

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

A series of informational meetings to discuss proposed changes to the West Virginia domestic (private) water well regulations and design standards has been scheduled. Please note the date, time, and location most convenient for you.

The purpose of the meetings are to solicit information from and the views of, interested persons, including water well drillers, sanitarians, pump installers, and consumers. A brief presentation will highlight changes to the existing water well regulations and design standards.

Immediately following this presentation you will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes. Your input is welcome.

Proposed changes – Highlights include:

- Full grouting of annular space
- A minimum of 21 feet of casing with increased wall thickness
- Apprentice, Journeyman, and Master well drillers certification
- Certification for Pump installers
- Continuing education required
- Concrete pad around well eliminated
- Regulations and design standards for geothermal systems

The following is a list of sites and dates these meetings will be held. Contact Scott Rodeheaver at 304-558-6713 or by e-mail at scottrodeheaver@wvdhhr.org for further information. Copies of the draft rules are also available at <http://www.wvdhhr.org/oehs/eed/swap/>.

DATE: June 12, 2007 TIME: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
James Rumsey Technical Institute, Room B2
3274 Hedgesville Road, Martinsburg, WV 25401-0529
304-754-7925 Link to [Map](#)

DATE: June 14, 2007 TIME: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Environmental Training Center
Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV 25271
304-372-7878 Link to [Map](#)
Traveling I-77 North take exit 132; turn right at bottom of exit ramp. Take first right go past Burger King approximately 3.0 miles Cedar Lakes on right.

DATE: June 18, 2007 TIME: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Union Senior Center
104 Health Center Drive, Union, WV 24983
304- 772-3475 (before 1:30 pm) Link to [Map](#)

DATE: June 19, 2007 TIME: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
RESA VII
1201 North 15th Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301
304-624-6554 Link to [Map](#)