

**Water Commissioner Training
Hamilton City Hall Auditorium
223 S. 2nd Street
Hamilton, Montana**

**April 17-18, 2018
Course Agenda**

Tuesday April 17, 2018

- 8:30 Course Overview, Objectives, Introductions
Commissioner Duties and Responsibilities
- Information Assistance, Useful Tools, Water Commissioner Website,
Mediation Training, Clerk of Court Assistance, Billing Options
- Mike Roberts, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC), Helena
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Montana Water Court (Julie Brown and Jeremy Michael, Water Masters)
1) Nature of Existing Rights under Montana General Stream
Adjudication
2) Status of Adjudication, Decree Enforcement
3) Water Court vs. District Court Decree Enforcement
- 10:45 Water Rights, New Appropriations, and Reservations, Exempt Well Filings
Jim Nave, DNRC Missoula Regional Office
- 11:45 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Water Measurement
Mike Roberts and Larry Schock (DNRC)
1) Overview of Water Measurement (purpose, manuals)
2) Measuring Devices (gages, flumes, weirs, model demonstration)
3) Example Problems (water distribution, unit conversions, etc.)
4) Discharge Measurement
- 4:30 End of Day 1

Wednesday April 18, 2018

8:00 Demonstration of Measuring Devices and Field Exercise, Bitterroot Valley
 Larry Schock and Mike Roberts (DNRC)

12:00 End of Course

All participants should bring a hand held calculator, writing instrument, and a notebook.

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