ABOUT THIS CLASS:

America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (AWIA) is a federal law that provides for water infrastructure improvements throughout the country. AWIA became law on October 23, 2018. Section 2013 of AWIA includes newly enacted requirements for community water systems serving more than 3,300 people.

We will explore what this means for Montana’s systems and future. We’ll also look at preparing an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) and all the steps that go along with that.

We’ll also do some hands on with the VSAT, the EPA tool for evaluating your vulnerabilities. We’d love it if you brought your laptops!

PRE-REGISTRATION

Call the office at 406-454-1151
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Include who is attending & your system

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AWIA: What Does It Mean for YOUR System?

Training Agenda

7:30— 8:00am  Registration/Sign-in

8:00— 8:10am  Welcome

8:15—9:15am  Introduction to AWIA:
- Why plan?
- What is AWIA?
- Questions?

9:15—10:30am  Kathy Moore, Environmental Health Service Administrator & Brett Lloyd, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, both of Lewis & Clark County Health Department
- Collaborative role of County Health Departments in VA/ERP planning

10:30am—Break

10:45—12:30  EPA Webinar: "Understanding State Requirements for America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) Section 2018"

12:30—1:30 pm  Lunch on your own

1:30—4:00pm  Using the VSAT Tool
- Hands on—Please bring your laptop!!
- Discussion on additional resources and collaborative partners - MT DES and DEQ staff
- Drinking Water Emergency Sampling (DWES) coolers

4:00pm—Collect forms and dismiss—Drive Safe!