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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FIVE CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN NEVADA

(Reno, NV) - At its meeting on May 10, 2006, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving five contractors.

John Horn Construction, license number 56614 (Carpentry) 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; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; bidding or contracting beyond the established license limit; and willful or deliberate disregard and violation of the building laws of the state. Restitution was ordered to the homeowner.

Wyman Development, license number 51073 (Residential & Small Business), based out of Minden, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; contracting on a name not on the license; permitting the contracting business to be operated by an unlicensed individual; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,500 and ordered to pay investigative costs within 60 days, or the license will be suspended. Corrected work on the homeowner's house was ordered.

Steve Farley Construction, license number 14756 (General Building) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; failure to comply with a written request by the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,000 and investigative costs imposed. The license remains cancelled.

Northridge Construction, license numbers 50381, 58215, and 59700 (Piers & Foundations, Residential & Small Commercial, Concrete Contracting) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; failure to include a license number and monetary license limit on a contract or proposal; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to provide a name, license number, business address and telephone numbers of all subcontractors contracted on the project; failure to include the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to comply with the terms of the contract. The licensee was fined \$1,300, assessed the cost of the investigation and ordered to pay the homeowner \$500 for repairs. All fines, investigative costs and restitution to the homeowner to be paid within 60, or license will be suspended.

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Grow Masters Landscaping, LLC, license number 37403A (Landscaping Contracting) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; failure to pay money due for materials or services; 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 failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked. Re-licensure dependent on making all parties whole, reimbursing the Residential Recovery Fund and paying investigative costs.

***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.

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