## **VALVES: Types, Installation, Operation & Maintenance**

Valves are a crucial asset to maintain control over the distribution system. Properly functioning valves are critical to a utility's operation. This course will provide in-depth instruction of all aspects of the various distribution valves including styles, operation, issues, maintenance, and installation. The discussion will include gate valves, butterfly valves, and check valves.

## Lunch will be provided compliments of Mueller Company.

| 8:00-8:30   | Check – In   |
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| 8:30-9:30   | Gate Valve Instruction                                   |
|             | Gate valve overview – styles                             |
|             | Operation of valves - comparing different styles, turns, |
|             | opening direction and uses of gate valves.               |
| 9:30-9:45   | Break  |
| 9:45-10:45  | Gate Valve Instruction                                   |
|             | Valve requirements under WQAA                            |
|             | Complying with the WQAA: Proper inspections & valve      |
|             | exercising programs.                                     |
| 10:45-11:00 | Break  |
| 11:00-12:00 | Gate Valve Instruction                                   |
|             | Installation, restraint, corrosion, issues & resources   |
|             | Valve maintenance vs. repair: Step by step Repair demo   |
| 12:00-12:30 | Lunch  |
| 12:30-1:30  | Butterfly Valve and Check Valve Instruction              |
|             | Butterfly valve overview.                                |
|             | Check valve overview.                                    |
| 1:30        | Concluding paperwork and adjourn.                        |

## Instructor: Andy Clauhs, Mueller Water Products May 31, 2023 (Wednesday)

## Riverdale Community Center, 57 Loy Avenue, Riverdale (Morris County)

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Registration is required and available at www.njwater.org. No more than 4 registrants per employer.

Please plan to arrive at 8:00 am.

