

DNRC Water Commissioner Training
Bozeman City Hall
121 N. Rouse
Bozeman, Montana

Wednesday, April 17, 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

Bozeman City Hall is located at 121 N. Rouse. The training room is accessed through the main entrance on the eastside of the building. Coffee and morning snacks provided.



