

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

**Tuesday, April 14, 2020  
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
- Matt Norberg, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
(DNRC), Helena
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Water Rights 101  
Valerie Kurth (DNRC)
- Regional Office Assistance, Local Records, Water Rights Tools  
Missoula DNRC Regional Office
- 10:45 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
- 11:30 Mediation Techniques  
Peter Marchi-Chief Water Commissioner Musselshell River  
Enforcement Project
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided)
- 1:15 Water Measurement and Distribution  
Matt Norberg 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.)
- 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 Matt Norberg at (406) 444-6041 or email [mnorberg@mt.gov](mailto:mnorberg@mt.gov)

**Coffee/morning snacks and lunch will be provided.**