

**NMWWA "Fred Ragsdale" Memorial Central School September 14–17, 2026
Marriott Pyramid Hotel, Albuquerque NM**

Monday, September 14, 2026

7:00–7:15 am Registration / 7:20 Welcome Announcement Rm. "Cimarron"

ROOM	Cimarron Room	Chama Room	Madrid Room	Dulce Room	Santa Fe Room
TIME	Water (Basic)	Wastewater (Basic)	Water (Advanced)	Wastewater (Adv.)	Workshops
7:45–9:00	Introduction to Groundwater Alyssa Chavez Gallatin Operations	Sampling, Recording & Reporting for Groundwater Discharge Haylea Nisbet Ph.D. NMED	Advanced Water Math Terry Mount Retired DACC	General Safety Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield	Asset Management Workshop Sonja Jamilla SMA
10-Minute Break					
9:10–10:25	Introduction to Groundwater Characteristics Alyssa Chavez Gallatin Operations	Pumps and Motors Jonathan Polasek JCH, Inc.	Advanced Water Math Terry Mount Retired DACC	Utility Operator Certification Regulations & Application Process NMED Staff	
10-Minute Break					
10:35–11:50	Fundamentals of Flow Measurement / Liquid Analysis Mike Vollmar, Evan Bara Endress+Hauser USA	Pumps and Motors Jonathan Polasek JCH, Inc.	Advanced Water Math Terry Mount Retired DACC	Sampling, Recording & Reporting for Groundwater Discharge Deborah Carpenter NMED	
65-Minute Lunch					
12:55–2:10	Pumps and Motors Jonathan Polasek JCH, Inc.	General Safety Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield	Advanced Water Math Terry Mount Retired DACC	Fundamentals of Flow Measurement / Liquid Analysis Mike Vollmar, Evan Bara Endress+Hauser USA	Asset Management Workshop Sonja Jamilla SMA
10-Minute Break					
2:20–3:35	Pumps and Motors Jonathan Polasek JCH, Inc.	Fundamentals of Flow Measurement / Liquid Analysis Mike Vollmar, Evan Bara Endress+Hauser USA	Storage Tanks Lourdes O'Brien Tank Industries Consultants	Solids Handling, Dgestion, Thickening, Dewatering & Disposal Paul Kennedy, SMA	
10-Minute Break					
3:45–5:00	Storage Tanks Lourdes O'Brien Tank Industries Consultants	Utility Operator Certification Regulations & Application Process NMED Staff	General Safety Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield	Solids Handling, Dgestion, Thickening, Dewatering & Disposal Paul Kennedy, SMA	

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Tuesday, September 15, 2026

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TIME	Water (Basic)	Wastewater (Basic)	Water (Advanced)	Wastewater (Adv.)	Workshops
7:45–9:00	Wells Matt Earthman SMA	Introduction to Wastewater Treatment Drew Padilla Prodigy Builders Inc.	Administration General Management Nichole Britt SMA	Advanced Wastewater Math Terry Mount Retired DACC	Lab Workshop Victor Gonzales Village of Los Lunas
10-Minute Break					
9:10–10:25	Wells Matt Earthman SMA	Introduction to Wastewater Characteristics Drew Padilla Prodigy Builders Inc.	Electrical Safety Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield	Advanced Wastewater Math Terry Mount Retired DACC	
10-Minute Break					
10:35–11:50	Hydrants Rober Hays 5-Bugles Consulting	Solids Handling, Dgestion, Thickening, Dewatering & Disposal Paul Kennedy, SMA	Wells Matt Earthman SMA	Advanced Wastewater Math Terry Mount Retired DACC	
65-Minute Lunch					
12:55–2:10	Basic Water Math Nikhil Lucas Kamat ABCWUA	Ponds and Lagoons Randolph Bayliss EMNRD	Sampling, Recording & Reporting for Groundwater Discharge Deborah Carpenter NMED	Advanced Wastewater Math Terry Mount Retired DACC	Fundamentals of Flow Measurement / Liquid Analysis for Water & Wastewater Workshop Mike Vollmar, Evan Bara Endress+Hauser USA
10-Minute Break					
2:20–3:35	Basic Water Math Nikhil Lucas Kamat ABCWUA	Ponds and Lagoons Randolph Bayliss EMNRD	Disinfection Marty Howell SMA	Disinfection Drew Padilla Prodigy Builders Inc.	
10-Minute Break					
3:45–5:00	Meters Chris Gutierrez NM Meters	Basic Wastewater Math Nikhil Lucas Kamat ABCWUA	Disinfection Marty Howell SMA	Disinfection Drew Padilla Prodigy Builders Inc.	

