GPM (virtual oral examination)

**Regular Meeting** 9:00 am

Chairperson - Christopher Sanchez, PG


Vice Chairperson - John Hunyadi, PE - DNR

The Board may refer any item contained or discussed under an agenda item to Agenda Item 19  
for discussion in Executive Session

1. Call to Order
2. Establish a Quorum
3. Distribute [Google Form](#) to Attendees to sign-in and request public comment,
4. Review Agenda
5. Approval of previous meeting minutes
  - a. June 3, 2025
6. Report from the State Engineer's Office
7. Report from the Water Quality Control Division
8. Report from the CWWCA Liaison



9. Staff Report -

- a. Update on Examination and Licensing Activities - updated 7/25/25
  - i. Current contractors - 245, Lapsed contractors - 8
  - ii. 15 Licensing Applicants (since last BOE meeting 6/3/25) - approved applications 7, not approved 1, pending applications with paid fee 7
- b. Continuing Education Update - updated 7/25/2025
  - i.  2025 CE Log of Courses - total of 66 courses/meetings to date (40 online, 26 in person)
- c. Well Inspection Program
  - i. Inspection Program Staffing
  - ii. Well Permit Counts
  - iii. Well Inspection Report
  - iv. Variance Report

10. Variance Requests - (Request: Approval, Approval with Modifications to Request, Approval with Requirements for Correction/Repair, Request Additional Details and Reconsider at a Later Date, Denial, Denial with Requirements for Correction/Repair, or Denial with Requirements to Abandon Existing Well/Hole)

- a. Crux Subsurface/Authentic Drilling; Part-time Supervision of Unlicensed Contractor during Construction of Test Hole Penetrating through One or More Confining Layers; Simon Quicksilver, Lic No. 1571.

11. Review of Active Complaints and Settlement Recommendations


- a. Requested Board Action
  - i. 25-BC-009, Dustin Hathorn, Lic 1562, Permits [192260](#) and [337705](#) - Working While License Suspended, Working While License Lapsed, Violations of Construction Rules and Admin Rules; Request Hearing for Action Against License and Request Order for Abandonment.
  - ii. 23-BC-030 and 25-BC-012, Ray Newmyer, Permit [321914](#); Submittal of Inaccurate Information on Multiple Work Reports; Pump Installation Standard Violations; Request Board Order Confirmation of Casing/Well Depth within 30 days.
  - iii. 25-BC-013, Lyle Sharpe, Permit [154252-A](#), Discharge of Drilling Fluids to Water Conveyance Systems/Surface Water, Use of Drilling Additive Not on the Approved List; Disposal of Potentially Contaminated Discharge to the Ground Surface without Written Approval; Request Board Guidance on Cleanup as Requirement/Condition of Stipulated Settlement.
  - iv. 25-BC-014, Loren Bodley, Gallery Well Construction without a Variance, Well Construction Violation; Permit [334994](#); Discuss Gallery Well Construction for Approval/Repair/Abandonment

- v. 24-BC-028, Matt Beeman, Lic 1374, Permit 320230, Late Report, Low Grout Density, Inaccurate Information on Work Report; Request Hearing for Failure to Respond.
  - b. Status Updates
    - i. 24-BC-035, Greg Kennedy, Unlicensed Pump Installation Work, Cease and Desist.
    - ii. 25-BC-015, Dustin Hathorn, Lic 1562, Construction Violations, Inaccurate Reporting, Permit 337501.
    - iii. 25-BC-005 Vic Leffler & Sons, Permit 173547-A, Ineligible as Private Pump Installer due to Borrowing Equipment from Matt Carroll, Carroll Excavating.
- 12. Report from the Attorney General's Office
  - a. John Newman Attorney General Report - This is a background briefing on legal issues in the written report.
- 13. Old Business
  - a. Well Construction Rule Changes
    - i. [Amended Water Well Construction Rules Published in Colorado Register](#)
    - ii. Staff to evaluate if any corrections are needed before January
  - b. By-laws revisions
  - c. Ground Heat Exchangers
    - i. [CSA/ANSI/IGSHPA C448 Standard](#)
    - ii. [IGSHPA Training Opportunities](#)
- 14. New Business
  - a. BOE Administrative Rules
    - i. Topics to be considered
    - ii. Stakeholder Meeting - With CWWCA in January?
  - b. Contracting for Services that can only be Performed by a Licensed Water Well Contractor
    - i. Draft Policy
  - c. Joe Shelton, Lic 388, Waiver to In Person Attendance of Continuing Education in 2025 for 2026 License renewal.
  - d. Lyle Sharpe, Lic 1497, Drilling Fluid Additive Request, Baroid foaming agent AQF-2 XG.
  - e. Jim Hale, Lic 1466, Drilling Fluid Additive Request, Claybloc Plus
  - f. Jackson/Shaw Taylor River Ranch, Failure to abandon or repair well within 120 days as ordered by Board; Extension?.
  - g. Matt Carroll, Pump Installation License Application
- 15. [Public Comment \(Click Here to Sign Up\)](#)
- 16. [Future Meetings](#)

- a. Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 1313 Sherman St., Room 318 & Online
  - b. Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 1313 Sherman St., Room 318 & Online
  - c. Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 1313 Sherman St., Room 318 & Online
- 17. Executive Session (if needed)
  - a. Daniel Weber
  - b. Douglas Hasser et. al.: 23-BC-032
  - c. Dustin Hathorn; 25-BC-004
- 18. Report from Executive Session
- 19. Adjournment

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