

## Calendar of Events

February 4, 2026

**Webinar Wednesday! Water and Wastewater Polymers Explained - Online**  
**Online using Teams - You will be sent the Teams Meeting invitation in the confirmation email.**  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Mountain Time or 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pacific Time  
Tondee Clark, 2083437001  
tclark@idrwa.org  
*Water and Wastewater Polymers Explained - Online*  
*Polymer basics will be discussed in this course including the following questions: Why polymers are needed? Who may need them? What are polymers and are there different types? What is the difference between flocculants and coagulants? Where are polymers used in processes? How are polymers beneficial? Construction for plant equipment and how it relates to polymers will also be discussed.*  
  
*Instructor: Charles Scott, SNF Polydyne*  
*Continuing Education Units: 0.1 Drinking Water/Wastewater*  
*Cost: Free to IRWA Members / \$40 Non-Members*  
*Location: Online using Teams*

February 5, 2026

**Control Valves in Action: Hands-On Training for Water Professionals - Coeur d'Alene**  
**City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department**  
**3145 N Howard St**  
**Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815**  
08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST  
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*Control Valves in Action: Hands-On Training for Water Professionals - Coeur d'Alene*  
  
*This course gives operators and engineers a practical understanding of Automatic Control Valve function, application, and maintenance. Topics include basic hydraulics, control valve function, pilot systems, common applications, and strategies for operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Participants will disassemble and rebuild valves and pilots, and observe and experiment with live pressures in an interactive flow lab. You'll leave with a solid grasp of how control valves function in water systems, sharper troubleshooting skills, and the confidence to keep your valves operating at their best.*

*Instructor: Patrick Miller and Raymond Velasquez, Cimco-GC Systems*  
*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water*  
*Cost: \$125 members / \$215 non-members*  
*Lunch is not provided.*

**Emerging Contaminant Update 2026 - Boise & Online**

**Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams**

**6395 W Gowen Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Pacific Time**

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*Idaho Rural Water Association has invited PFAS experts to discuss the latest testing requirements, technologies, litigation, and how to communicate to your constituents. Don't miss this informative training and the opportunity to ask questions from the experts.*

**8:30 AM      Idaho PFAS Update – Tyler Fortunati, Drinking Water Bureau Chief**

**9:30 AM      Break**

**9:35 AM      PFAS Litigation Update: Water Wastewater, MicroPlastics – Hank Naughton and Sam Wade, Napoli Shkolnik PLLC**

**10:30 AM      Break**

**10:35 AM      Protecting Utilities with Successful Communication During PFAS Compliance – Mike McGill, WaterPIO**

**11:40 AM      Lunch – 50 minutes**

**12:30 PM      PFAS Treatability Pilot Study Success Story – Lindsay Boone, Pace Analytical and Scotti Wells, Insite Engineering**

**1:30 PM      Break**

**1:40 PM      Is PFAS Sample Cross-Contamination Caused by Sampling? – Paul R Jackson, Pace Analytical Services Systems, Inc.**

**2:10 PM      Break**

**2:15 PM      From Contamination to Clean-Up – Charting a Course for PFAS Treatment – Phillip Farina, Clear Creek**

**3:40 PM      Wrap-Up & Course Evaluation**

*Instructors: Tyler Fortunati, Drinking Water Bureau Chief; Hank Naughton and Sam Wade, Napoli Shkolnik PLLC; Mike McGill, WaterPIO; Pace Analytical and Scotti Wells, Insite Engineering; Paul R Jackson, Pace Analytical Services Systems, Inc.; Phillip Farina, Clear Creek*

*Continuing Education Units: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater*

*Cost: Free*

*Location: Boise & Online*

**Lab Methods with Toni Glymph Martin - Online**

**Online**

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Pacific Time

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*Lab Methods with Toni Glymph Martin - Online*

*We are excited to announce that we have invited Wastewater Microbiologist Toni Glymph Martin to provide this training about Lab Methods.*

*Unlock the secrets of the microscopic workforce that powers your treatment plant. This course bridges microbiological theory and practical process control, empowering operators to manage systems with scientific precision.*

*Participants will learn how to harness microorganisms to optimize nutrient removal and ensure effluent quality. The course focuses on application, providing tools to identify early warning signs of treatment upsets and troubleshoot system issues before compliance violations.*

**What You Will Learn:**

- Optimize biology by understanding microbial functions and developing strategies to maximize nutrient removal.
- Proactively diagnose specific microscopic indicators of impending treatment disruptions.
- Troubleshoot effectively using proven process control methodologies to resolve operational challenges and restore system stability.

