

Water Well

Information for Calendar Year 2008

The Water Well Program licenses water well contractors and regulates water well construction, plugging and abandonment.



Drilling an Irrigation Well using a Reverse Circulation Rig

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Some significant activity numbers:

- 278 Waiver requests for 5,501 wells reviewed
- 209 Contractor licenses reissued
- 13 New contractor's licenses issued
- 383 Drilling rig licenses issued
- 7,066 Water well record forms (WWC-5) reviewed for compliance
- 7 Complaints investigated

A few program statistics:

- 4,972 Water wells constructed
 - ◆ 2,108 were domestic
 - ◆ 1,371 were monitoring
 - ◆ 1,493 other
- 2,044 Water wells plugged
- 222 Licensed water well contractors
- 383 Licensed drilling rigs

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Running 16 Inch Screen and Casing in an Irrigation Well

