

# **Groundwater Advisory Committee Appointments**

**Ivan Gall  
Groundwater Section Manager  
November 16, 2012**

# **GWAC Responsibilities**

- **Advise Commission and Department**
  - **Rules related to groundwater**
  - **Licensing and examination of well drillers**
  - **Annual review of start card fund**

## ❖ **Nine Member Committee**

- **Appointed to three year terms**
- **Members represent a range of interests or expertise**
- **Three members active in the well drilling industry**

## ❖ **Three terms expire on November 30, 2012**

- **Bill Blair – Well Industry Category**
- **Lynne Paretchan - Multiple Backgrounds Category**
- **Bob Jones – Local Government Category**

# Process

- **Department solicited candidates**
- **Five individuals applied**
- **Staff conducted interviews**

# **Nominations for term of December 1, 2012 to November 30, 2015**

- **Said Amali – Multiple Backgrounds Category**
- **Kevin Kelty - Well Industry Category**
- **Rod Rice – Local Government Category**

# Alternatives

- 1. Appoint recommended slate of candidates to terms on GWAC beginning December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2015**
- 2. Direct staff to return to the next Commission meeting with another slate of candidates**

# Recommendation

- **Alternative 1:**
  - **Appoint Said Amali**
  - **Appoint Kevin Kelty**
  - **Appoint Rod Rice**

**To Terms Beginning on December 1, 2012 through  
November 30, 2015**