*Bridge Design & Operation: Learn to align physical plant operations with biological requirements for optimal efficiency.*

*Target Audience: Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators, Laboratory Technicians, Plant Managers, and Environmental Engineers seeking expertise in biological process control.*

*Dates: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 & Friday, February 20, 2026*

*Instructor: Toni Glymph Martin, Wastewater Microbiology Solutions*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 1.2 Wastewater, Treatment, Laboratory Analyst*

*Cost: \$250 for IRWA Members/\$430 for Non-Members*

*Location: Live Virtual*

*These textbooks are available from Wastewater Microbiology Solutions and are a great resource, but are not required. Click on the books to read a description and see pricing.*

**Water Distribution I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online**

**Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online**

**6395 W Gowen Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time

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*Water Distribution I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online*

*This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Drinking Water Distribution exam. This class is based on the ABC material that the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses uses to create its licensing exams. You will receive handouts showing specific topics to study and need-to-know criteria for each. Topics include:*

- *Drinking water distribution system components*
- *Equipment installation, operation, and maintenance*
- *Disinfection, monitoring, evaluation, and adjustment*
- *Laboratory process descriptions, sampling technique, and analysis*
- *Drinking water operator safety, security, and administrative procedures*
- *Public interaction*
- *Test-taking tips and procedures*

*Students may purchase the AWWA training manual WSO Water Distribution, Grades 1 and 2 for \$100 at checkout. Manuals are recommended but not required.*

*This water operator education Series was designed by the American Water Works Association to address core test content on certification exams by operator certification type and certification grade level.*

*Instructor: Jeff Cook, Idaho Rural Water Association*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water*

*Cost: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members*

*Lunch is on your own.*

February 24, 2026

**All Member IdWarn Meeting - Boise & Online**

**Veolia Idaho Operations or Online**

**8248 W Victory Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709-4165**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Mountain Time or 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Pacific Time

Courtne Dawson, (208) 867-5217

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*All Member IdWarn Meeting - Boise & Online*

*IRWA welcomes individuals from IdWARN's member systems, non-member systems interested in joining IdWARN, and Office of Emergency Management (OEM)*

*representatives to participate in the 2026 annual meeting. The annual meeting will review the mission of IdWARN, the benefits of mutual aid, the steps to properly activate membership in an emergency, and a short overview of cybersecurity best practices for drinking water and wastewater utilities. IdWARN members will have the opportunity to update key information on behalf of their system to improve future mutual aid activation.*

**Agenda**

**1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.: Welcome and Introductions**

*Shelley Roberts, Chair, and the IdWARN Steering Committee*

**1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.: Mutual Aid for Systems: An Overview of IdWARN Member Benefits**

*Shelley Roberts, Chair, and Courtne Dawson, Administrator*

**1:45 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.: Cybersecurity Principles**

*Cooper Atkinson, IRWA Water Quality Assistance Specialist*

**2:05 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.: Administrative Housekeeping by Member Systems**

*Members are encouraged to update their primary and secondary contact information, confirm their mutual aid agreement is up-to-date, and to begin a resource inventory to return to IdWARN.*

**2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Final Updates & Closing Remarks**

**2:30 p.m.: Adjourn**

*Continuing Education Units Awarded: 0.1 Drinking Water/Wstewater*

March 3, 2026

**Cross Connection & Backflow Prevention - Online**

**Online**

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM Pacific Time

**Cross Connection & Backflow Prevention - Online**

*Participants will explore key component of cross-connection control programs including ordinances, customer outreach, hazard survey protocols, backflow prevention assemblies, and compliance tracking. The class emphasizes cost-effective strategies, funding considerations, and real-world examples to help ensure program sustainability and regulatory compliance. Attendees will leave with actionable steps and tools to assess their current program and build a roadmap for improvement.*

