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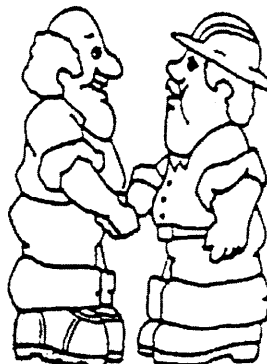
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# **Fall Continuing Education Sessions**

Sponsored by:  
Colorado Division of Water Resources  
and  
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## Locations and Dates

Glenwood Springs - October 16, 2007

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Ramada Inn Hotel

124 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Glenwood Springs, CO

Gunnison – October 17,

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Express

910 E. Tomichi Avenue

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Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District

October 23, 2007' 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

222 Water Avenue, Berthoud, CO

The Division of Water Resources and the Colorado Water Well Contractor's Association are hosting these sessions to discuss the following topics:

Colorado Rules & Regulations for Well Construction & Pump Installation – DWR

Well Permitting – DWR

GPS/Aqua Map – DWR

Use of the NGWA Drilling Cost Calculator - CWWCA

## Registration Information

Registration fee - \$20.00 – Submit by October 10, 2007

Please mail or fax your payment along with the date/location of the class you plan to attend to:  
CWWCA, 1540 S. Holly Street, #6; Denver, CO 80222; Fax: (720) 748-0555

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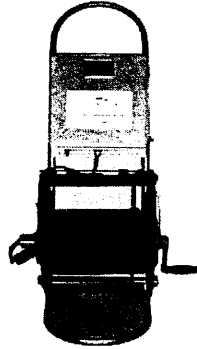
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ing size and wall thickness were also discussed. While in favor of the proposed increased construction standards, Jack Byers asked that CWWCA develop recommended changes to the Water Well Construction Rules for discussion at a future meeting. The CGWA was directed to provide recommendations based upon technical literature and experience. The BOE does not intend to change the rules without the support and mutual authoring by the CWWCA.

### Topic: Water Well Contractor License Renewal and Continuing Education Audits

Jack Byers will provide information to Reiner Haubold regarding this topic for publication in a future issue of the Drill Stem. Mr. Byers feels that the State's instructions and rules, which are distributed by mail, are very specific and self-explanatory. The primary benefit of publication in the Drill Stem will be to serve as a reminder of the instructions.

### Future Topics:

Contractor and Consultant Responsibility for Adherence to State Statutes and Rules, Geophysical Logging, AquaMap Update and Aquifer Storage & Recovery.

Next Meeting: November 6, 2007 at CDM

### Summary of the September 4, 2007, Technical Working Group Meeting.

Attendance: Reiner Haubold, Joe Meigs, Tim Crawford, Dave McElhaney, Jack Byers and Daniel Niemela

### Topic: Water Well Construction Rules

CWWCA voted at its membership meeting to explore potential rule changes concerning casing wall thickness, grouting requirements and minimum well diameter. The Technical Working Group discussed these items. Jack Byers provided a background regarding the history of the current Water Well Construction Rules. The current rules were developed in 1999 and 2000. At that time the Board of Examiners supported a greater minimum annular space for grouting than required in the current rules. Those proposed rules faced significant opposition from water well contractors and CWWCA. Input from contractors resulted in the current requirements described in Rule 10.4.4 of the Colorado Water Well Construction Rules. Since then several neighboring states, such as Utah and New Mexico, have required a greater annular space for grouting than Colorado. Minimum cas-

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**Dates to Mark in your Calendars**

October 2, 2007	Board of Examiners Meeting Denver, Colorado
October 16, 2007	DWR/CWWCA Continuing Ed Class Glenwood Springs, Colorado
October 17, 2007	DWR/CWWCA Continuing Ed Class Gunnison, Colorado
October 23, 2007	DWR/CWWCA Continuing Ed Class Berthoud, Colorado
December 4-7, 2007	NGWA Ground Water Expo Orlando Florida
December 4, 2007	Board of Examiners Meeting Denver, Colorado
January 10-12, 2008	CWWCA Annual Conference Colorado Springs
February 14-16, 2008	Mountain States Expo Laughlin, Nevada
February 25-26, 2008	NGWA Fly-In Washington, D. C.
July 11-13, 2008	CWWCA Mid-Year Conference Breckenridge, Colorado

**Delegates to the NGWA Membership Meeting in Orlando**

Colorado is entitled to 11 delegates at NGWA's Ground Water Expo in Orlando in December. Delegates vote on items brought before them just like at our membership meeting. Only water well contractors who are NGWA members are eligible to be a delegate and they must be endorsed by CWWCA. NGWA membership is separate from and not automatic with CWWCA membership. Voting on association matters, either national or local, is just as important as voting for legislators, mayors etc. After all, that is what our freedom is all about, participating in the self-determination process.

Any water well contractor planning on going to Orlando in December is encouraged to submit their name to the CWWCA office, the sooner the better. This will allow us to make sure that they receive the proper credentials.

**California Groundwater Association Annual Conference and Trade Show**

The California Groundwater Association is holding their 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Trade Show on November 8 – 10, 2007, in Reno, Nevada. They are presenting an impressive program and over 100 exhibitors are participating in the Trade show.

This convention would be an excellent opportunity for water well contractors who don't have their eight hours of continuing education for 2007 to earn additional credits. CGA has invited CWWCA members to join in the fun and excitement at CGA member prices. Anyone interested in going to Reno and wanting additional information should contact me.

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The companies listed below contributed to the Friday reception at the 2008 CWWCA Mid-Year Conference. Their support helped make the evening a success. We are very grateful for their contributions.

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## Changes to Workers' Comp Act to Affect all Colorado Employers

Article provided by Pinnacol Assurance

### *Legislature Mandates at Least Two Medical Providers*

Effective January 1, 2008, all employers in Colorado will be required to provide a list of at least two medical providers from which an injured employee may choose treatment in the event of a work-related injury. This change to the Colorado Workers Compensation Act – enacted by the Colorado Legislature and known as House Bill 07-1176 – applies to all Pinnacol policyholders, regardless of your policy renewal date.

### **Other provisions of the law include:**

The two designated providers must be at two distinct locations and without common ownership.

Injured workers may make a one-time change in their treating physician by providing notice within 90 days of the injury, provided they have not reached maximum medical improvement. The new provider must be on the employer's designated provider list.

### **There are some exceptions to the law:**

**Rural exemption** – If there are fewer than four physicians within 30 miles of the employer's place of business willing to treat an injured employee, the employer may instead designate one physician.

**Employer-owned medical provider or governmental entity** – If the employer is a health care provider or a governmental entity with its own occupational health care provider system, the employer may designate the health care provider from within its own system and will not be required to provide an alternative physician.

**On-site health care facility** – If the employer has its own on-site health care facility, the employer may choose that facility as its designated medical provider.

A large number of Pinnacol policyholders are go-

ing to be affected – and will need to have additional designated medical providers in place by January 1.

Pinnacol's staff is already taking steps to help policyholders make a smooth transition. We're developing a number of easy-to-use processes to help you identify and choose additional medical providers in your area. **We'll be contacting all policyholders when these processes are finalized, giving you more than ample time to comply with the new law.**

In the meantime, if you have any questions, contact your Pinnacol underwriter or your insurance agent.

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