



**Water Commissioner Training – Hamilton, MT
Hamilton City Hall Community Room
223 S 2nd Street, Hamilton, MT 59840**

**Thursday, April 11, 2024
Course Agenda**

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| 8:30 | Course Overview <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Objectives and introductions2) Commissioner duties and responsibilities3) Information assistance, useful tools, water commissioner website4) Clerk of Court assistance, billing options | Matt Norberg
DNRC |
| 9:45 | BREAK | |
| 10:00 | Water Rights 101/Regional Office Assistance <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Basics of Montana water law2) Regional office support | Valerie Kurth
DNRC
Jim Nave,
Missoula Regional
Office, DNRC |
| 10:30 | Montana Water Court <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Nature of existing rights under Montana general stream adjudication2) Status of adjudication, decree enforcement3) Water Court vs. District Court decrees | Melissa Lockman
Water Master |
| 11:30 | Water measurement and distribution <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Overview of water measurement (purpose, manuals)2) Measuring devices (gages, flumes, weirs)3) Example problems (water distribution, unit conversions) | Matt Norberg and
Larry Schock,
Missoula Regional
Office, DNRC |
| 12:00 | Lunch-Provided!! | |
| 1:15 | Water measurement and distribution - continued | Matt Norberg and
Larry Schock,
Missoula Regional
Office, DNRC |
| 3:00 | BREAK | |

3:15 Water measurement devices demonstration and field visit

**Matt Norberg and
Larry Schock,**
Missoula Regional
Office. DNRC

5:00 Wrap up (questions/comments)

All participants should bring a calculator, writing instrument, smart phone, and a notebook.

For more information or to register for this free course, please call Matt Norberg at (406) 444-6041 or email mnorberg@mt.gov or Valerie Kurth (406) 444-6627 or email vkurth@mt.gov.