*Instructor: Gary McLaren, HydroCorp*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.3 Drinking Water*

*Cost: \$60 for IRWA Members/\$105 for Non-Members*

*Location: Live Virtual*

March 4, 2026

**Webinar Wednesday! Working with Industrial Dischargers - Online**

**Online using Teams - You will be sent the Teams Meeting invitation in the confirmation email.**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Mountain Time or 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pacific Time**

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*This session will present tips and tricks that public utilities can use to work with industrial wastewater dischargers. We have invited our friends from Wisconsin Rural Water Association to discuss sewer use ordinances, categorical discharge standards, and prohibited discharges. Strategies will be discussed to help utilities work with problematic industries - including effective ways to enforce ordinances.*

*The manufacturing processes such as electroplating and powder coating will be described as well as the potential impacts these processes can have on a municipal wastewater treatment plant. The speakers will also discuss specific examples of working with dairies, breweries, food processors, and schools. They will also discuss the lasting effects of Covid on certain commercial establishments including sanitizers and other cleaning solutions.*

*Instructors: Tony Roche and Jesse Hass, Wisconsin Rural Water Association*

*Continuing Education Units: 0.1 Wastewater*

*Cost: Free to IRWA Members / \$40 Non-Members*

*Location: Online using Teams*

March 5, 2026

**Board & Council Training - Athol & Online**

**Athol City Hall & Community Center**

**30355 N 3rd St**

**Athol, ID 83301-0249**

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Pacific Time or 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Mountain Time**

**Tondee Clark, 2083437001**

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**Board & Council Training - Athol & Online**

*This course is intended to assist with the financial, managerial and operational effectiveness of drinking water and wastewater systems. The information presented is based off of the US Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) policies along with regulations outlined in state code by the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA). The intent is to give elected officials or appointed board members an overview of regulations and requirements they must follow as they manage their community water and wastewater systems.*

*Subjects covered include: Open Meeting Laws and Requirements, Safe Drinking Water Act, American Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (AWIA), Lead and Copper Rule Revision, Emerging Contaminants, 5th Unregulated Contaminant Monitor Rule (UCMR5), Planning for the Future, Common Challenges; Operator Requirements.*

*This is excellent training for board members, council members, clerks, public works directors, operators, and supervisors.*

*Instructor: Casey Fisher and Robert Moore, IRWA*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.2 Drinking Water*

*Cost: Free*

March 24, 2026  
- March 26, 2026

**Utility Management Certification - Pocatello & Online**  
**City of Pocatello's Wastewater Treatment Plant or Online Using Teams**  
**10733 North Rio Vista Rd**  
**Pocatello, ID 83202**  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time  
Tondee Clark, 2083437001  
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*Utility Management Certification - Pocatello & Online*

*Utility Management Certification (UMC) provides recognition for the achievements and expertise of certified utility professionals. Join the thousands of UMC-certified professionals recognized for their outstanding knowledge in management and operations. Registration fees include a UMC manual. This course is great for operators studying for Level 3 and 4 licenses as well as public works directors and clerks. This training is a three-day course that will be taught in Pocatello at the City of Pocatello's Wastewater Department and concurrently broadcast via Teams to any throughout the state who want to participate from their home or office. After registering for this class, Tondee Clark will email you the information for applying to take the UMC Exam and how to download your digital manual. You must register by March 13th.*

*There will be an open book test at the end of day three (you may take the test up to two weeks later). You will want to bring a laptop or tablet to class with you to take your test. Topics that will be covered:*

*Financial Sustainability and Capacity Development*

*Financial Accounting  
Types of Accounting  
Financial Reporting  
Budgeting and Planning  
Rate Setting and Adjustments  
Asset Management*

*Technical Sustainability and Capacity Development*

*Laws and Regulations  
Technical Sustainability  
Managing Water Resources  
Water Operations  
Wastewater Operations  
Energy Conservation  
Safety Programs*

