

Dear Membership/Delegates,

My name is Lytle E. "Bud" Gillin and I'm running for a Board position from the 598 district. I have been the Water/Sewer Operations Manager of the Salish Kootenai Housing Authority, (SKHA) since February of 2013. Prior to that I was the Maintenance Manager for SKHA beginning in January of 2000. Both positions required me to deal with water and sewer problems. As the Maintenance Manager I provided maintenance to 440 low rent units. We often had to deal with service line issues in addition to septic problems. As the Water/Sewer Operations manager the past six years, I've administrated the day to day activities of 30 systems. Of that 30 systems, 19 are number and regulated by EPA. In 2017, we were recognized as the "System of the Year" for our outstanding "operations" of systems thru out Region 8, EPA. My experience in operating such a high number of systems requires our team to be on top of all our operating procedures to enable us to perform at this level. This experience I believe can lend solutions to the Board of Directors of the Montana Rural Water Board as well as offer solutions to our Circuit Riders who work closely with the many Operators in the field. Thank you in advance for your consideration and I would appreciate your support.

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