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"Well Said" is a production of the Oregon Water Resources Department's Well Construction Program and is designed to inform the drilling industry and the public about program activities and other items of interest.

Questions or suggestions concerning this newsletter can be directed to Tracy Eichenlaub at (503)986-0851, or by e-mail: tracy.l.eichenlaub@wrdd.state.or.us

OWRD MOVED

The Department is in it's new location. The new address is: Oregon Water Resources Dept., 725 NE Summer Street, Suite A, Salem Oregon 97301-1271. The general office number is (503) 986-0900.

Northwest Region Well Inspector's phones numbers are Kris Byrd (503) 986-0889 and Dorothy Pedersen (503) 986-0890. The Northwest Region fax number is (503) 986-0904.

OWRD CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

The Department will be providing a course that has been approved by the Continuing Education Committee for four (4) continuing education credits (CECs). This course will satisfy the requirement for two (2) CECs pertaining to ground water and well construction statutes and rules. The course topics will include regional ground water, well construction statutes and administrative rules, the Department's website, and general water right permit information. There is no fee to attend.

The schedule is as follows:

EASTERN OREGON:

Oct. 15, 2003, 8:30-12:30 at Behlen Mfg. Co., 4000 23rd St Baker City;

CENTRAL OREGON:

Oct. 16, 2003, 8:30-12:30 at the Deschutes County Administration Bldg, 1130 NW Harriman, Bend;

SOUTHERN OREGON:

Oct. 21, 2003, 1:00-5:00 at the OSU Extension Office (aka old church annex), 1134 SE Douglas, Roseburg; and

WILLAMETTE VALLEY:

Oct. 23, 2003, 8:30-12:30 at Marion Co. Public Works, 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem.

Please let Tracy Eichenlaub know if you plan on attending or if you have questions regarding these courses.

OGWA FALL CONVENTION

The Department will also be presenting a two (2) hour course at the Oregon Ground Water Association's (OGWA) fall convention Oct. 17, 2003, at Kah-Nee-Ta.

OGWA's fall convention courses have been approved by the Continuing Education Committee for a total of 7 CECs. This includes one (1) CEC in the safety/first aid/CPR category and the two (2) required CECs in the Oregon rules and regulations category.

COURSE SCHEDULES

As courses are approved by the Continuing Education Committee they will be posted on the Department's web page at

<<http://www.wrd.state.or.us/cgi-bin/notices.pl?cont_ed>>.

COMPLETING WELL LOGS

A) Please pay particular attention when completing well logs to list the owner of the property, not necessarily the individual who pays for the well, in the "OWNER" Section of the well report.

B) Be sure to complete the "Street Address of Well" Section of the well report. If no street address is assigned be as descriptive as possible in the space available.

C) If no tax lot number has been assigned, then indicate so. Putting not applicable is not acceptable.

D) Lastly, the well report shall be certified correct by signature of the well constructor constructing the well (unbonded driller, if applicable) and also certified by the bonded well constructor.

Any questions on how to complete a well report should be directed to Janet Halladey.

SNAIL MAIL VS. E-MAIL??

In an effort to distribute information more efficiently, the Department is now maintaining an e-mail list. The "Well Said" and other information will be sent using e-mail. Please let Tracy or Laurie know if you would like to be placed on this e-mail list. If you do not have access to a computer don't worry, a mailing list will still be maintained and you will still receive all the information through the postal service.

REQUEST FOR INPUT

Juno has had several requests to place formal enforcement actions taken against drillers in the "Well Said". She would like some feed back from you about your thoughts on this. Please direct all responses to Juno Pandian.

LAST LICENSE EXAM FOR 2003!!!

The next well constructor licensing exam is October 13, 2003. Please submit your application and exam fee to Laurie in advance. This will be the last exam for 2003!

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