*Managerial Sustainability and Capacity Development*

*Human Resource Management  
The Manager and the Governing Body  
Customer Service  
Emergency Preparedness  
Public Relations and Public Policy*

*\*Please bring a laptop or tablet to class on the third day so that you may take your UMC exam at the end of class. Exam is open book.*

*Instructors: Gary Sievers and Casey Fisher - IRWA*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 1.4 DW/WW CEUs (There is also a 1.2 DW/WW CEUs no-test option)*

Cost: \$410 IRWA Members/ \$710 Non-Members

March 31, 2026

**2026 Spring Conference - Shotgun Shoot Fundraiser**

**Boise Gun Club**

**2350 Kuna-Mora Rd**

**Kuna, ID 83634**

**12:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST**

**Morgan Howard, (208) 789-0116**

**mhoward@idrwa.org**

*The shotgun shoot fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, 2026 at the Boise Gun Club. This venue is located 16 miles from The Riverside Hotel. (the conference venue)*

*Check-in will begin at 12:00 pm with the main event starting at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$55/person. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Operations Specialist Training Assistance Scholarship. All proceeds go directly to this fund.*

*Participants are encouraged to bring their own ammo/shells but the club will have some available for purchase.*

*The recommended gauge is 20 and 12. A 28 gauge would be acceptable, but nothing larger than 12.*

March 31, 2026

**2026 Spring - Tony Elfering Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament Fundraiser**

**Quail Hollow Golf Course**

**4720 N. 36th Street**

**Boise, ID 83703**

**10:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST**

**Luke Kawano, (208) 880-5813**

**lukek@idrwa.org**

*2026 Spring - Tony Elfering Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament Fundraiser*

*The semi-annual golf tournament fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, 2026 at Quail Hollow Golf Course at 4720 N 36th Street Boise, Idaho 83703. Check-in will begin at 9:00 am with a 10:00 am shotgun start. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Tony Elfering Memorial Scholarship. Cost is \$125/person or \$500/team. All proceeds go directly to the scholarship fund.*

April 1, 2026  
- April 3, 2026

## **2026 IRWA SPRING CONFERENCE in Boise, Idaho - ATTENDEE REGISTRATION**

**The Riverside Hotel**  
**2900 W Chinden Blvd**  
**Boise, ID 83714**

Wednesday, April 1st at 8 am to Friday, April 3rd at 12 noon

Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001

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*2026 IRWA Spring Conference Attendee Registration Information*

*Vendors: DO NOT REGISTER AS AN ATTENDEE. Please contact Morgan Howard, IRWA Membership & Marketing Coordinator, at (208) 789-0116 or [mhoward@idrwa.org](mailto:mhoward@idrwa.org) if you have any questions. Click [HERE](#) for Exhibitor Information.*

*The 35th Annual Spring Conference will be held April 1-3 at The Riverside Hotel, Boise, Idaho. This event is a place to earn continuing education units (CEUs). There are 62 courses and three offsite tours to choose from and the opportunity to earn up to 1.3 CEUs. The networking gained from associating with peers and exhibitors is invaluable. We also encourage you to attend IRWA's Annual Membership Meeting, Awards Dinner, and Game Night!*

*We are inviting operations specialists, utility board members, mayors, council members, clerks, public works directors and other leaders to attend Spring Conference. We have specific classes scheduled to help officials in their responsibilities as managers of their community's most important assets. It is imperative that today's leaders have a firm understanding of their role in their water and wastewater utility systems.*

*As soon as it is available, please review the Registration Information booklet before starting registration. You will select the training sessions you would like to attend when you register! When you arrive at conference, you will be given a copy of your schedule with the classes you selected and the name of the classroom. We are not using the tent this year. All classes will be in the upstairs classrooms.*

April 1, 2026  
- April 3, 2026

## **2026 Spring Conference in Boise, Idaho - EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION**

**The Riverside Hotel**  
**2900 W. Chinden Blvd**  
**Boise, ID 83714**

7:00 AM April 1 - 12:00 PM April 3

Morgan Howard, 208-789-0116

[mhoward@idrwa.org](mailto:mhoward@idrwa.org)

