

**Thursday  
January 10, 2019**

**The Moraine Room  
The River Building  
120 S. Main St.  
Sheridan, MT  
(Use the Hamilton Street door.)**

**“The Heart of the  
Ruby Valley”**

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**SUSTAINABLE UTILITY  
MANAGEMENT OF  
RURAL AND SMALL  
SYSTEMS WORKSHOP**

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***CEC's: 0.6 (Dual)***  
**No Registration Fees!!!**

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**The Agenda/PowerPoints and Handouts have been developed by Rural Development and EPA to assist ALL Utilities in addressing their most pressing challenges in Management of their Utilities Operations and Infrastructure!**

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**Training will be  
conducted by  
Roger Skogen  
Wastewater Tech**

Assisted by Julie Allen, Training Specialist

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**of  
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**Team Rural Water**

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

### 8:30 – 9:00am Registration

Introductions & Workshop Objectives

Overview of Key Management Areas

Utility ‘Self-Assessment’ Exercise

Self-Assessment Results Discussion

### 12:00 – 1:30pm Break for Lunch

Improving Outcomes Exercise

Practices, Tools, and Measures Discussion

Information and Resources for Improvement Discussion

Action Plan Discussion/Exercise

### 4:30pm Workshop Feedback

Please **Pre-Register** by emailing or calling the MRWS Office at [mrws@bresnan.net](mailto:mrws@bresnan.net) or 406-454-1151. Let them know your name and utility that you will be representing!

*“This workshop will help utilities address a full range of challenges and improve the management of their operations and infrastructure.”*

- ✓ *How to deliver increasingly efficient, and higher quality services*
- ✓ *How to improve long-term sustainability and increase resiliency*
- ✓ *How to use the Rural and Small Systems Guidebook to Sustainable Utility Management to make improvements at your system*

*Utilities will learn how to make improvements in the Ten (10) Key Management areas, focusing first on their most pressing Challenges.*

**Everyone involved in the “Decision Making” process should attend...**  
*Mayors/Managers, Council/Board Members, FO’s/Clerks/Bookkeepers to Public Works Directors and Utility W/WW Superintendents.*

## THE TEN (10) KEY MANAGEMENT AREAS

Product Quality

Customer Satisfaction

Employee & Leadership Development

Operational Optimization

Financial Viability

Operational Resiliency

Infrastructure Stability

Community Sustainability & Economic Development

Water Resource Adequacy

Stakeholder Understanding & Support