ITEM 144-1901-R0709 Associate Of Applied Science In Water Resources

THAT:	The University of Montana-Helena College of Technology requests to offer an Associate of Applied Science in Water Resources with options in Water Quantity and Water Quality.
EXPLANATION:	The University of Montana-Helena College of Technology requests approval of an Associate of Applied Science in Water Resources with options in Water Quantity and Water Quality. State agencies and students have been requesting a technician level water resources offering at UM-Helena for the previous three years. The interest has come from officials at the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), officials at the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), existing students at UM-Helena, and people currently working in the field who are looking for continuing education in their field or a formal credential. This degree can be offered with a minimal resource investment and will increase UM-Helena's offerings in the area of Green Jobs, as well as fulfilling part of our mission of delivering workforce development to our local employers.

ATTACHMENTS: