



WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE: LICENCING AND REGISTRATION OF BOREHOLES (RESIDENTIAL AND DOMESTIC USE) IN GHANA

The Water Resources Commission (the Commission) wishes to bring to the notice of the general public, obligations under Regulations 23 (1) and (3) of the Drilling Licence and Groundwater Development Regulations, (2006) L.I. 1827.

By these regulations, individuals, corporate organisations, and NGOs who drill or intend to drill water wells are to engage the services of only **licensed water well drillers who are duly licensed by the Commission. Water well owners are also required by law to register** their boreholes with the Commission to enable the effective management and sustainable utilization of groundwater resources in Ghana.

All are also to note that the issue of water prospecting and drilling contracts to any drilling company is only legitimate if such company possesses a Drilling Licence.

Non-compliance with these regulations is an offence subject to prosecution under the said sections of the law.

Some businesses and individuals have fallen victim to illegal borehole drillers who drill water wells indiscriminately and unprofessionally occasioning huge cost and ill health to their clients.

The general public is therefore advised to visit the website of the Commission at www.wrc-gh.org for the list of licensed drillers. Further, contact the Commission to have your boreholes registered and certified to put them in compliance with the law and **protect citizens from illegal and unskilled water well drillers.**

For further information and action, kindly contact the Commission at following locations;

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Head Office	P.O. Box CT 5630, Cantonments	0302 763651 or 765860	watrecom@wrc- gh.org	E4 Leshie Crescent, Labone Estates, Accra
Densu Basin Office	P.O. Box 278, Koforidua	03420 21954 or 21964	densu@wrc-gh.org	Rent Control Building, Oguaa Road, Ministries, Koforidua
White Volta Basin Office	P.O. Box 489, Bolgatanga	03820 24074	wvolta@wrc-gh.org	Regional Administration Building, DISCAP Block, Bolgatanga
Black Volta Basin Office	P.O. Box 46, Wa	03920 24459	blackvolta@wrc- gh.org	Regional Administration Area, Wa
Ankobra Basin Office	P.O. Box 475, Tarkwa	03123 92815 or 92431	ankobra@wrc-gh.org	State Housing Company Estates, Tarkwa Abosso Road
Pra (Offin) Basin Office	P.O. Box KN 15148, Kumasi	0322 040517	prabasin@wrc-gh.org	Ground floor, Immigration Services Building, Ministries, Adum – Kumasi
Tano Basin Office	P.O. Box SY 180, Sunyani	0352 028096	tanobasin@wrc- gh.org	Bakoniaba Road, behind PWD Building, Sunyani