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Dear FDEP/Water Well Contractor Work Group:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP's) Water Well Contractor Workgroup will meet on Thursday, February 1, 2018, at DEP's Bob Martinez Center (BMC), 2600 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. The meeting will be held on the 6th floor in the Room 609; it will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn no later than 3:30 p.m. The meeting agenda is attached.

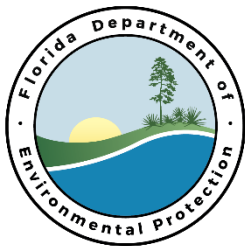
The Florida Ground Water Association (FGWA) has secured a group rate at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 3333 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308. For reservations, please call 850-385-3553 or visit: <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hilton-garden-inn-tallahassee-TLHTLGI/index.html>. There are other hotels in the vicinity as well, including a Hilton Garden Inn located much closer to the BMC located at 1330 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact me at 850-245-8648.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David James". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

David James, Professional Geologist
Department of Environmental Protection
Drinking Water and Aquifer Protection Program



**Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Water Well Contractor Workgroup Meeting
Thursday, February 1, 2018
Tallahassee, Florida**

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Introduction and Opening Comments
- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. CE Program and Contractor License Renewal Update: Danielle Jessup/Florida Water Well Administrator
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. FGWA Legislative Update: Merritt Partridge/FGWA
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Summary of the Exam Revision Project and Random Test Generator: Warren Zwanka/SJRWMD and Work Group Discussion
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Review of Chapter 62-531, F.A.C.: David James/FDEP and Workgroup Discussion
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Proper Grouting of Dual Rotary/Combination Well Drilling: Bill Adams/SJRWMD and Work Group Discussion
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Large Diameter Wells, Casing Reduction, Grouting and Submersible Pump Overheating: Bill Adams/SJRWMD and Workgroup Discussion
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Use of Bentonite Grout in Areas of GW Contamination or High TDS: David Arnold/SWFWMD and Workgroup Discussion
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Florida Unified Building Code, Plumbers and Construction of Wells: David Arnold/SWFWMD and Workgroup Discussion
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Review of Chapter 62-532, F.A.C.: David James/FDEP and Workgroup Discussion
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Exemption of Personal Information Chapter 119, F.S.: David James/FDEP
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. When Should a Water Well be Required to be Plugged and Abandoned: Ed Bettinger/FDOH and Workgroup Discussion.
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Determining Final Agency Action and Repeat Violations: David Arnold/SWFWMD and Work Group Discussion
- 3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Closing Comments – Adjourn for the Day!

Adjourn – Have a Safe and Pleasant Trip Home!