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## **CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THREE CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN NEVADA**

*(Reno, NV)* - At its meeting on Oct. 4, 2006, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving three contractors.

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*Village Builders*, license numbers 44163 and 54524 (Residential & Small Commercial and Electrical Contracting) based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failing to obtain the necessary building permits. The licensee was fined \$500 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

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*Neuffer Homes & Development*, license number 29056 (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 include the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; misrepresentation of a material fact; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay restitution to all damaged parties, reimburse monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

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*Granite Tile & Marble*, license number 48614A (Tiling) based out of Sparks, 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 the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; acting beyond the scope of the license; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,850 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

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**\*\*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.**

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*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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