

**Water Commissioner Training
Montana DNRC
1539 Eleventh Ave.
Helena, Montana**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Course Agenda**

- 8:30 Course Overview, Objectives, Introductions
Commissioner Duties and Responsibilities
- Information Assistance, Useful Tools, Water Commissioner Website,
Clerk of Court Assistance, Billing Options
- Mike Roberts, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC), Helena
- 9:45 Break
- 10:05 Montana Water Court (Julie Nordlund, Water Master)
1) Nature of Existing Rights under Montana General Stream
Adjudication
2) Status of Adjudication, Decree Enforcement
3) Water Court vs. District Court Decrees
- 10:45 Mediation Techniques and Conflict Resolution
Dr. Chris Hahn, Constructive Agreement, LLC
Ben Sudduth, Water Master, Montana Water Court
Julie Nordlund, Water Master, Montana Water Court
- 11:45 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 Water Measurement and Distribution
Mike Roberts and Matt Norberg (DNRC)
1) Overview of Water Measurement (purpose, manuals)
2) Measuring Devices (gages, flumes, weirs, model demonstration)
3) Example Problems (water distribution, unit conversions, etc.)
- 5:00 End of Course

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

For more information or to register for this free course, please call Mike Roberts at (406) 444-6641 or email miroberts@mt.gov

Montana DNRC is located at 1539 11th Ave. The best way to access the building is through the ground floor entrance on the southside. The training room is located immediately to your left. The easiest parking is in the old Mall parking across the street to the north or along 9th Ave. if it is available. Coffee and morning snacks provided.



Lodging: Most of the motels and hotels are either downtown or on the east side of Helena. For a listing and description of places to stay, go to: <http://www.yellowpages.com/helena-mt/motels>

