

**Water Commissioner Training
Montana WILD
2668 Broadwater Avenue
Helena, Montana**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020
Course Agenda**

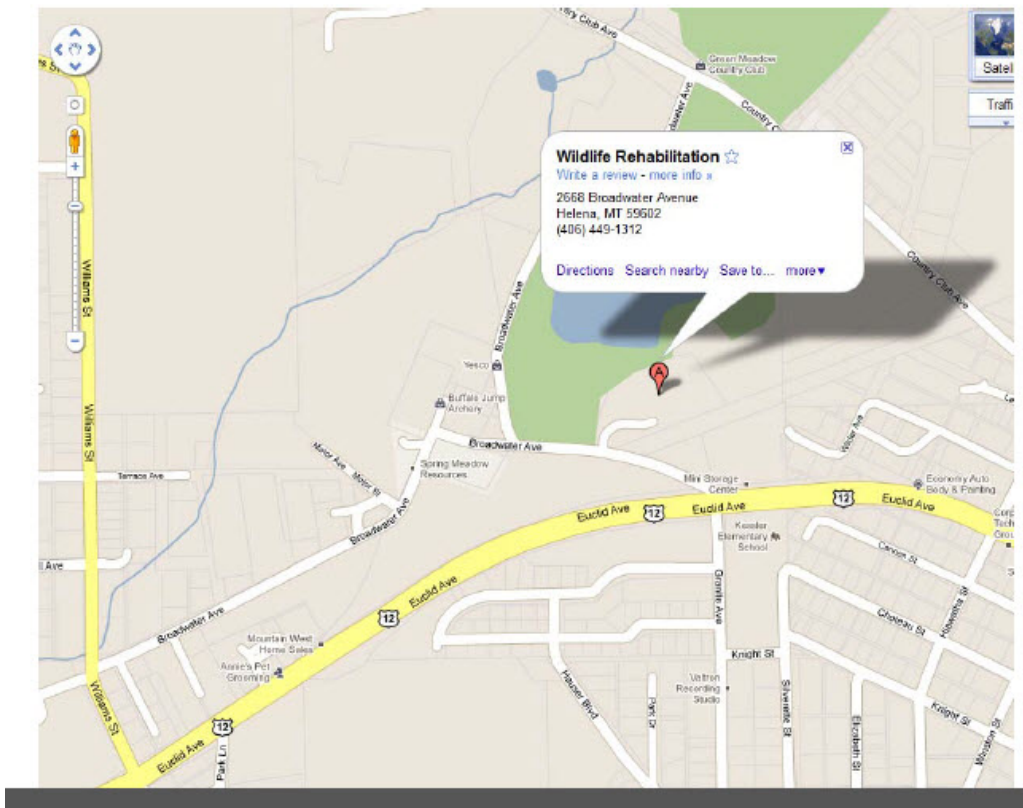
- 8:30 Course Overview, Objectives, Introductions
Commissioner Duties and Responsibilities
- Information Assistance, Useful Tools, Water Commissioner Website,
Clerk of Court Assistance, Billing Options
- Matt Norberg, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC), Helena
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Water Rights 101-Ann Schwend DNRC
Ann Schwend (DNRC)
- Regional Office Assistance
Russell Gates (DNRC-Helena 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 (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

Coffee/morning snacks and lunch will be provided.

Montana Wild is located on the west end of Helena. Take Euclid Ave (Highway 12) west as if you are leaving town and turn north just west of the Mini Storage Center on Broadwater Avenue as the highway starts to bend to the southwest.



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>