*The Spring Conference will be held April 1st-3rd at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, Idaho.*

**CLOSED EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR POLICY - IRWA policy requires that in order for Suppliers and Vendors to attend the IRWA Spring Conference, they must be registered as an exhibitor or have registered for a professional pass.**

*Please contact us if you have any questions or have any trouble registering online, contact Morgan Howard at (208) 789-0116.*

April 15, 2026

**Webinar Wednesday! Fundamentals of Electricity - Online**

**Online using Zoom**

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Mountain Time or 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Pacific Time

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*Fundamentals of Electricity - Online*

*This class provides a clear and practical introduction to the fundamentals of electricity, designed for students with little to no prior experience. It explains what electricity is, how atoms and electrons behave, and how concepts like voltage, current, and resistance work together in a circuit. Students learn the difference between AC and DC power, where each type is used, and how common voltage levels apply to real-world systems.*

*Instructor: Jon Lowe, Alabama Rural Water*

*CEUs: 0.1 Drinking Water/Wastewater*

*Cost: Free to IRWA Members / \$40 Non-Members*

*Location: Online using Zoom*

May 12, 2026

**Certification Math Review - Boise & Online**

**Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams**

**6395 W Gowen Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time**

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***Certification Math Review - Boise/Online***

***Do you need a little extra help with math? Do you have an exam coming up? Join Adrianna Cardoso from IRWA for math basics and applied problems.***

***Course Outline:***

***Review of materials and supplies needed for exam***

***How to use the provided formula sheets during your test***

***Math basics – units of measurement, fractions, decimals, percent***

***Common measurements in the wastewater and drinking water industry – volume, area, concentration, flow, pressure***

***Basic dimensional analysis problems – problem solving, strategies, resources and tools***

***Instructor: Adrianna Cardoso, Idaho Rural Water Association***

***CEUs Available: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater***

***Cost: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members***

***Lunch is on your own.***

May 14, 2026

**Water Distribution III Certification Review - Boise & Online**

**Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams**

**6395 W Gowen Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time**

**Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001**

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***Water Distribution III Certification Review - Boise & Online***

***This course is specifically geared toward Level 3 operator certification by providing need-to-know knowledge and training. The course will review advance subjects such as employee safety programs, regulatory compliance, anticipated administrative and management duties, public water system security measures, budgets, finance, and rate structures.***

***Instructor: Eric Seyb, Idaho Rural Water Association***

***Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water***

***Cost: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members***

***Lunch is on your own.***

May 19, 2026  
- May 20, 2026

**Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online**  
**Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams**

**6395 W Gowen Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM Pacific Time

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**Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online**

*This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Wastewater Treatment exam. You will be joining the IRWA Apprentices for this 9-hour class.*

*Material is based off the ABC material that the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses uses to create its operator exams. You will receive handouts showing specific topics to study and go through example test questions for each topic. A breakdown of exam topics will be discussed.*

*Topics include:*

- ? Types of treatment units, their purpose, and operation*
- ? Treatment equipment operation and maintenance*
- ? Treatment plant monitoring, evaluation, and adjustment*
- ? Wastewater operator safety, security, and administrative procedures*
- ? Sampling and laboratory procedures*
- ? Test taking tips and procedures*

*(The Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants textbook is not required but is recommended).*

*Instructor: Casey Fisher, Idaho Rural Water Association*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Earned: 1.2 Wastewater and Lagoon Operation and Maintenance -*

*Cost: \$250 IRWA Members/ \$430 Non-Members*

*Lunch is on your own.*

*(Please note, this class will provide 6 hours of Lagoon Operation and Maintenance CEUs that are needed for Very Small Wastewater System Operators. The Certification Math Review class should be taken in conjunction with this course if you are preparing to take an exam.)*

June 23, 2026  
- June 25, 2026

**Wastewater Treatment III/IV Certification Review - Boise & Online**

**IRWA Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams**

**6395 W Gowen Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time**

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**Wastewater Treatment III/IV Certification Review - Boise & Online**

