



## Department of Development Services

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<b>Division:</b>	Building Division – Plans Exam	<b>Policy &amp; Procedure</b>	BP-PP-059
<b>Subject:</b>	ELECTRICAL PERMITS FOR WATER WELLS	<b>Effective Date:</b>	05/01/2007
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**A. POLICY**

This policy and procedure addresses requirements for electrical permits for water wells.

**B. PROCEDURE**

**1. Single Family Residence**

- a) A well serving a single family dwelling may be considered a part of the dwelling; thus, permits may be issued using the owner/builder as the permit holder.
- b) The power supply to the well may be fed from the dwelling electrical service panel. For new construction, this sub-feeder may be covered on the permit for the dwelling.
- c) When the owner wishes to establish a second, dedicated electrical service for the well, it is necessary to obtain approval from Current Planning.
- d) When the well is connected to a temporary power service during construction, the well must be re-connected to the permanent power supply prior to final inspection.

**2. Commercial and Other Wells**

- a) Wells dedicated to apartments, hotels, industrial or commercial facilities, and residential community wells, must be designed by licensed electrical contractors or engineers.
- b) All permits for commercial water well electrical services are to be approved by Current Planning, prior to Building Plans Examination review.

**3. All Permits**

- a) The Building Division’s authority for the regulation of water wells extends to the top of the well, at the well head. The State of Nevada Forestry/Water Resources Division has control of and inspects the in-ground portion.
- b) Prior to signing any well permit applications, an address must be assigned by Zoning Plans Examination. Community wells will have a different address than the surrounding buildings. Dedicated, private wells will typically have the same address as the building(s) they are dedicated to.

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