



Water Commissioner Training – Helena, MT
DNRC Headquarters Building-Montana Room (DNRC first floor)
1539 11th Ave, Helena, MT 59601

Wednesday, April 5, 2023
Course Agenda

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	Valerie Kurth DNRC TBD
10:45	Montana Water Court <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 decrees	Julie Nordlund Water Master
11:30	TBD	
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, Bozeman Regional Office
3:00	BREAK	
3:15	Water measurement devices demonstration	Jim Beck Retired DNRC Engineer
5:00	Wrap up (questions/comments)	

Thursday April 6, 2023

8:00 Demonstration of Measuring Devices
Helena Regulating Reservoir
Roberts

Matt Norberg
Mike
Jim Beck

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 or Valerie Kurth (406) 444-6627 or email vkurth@mt.gov.

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.

