



## 84th ANNUAL FALL WATER SCHOOL

### CLASSES FOR CECs

The 84th Annual Fall Water School will be held in Bozeman, **October 10 - 12, 2017** at Montana State University. Attendance at Water School may be used to satisfy continuing education credit (CEC) renewal requirements for water and wastewater operator certifications, sanitarians, engineers and well drillers. Water and wastewater operator examinations will be administered by DEQ's Certification office.

Two to five tracks will run concurrently for water and wastewater system operators/managers. It will be up to the individual to select classes pertinent to his or her professional or system needs. Some classes will be joint sessions as they apply to both water and wastewater systems. Up to 2.250 CECs will be available.

#### Topics for 2017 (to include but not limited to)

\*Wastewater Process Control \*Rule Updates \*On-Site Systems \*Safety \*Disinfection  
\*Surface Water & Groundwater Treatment \*Monitoring & Sampling \*Asset Management \*Much More

#### Agenda on the Web

The 84th Annual Fall Water School DRAFT agenda will be posted on the METC website at <http://www.msun.edu/grants/metc> as soon as it is available. Click on training/registration.

### ON-SITE REGISTRATION

**On-site registration begins at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, October 10** outside Ballroom A in the Strand Union Building (SUB). If you are unable to attend you may request a refund of the registration fee, minus a \$50.00 administration fee. Classes begin at 8:00am in Ballroom A.

Water School will make reasonable accommodations for persons with a disability who wish to participate in this training. If you require accommodations, please contact METC at MSU-Northern, P.O. Box 7751, Havre, MT 59501 in writing or email Barb Coffman at [barbara.coffman@msun.edu](mailto:barbara.coffman@msun.edu) no later than September 11, 2015 to advise us of the nature of the accommodation.

Conference support is provided by METC. Please contact METC at 265-3763 or e-mail METC at [metc@msun.edu](mailto:metc@msun.edu)

### PARKING - NEW!!

Water School attendees **MUST** park in the East or West Bobcat Stadium F lots located on Kagy Blvd. No parking pass is required. However, if you park anywhere other than the East or West Stadium lots you will be fined by campus parking. Review map at <http://www.montana.edu/parking/documents/ParkingMap.pdf>

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are not included in the registration fee and participants are responsible for their own reservations. However, rooms have been reserved for Water School participants at the following Bozeman hotels. Please identify yourself as a participant of **Fall Water School** when you make your reservations.

#### Lewis & Clark Motel

824 W. Main  
406-586-3341

Single \$89 plus tax until Oct. 1

#### Comfort Inn

1370 N. 7th Ave.  
406-587-2322

Single \$89 plus tax until Sept. 20

#### GranTree

6139 E Valley Center Rd.  
406-587-3555

Single \$93 plus tax until Sept. 20

### CERTIFICATION REVIEW SESSIONS for NEW WATER and WASTEWATER OPERATORS

#### \*\*REGISTER TO ATTEND CERTIFICATION REVIEW SESSIONS BY SENDING THIS REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT TO METC.

The Certification Review is designed for entry-level operators who plan to take the certification exam either at the end of Water School or in the near future. The review sessions are designed as a supplement to individual study and although should be of significant value to those taking an exam must not be the only preparation an operator does for an exam. Classes offered will include:

>Scientific Terms      >Mathematics      >Lagoons      >Regulations  
>Sampling      >Groundwater      >Surface Water      >Mechanical WWTP

Entry-level operators who have not yet taken the exam are not required to obtain continuing education credits (CEC's). So no CEC's are offered for the Certification Review. **Please bring your study materials and a calculator.**

### CERTIFICATION EXAMS

The Montana DEQ Operator Certification Office will administer the certification examinations on Thursday afternoon October 12 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, with registration beginning at 12:30 PM. The exams are for all classes of water and wastewater operator certification.

New applicants wishing to take an exam at Fall Water School must first submit a completed Application for Certification as a Water and/or Wastewater Operator (\$70 application fee) to the DEQ Operator Certification Office in Helena by September 12, 2017. Then must register with DEQ (\$70 registration fee) no later than September 15th to take an exam at Fall Water School.

#### \*\*REGISTER FOR AN EXAM BY CONTACTING DEQ

To receive an application, or for more information on certification, or the exam, contact:

Jen Vanden Bos, DEQ - P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620 Phone: (406) 444-4584

<http://deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/opcert/default.mcp>

If you have already sent in your application then you must register with DEQ no later than September 27th to take an exam at Fall Water School.