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Wednesday September 16, 2026

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7:45–9:00	General Safety Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield	Analytical Flow ?? Mike Vollmar, Evan Bara Endress+Hauser USA	Introduction to Surface Water Treatment: SDWA Regulations, Basic Chemistry, & Reservoir Water Quality Mgmt. Charles Leder, Hazen & Sawyer	Administration General Management, LO/TO Nichole Britt SMA	Source Water Protection Workshop David Torres, Katina Wilson NMED
10-Minute Break					
9:10–10:25	Utility Operator Certification Regulations & Application Process NMED Staff	Disinfection Randolph Bayliss EMNRD	Surface Water Treatment & other trt processes inc softening, ion exchange, fluoridation, and equipment Charles Leder, Hazen & Sawyer	Pumps and Motors Kendra Brown JCH Inc.	
10-Minute Break					
10:35–11:50	Disinfection Marty Howell SMA	Disinfection Randolph Bayliss EMNRD	Advanced / Intensified water treatment processes; water trt solids handling, measuring / optimizing trt system performance Charles Leder, Hazen & Sawyer	Sampling, Recording & Reporting for NPDES Jason Martinez NMED	
65-Minute Lunch					
12:55–2:10	Disinfection Marty Howell SMA	Sampling, Recording & Reporting for NPDES Jason Martinez NMED	Pumps and Motors Kendra Brown JCH Inc.	Wastewater Lab Philip Deenik City of Santa Fe	NM 811 Workshop Kellen Tetreault
10-Minute Break					
2:20–3:35	Electrical Safety Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield	Fundamentals of Flow Measurement / Liquid Analysis Mike Vollmar, Evan Bara Endress+Hauser USA	Lead and Copper Thomas Shiparski Elias Liakos NMED	Wastewater Lab Philip Deenik City of Santa Fe	
10-Minute Break					
3:45–5:00	Lead and Copper Thomas Shiparski Elias Liakos NMED	Electrical Safety Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield	Source Water Protection David Torres, Katina Wilson NMED	Wastewater Lab Philip Deenik City of Santa Fe	

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7:45–9:00	Distribution Marvin Martinez SMA	Basic Wastewater Math Nikhil Lucas Kamat ABCWUA	Utility Operator Certification Regulations & Application Process NMED Staff	Activated Sludge, Solids Handling, Digestion, Thickening, Dewatering & Disposal Paul Kennedy SMA	Safety Workshop General Trenching Electrical Test Prep Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield
10-Minute Break					
9:10–10:25	Distribution Marvin Martinez SMA	Basic Wastewater Math Nikhil Lucas Kamat ABCWUA	Cross-Connections Bart Starr Viking Inc.	Activated Sludge, Solids Handling, Digestion, Thickening, Dewatering & Disposal Paul Kennedy SMA	
10-Minute Break					
10:35–11:50	Cross-Connections Bart Starr Viking Inc.	Collections Jake Martinez Utilities Connections	Safe Drinking Water Act Rusty Rodke SFCC	Activated Sludge, Solids Handling, Digestion, Thickening, Dewatering & Disposal Paul Kennedy SMA	
65-Minute Lunch					
12:55–2:10	Basic Water Math Nikhil Lucas Kamat ABCWUA	Collections Jake Martinez Utilities Connections	Distribution Marvin Martinez SMA	Electrical Safety Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield	Backflow Prevention Workshop Bart Starr, Viking Inc.
10-Minute Break					
2:20–3:35	Safe Drinking Water Act Rusty Rodke SFCC	Monitoring Well Sampling & Contour Maps Haylea Nisbet, Deborah Carpenter NMED	Distribution Marvin Martinez SMA	Collections Jake Martinez Utilities Connections	
10-Minute Break					
3:45–5:00	Basic Water Review Marvin Martinez SMA	Test Prep Virgil Taylor City of Bloomfield	Advanced Water Review Rusty Rodke SFCC	Advanced Wastewater Review Jake Martinez Utilities Connections	

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