*This three-day workshop is designed to prepare operators for the current Association of Board Certification (ABC) test for Level III and Level IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certification examinations. You will be reviewing the following subjects: Secondary Treatment, Solids Characteristics, Secondary Sludge, Headworks, Nitrification, Liquid Treatment, Biological Treatment, Nutrient Removal, Activated Sludge, Wastewater Treatment Ponds, and review test preparation skills.*

*Instructors: Casey Fisher & Kerry Huss, Idaho Rural Water Association*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 1.8 Wastewater and Treatment*

*Cost: \$375 IRWA Members / \$645 Non-Members*

*Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time*

June 26, 2026

**Backflow Assembly Tester Re-Certification Course - Boise**

**Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center**

**6395 W Gowen Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709**

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mountain Time**

**Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001**

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**Backflow Assembly Tester Re-Certification Course - Boise**

*Register today for Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) Recertification Training. This will be hands-on training! Students will have the opportunity to practice on all four assembly types, troubleshoot scenarios, and ask the instructor about common challenges encountered in the field. If you pass the tests, you will earn the needed 0.8 CEUs to keep your BAT license current. The class will be held at Idaho Rural Water Association's Technical Training Center in Boise.*

*Instructor: Stacy Stuart, Stuart's Backflow*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.8 BAT*

*Cost: \$200*

*Lunch is on your own.*

**Wastewater Collection I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online**

**City of Coeur d'Alene Wastewater Department or Online Using Teams**

**765 W Hubbard Ave**

**Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815**

**8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time**

**Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001**

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**Wastewater Collection I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online**

*This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Wastewater Collections exam. This class is based off the ABC material that the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses uses to create its licensing exams. You will receive handouts showing specific topics to study and go through example test questions for each topic. A breakdown of exam topics will be given.*

*Topics include:*

*Equipment operation, evaluation, and maintenance*

*Lift station operation and maintenance*

*Collection system monitoring, evaluation, and adjustment*

*Wastewater operator safety, security, and administrative procedures*

*Test taking tips and procedures*

*Certification Math Review should be taken in conjunction with this course; this class does not include calculations.*

*Sacramento State training manuals are a sought-after resource for operators preparing for state certification. This training manual was developed to serve the needs of operators in a variety of ways, including: as a self-paced, independent-study distance learning course, and as a textbook in traditional college and university classes (often taught by experienced operators). The goal is to provide you with an understanding of basic operational and maintenance concepts for wastewater collection systems and with an understanding of basic collection systems and with the ability to analyze and solve problems when they occur. ?*

*If desired, the Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Collection Systems textbooks - Volume 1 and Volume 2 are available for purchase at checkout for \$110 each.*

*Instructor: Craig Sturman, Idaho Rural Water Association*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Wastewater and Collection*

*Cost: \$120 - Sponsored by USDA*

**Water Distribution I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online**

**City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department or Online Using Teams**

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**Topics include:**

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- *Equipment installation, operation, and maintenance*
- *Disinfection, monitoring, evaluation, and adjustment*
- *Laboratory process descriptions, sampling technique, and analysis*
- *Drinking water operator safety, security, and administrative procedures*
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August 6, 2026

**Control Valves in Action: Hands-On Training for Water Professionals - Ammon**

**Ammon Public Works**

**3541 Ard Dr**

**Ammon, ID 83406**

**08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST**

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***Control Valves in Action: Hands-On Training for Water Professionals - Ammon***

*This course gives operators and engineers a practical understanding of Automatic Control Valve function, application, and maintenance. Topics include basic hydraulics, control valve function, pilot systems, common applications, and strategies for operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Participants will disassemble and rebuild valves and pilots, and observe and experiment with live pressures in an interactive flow lab. You'll leave with a solid grasp of how control valves function in water systems, sharper troubleshooting skills, and the confidence to keep your valves operating at their best.*

