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Dear Water Providers,

There is still time to sign up and participate in the **Colorado Water Loss Initiative (CWLI)** developed by the CWCB. Stage 2 events are currently ongoing - plus, mark your calendars for the next round of Stage 3 training workshops commencing this November 2019 through February 2020. This program is being offered at no cost to your utility. To participate, simply register at www.coloradowaterloss.org today.

The CWLI is a comprehensive program of AWWA M36 water loss training and technical assistance for water systems across Colorado. The AWWA M36 water audit methodology is the recommended best practice 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.

The program includes 4 work stages spread out over a 2-year period. Participation in previous stages is not a pre-requisite for participating in current and future stages.

Stage 1: April 2019 – May 2019. In-person regional workshops.

Stage 2: May 2019 – September 2019. Currently underway, Stage 2 is a one-on-one technical assistance session conducted remotely with a shared screen to review the utility's water audit.

Stage 3: November 2019 – February 2020. In-person regional workshops throughout Colorado. While Stage 3 will build on the concepts presented in the previous stages, several of the workshops will offer introductory materials for those utilities that missed Stage 1. Certificates for Training Units (TUs) will be provided to all Stage 3 participants.

Stage 4: February 2020 – June 2020. Your utility will have the opportunity to review and validate their water audit with a water loss professional through a remote session.

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.

It's not too late to join – the first step is to simply register. Additional information of the program is available on the program website. If you have questions, please visit www.coloradowaterloss.org or contact us at team@coloradowaterloss.org.

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