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Dear Water Providers,

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The CWCB is pleased to announce open enrollment for the **Colorado Water Loss Initiative (CWLI)**, a comprehensive program of AWWA M36 water loss training and technical assistance for urban water systems across Colorado. The AWWA M36 water audit methodology is recommended best practice in North America to support informed decision making for water loss control and revenue recovery. Cost-effective water loss management reduces cost, increases revenue, serving the utility's bottom line and the rate-payer alike.

This program stems from an identified action in Colorado's Water Plan: *to support water management activities for all water providers*. The CWLI is structured and funded for the largest 165 water systems, though smaller systems may be considered if space is available. The focus of the program will be the AWWA M36 water audit, using the free AWWA Water Audit Software and associated WRF 4639 Level 1 Validation methodology. CWCB has teamed with Cavanaugh and Water Systems Optimization (WSO) to deliver this important program.

This program is being offered at no cost to your utility. However, space is limited and enrollment will close when the available slots have been claimed. Registration is quick and easy. You are encouraged to register soon to ensure your spot. Please visit www.coloradowaterloss.org today to register your utility.

The program will primarily include *4 work sessions spread out approximately over a 2-year period, beginning Spring of 2019*. Two of those work sessions will be at regional workshop locations (CEUs are anticipated), and 2 work sessions will be conducted remotely with shared screen. The program is structured with 2 tracks, to accommodate utilities who already have experience with the AWWA M36 water audit, as well as those who are new to it. Advanced validation & analysis may be available to a small number of utilities, depending on utility readiness and CWLI budget availability. Outcomes for your participation include free training and technical assistance from national water loss experts, validated AWWA M36 water audit, and recommended next steps for water loss reduction and revenue recovery.

The first step is to simply register. Logistics for the first work session, beginning Spring of 2019, will be provided this Fall. An informational webcast will be posted soon on the program website. If you have questions please visit www.coloradowaterloss.org or contact us at team@coloradowaterloss.org.

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