*Instructor: Patrick Miller and Raymond Velasquez, Cimco-GC Systems*

*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water*

*Cost: \$125 members / \$215 non-members*

*Lunch is not provided.*

September 23, 2026

- September 24, 2026

**2026 IRWA FALL CONFERENCE in Worley, Idaho - ATTENDEE REGISTRATION**

**Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort & Hotel**

**37914 S Nukwalqw St**

**Worley, ID 83876**

**08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST**

**Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001**

**tclark@idrwa.org**

***2026 IRWA Fall Conference for Attendees***

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September 23, 2026

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**Worley, ID 83876**

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**mhoward@idrwa.org**

***2026 IRWA Fall Conference for Exhibitors***

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**Certification Math Review - Boise & Online**

**Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams**

**6395 W Gowen Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time

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*Certification Math Review - Boise/Online*

*Do you need a little extra help with math? Do you have an exam coming up? Join Adrianna Cardoso from IRWA for math basics and applied problems.*

*Course Outline:*

*Review of materials and supplies needed for exam*

*How to use the provided formula sheets during your test*

*Math basics – units of measurement, fractions, decimals, percent*

*Common measurements in the wastewater and drinking water industry – volume, area, concentration, flow, pressure*

*Basic dimensional analysis problems – problem solving, strategies, resources and tools*

*Instructor: Adrianna Cardoso, Idaho Rural Water Association*

*CEUs Available: 0.6 Drinking Water and Treatment*

*Cost: \$125 IRWA Members /\$215 Non-Members*

*Lunch is on your own.*

October 22, 2026

**Drinking Water Treatment I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online**  
**Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams**  
**6395 W Gowen Rd**  
**Boise, ID 83709**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time  
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*Drinking Water Treatment I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online*  
*This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Drinking Water Treatment exam. This class will be taught in-person in Boise and online at the same time. This class is based off the ABC material that the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) uses to create its licensing exams. You will receive handouts showing specific topics to study and need-to-know criteria for each.*

*Topics include:*

- *Drinking water treatment methods*
- *Equipment operation and maintenance*
- *Source water characteristics*
- *Laboratory process descriptions, sampling technique, and analysis*
- *Drinking water operator safety, security, and administrative procedures*
- *Test taking tips and procedures*

*Students may purchase the AWWA training manuals WSO Water Treatment, Grade 1 or WSO Water Treatment, Grade 2 for a discounted rate. Manuals are recommended but not required.*

*Instructor: Kerry Huss, Idaho Rural Water Association*  
*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water*  
*Cost: \$125 IRWA Members/\$215 Non-Members*  
*Lunch is on your own.*

November 13, 2026

**Backflow Assembly Tester Re-Certification Course - Boise**

**Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center**

**6395 W Gowen Rd**

**Boise, ID 83709**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST  
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001  
tclark@idrwa.org

*Backflow Assembly Tester Re-Certification Course - Boise*  
*Register today for Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) Recertification Training. This will be hands-on training! Students will have the opportunity to practice on all four assembly types, troubleshoot scenarios, and ask the instructor about common challenges encountered in the field. If you pass the tests, you will earn the needed 0.8 CEUs to keep your BAT license current. The class will be held at Idaho Rural Water Association's Technical Training Center in Boise.*

*Instructor: Stacy Stuart, Stuart's Backflow*  
*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.8 BAT*  
*Cost: \$200*  
*Lunch is on your own.*

September 29, 2027  
- September 30, 2027

**2027 IRWA FALL CONFERENCE in Moscow, Idaho - ATTENDEE REGISTRATION**  
**Best Western University Inn**  
**1516 W Pullman Rd**  
**Moscow, ID 83843**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST  
Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001  
tclark@idrwa.org  
*2027 IRWA Fall Conference - Moscow - Attendees*

*Save the date for Idaho Rural Water Association's Fall Conference, September 29-30, 2027 at the Best Western University Inn, Moscow, Idaho.*

September 29, 2027  
- September 30, 2027

**2027 IRWA FALL CONFERENCE in Moscow, Idaho - EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION**  
**Best Western University Inn**  
**1516 W Pullman Rd**  
**Moscow, ID 83843**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST  
Carrie Gilstrap, (208) 789-0116  
cgilstrap@idrwa.org  
*2027 IRWA Fall Conference - Moscow - Exhibitors*

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