

Nevada State Contractors Board

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<u>CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION</u> AGAINST FOUR CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN NEVADA

(*Reno, NV*) - At its meeting on April 5, 2006, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving four contractors.

Eureka Builders, Inc., license number 19657 (General Building) based out of Carson City, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to include a license number and monetary license limit on a contract or proposal; failure to include the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to provide a name, license number, business address and telephone numbers of all subcontractors contracted on the project; and acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license. A business review was ordered and the case was continued for 60 days.

Four Seasons Mechanical, LLC., license number 54522 (Plumbing and Heating), based out Sun Valley, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to include a license number and monetary license limit on a contract or proposal; failure to include the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and willful or deliberate disregard and violation of the building laws of the state. The licensee voluntarily surrendered the license. A Permanent Letter of Reprimand was placed in the licensee's file.

Neuffer Homes & Development, license number 29056 (General Building) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to include the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was given 15 days to surrender the license, or it will be revoked and investigative costs imposed.

Nevada Pump & Drilling, license number 46357 (Drill Wells, Install Pumps, Pressure Tan) based out of Dayton, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked and the licensee was accessed the cost of the investigation and ordered to pay full restitution to homeowners.

*The Business Review Program is one in which a contractor's business practices and regulatory compliance is examined by NSCB investigative staff. The program is a part of NSCB's proactive investigative efforts.

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through licensing and regulation of the construction industry. Under Nevada Revised Statutes, a licensee is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failure to comply with the requirements of the laws or regulations governing contractors. Violations may result in Board action against the contractor's license. The State Contractors Board has the power to regulate contractors and discipline licensees who violate NRS 624. Disciplinary action may consist of a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense, order corrective action, suspension, revocation or other action.