

**BOARD OF EXAMINING WATER WELL DRILLING
CONTRACTORS & WATER WELL PUMP INSTALLATION
CONTRACTORS**

Wyoming Quality of Life Result

Result No. 6: Wyoming state government is a responsible steward of State assets and effectively responds to the needs of residents and guests. (Government)

Department/Division/Program

Board of Examining Water Well Drilling Contractors & Water Well Pump Installation Contractors

Contribution to Wyoming Quality of Life

This board addresses the water well drilling and water well pump installation professions in the state. The board oversees a voluntary licensing program for individuals and companies involved in this type of work.

Basic Facts

This voluntary licensing board was established in 2003 to protect the public from incompetent or unethical water well drilling and water well pump installation. The board also promotes excellence in these business fields. The board operates with no employees and a biennium budget of \$100,000. Since the board is new, the State Engineer's Office (Ground Water Division) has provided the necessary staffing to operate the board. Currently, the board has 0 licensed water well drillers and 0 licensed water well pump installers. The fact that licensing is voluntary has caused the industry to largely ignore this board and its program. In view of this fact, a Legislative proposal to make this licensing mandatory is being discussed.

Performance Measures

Performance measures have not been established for this board.

Supplemental Budget Implications: None