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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This Public Hearing Notice is available in alternative languages (Español -- Tiếng Việt -- Chinese -- Kreyòl Ayisyen - - Português -- Khmer) on MassDEP's website at: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) is proposing amendments to 310 CMR 46.00, *Certification of Well Drillers and Filing of Well Completion Reports*, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21G, §§ 21 and 40. The amendments are primarily intended to reflect the interdisciplinary nature of work being performed in the well drilling industry today, and to ensure that all industry professionals have the requisite training, knowledge, and experience to perform this work. The proposed regulatory text and background materials are available along with this Public Hearing Notice on MassDEP's website at: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>

MassDEP will hold two virtual public hearings via Zoom at the following dates and times to receive comments on the proposed changes. A half hour informational presentation will precede the start of each hearing. **Advance registration is required.**

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

1:00 PM – Information Session; 1:30 PM - Public Hearing

Please use this link to register in advance for this information session and hearing:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/RzzCS0PhRre2Lt7Gx5hkFg#/registration>

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

5:30 PM – Information Session; 6:00 PM - Public Hearing

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Testimony may be presented orally at the public hearing. Written comments will be accepted through 5:00 pm on **December 31, 2026**. The Department encourages electronic submission by email to program.director-dwp@mass.gov and must include *Well Services Regulation Comments* in the subject line. Written comments may also be mailed to Julie Butler, Attn: *Draft Well Services Regulation Comments*, MassDEP Well Driller Program, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

For special accommodations, please call the MassDEP Diversity Office at 617-292-1282. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370. This information is available in alternate format upon request. MassDEP provides language access interpreter/translation services to limited English proficient individuals free of charge. If you need an interpreter to participate in this meeting, translation services can be found at the following link: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-language-translation-assistance>.

By Order of the Department of Environmental Protection
Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner