



**Water Commissioner Training – Helena, MT
Opportunity Bank Conference Center- Brand new facility
1550 Vandelay Ave, Helena, MT 59601**

**Wednesday-Thursday, April 3-4, 2024
Course Agenda**

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| 8:30 | Course Overview <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Objectives and introductions2) Commissioner duties and responsibilities3) Information assistance, useful tools, water commissioner website4) Clerk of Court assistance, billing options | Matt Norberg
DNRC |
| 9:45 | BREAK | |
| 10:00 | Water Rights 101/Regional Office Assistance <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Basics of Montana water law2) Regional office support | Russ Gates
DNRC |
| 10:30 | Montana Water Court/DNRC <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Nature of existing rights under Montana general stream adjudication2) Status of adjudication, decree enforcement3) Water Court vs. District Court decrees4) Decree Maps and Tabulations5) Demo Water Commissioner Mobile App | Melissa Lockman
Water Master

Matt Norberg |
| 11:30 | DNRC Update | Anna Pakenham-Stevenson
DNRC |
| 12:00 | Lunch-Provided!! | |
| 1:15 | Water measurement and distribution <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Overview of water measurement (purpose, manuals)2) Measuring devices (gages, flumes, weirs)3) Example problems (water distribution, unit conversions) | Matt Norberg and
Brent Zundel ,
DNRC |
| 3:00 | BREAK | |

3:15 Water measurement devices demonstration

Jim Beck Retired
DNRC Engineer

5:00 Wrap up (questions/comments)



Location information: The classroom portion of the training will be held at the Opportunity Bank Conference Center, which is located at 1550 Vandelay Ave, directly north of DNRC Headquarters (across 11th Ave). The building is clearly marked and in the same area as Starbucks and the new Benefis facility. Please park in the lot on the **EAST** side of the building and enter through the door on the **SOUTHEAST** side (look for signs). Meeting information for carpooling to the field on Thursday will be provided at the end of the classroom portion.

Thursday April 4, 2024

8:00 Demonstration of Measuring Devices

Helena Regulating Reservoir
Carpooling required; details will be announced in class on April 3th.

**Matt Norberg,
Mike Roberts,
Brent Zundel**

12:00 End of Course

All participants should bring a calculator, writing instrument, smart phone, and a notebook. For more information or to register for this free course, please call Matt Norberg at (406) 444-6041 or email mnorberg@mt.gov, Valerie Kurth (406) 444-6627 or email vkurth@mt.gov, or Danika Holmes (406) 444-1451 or email dholmes@mt.gov.