

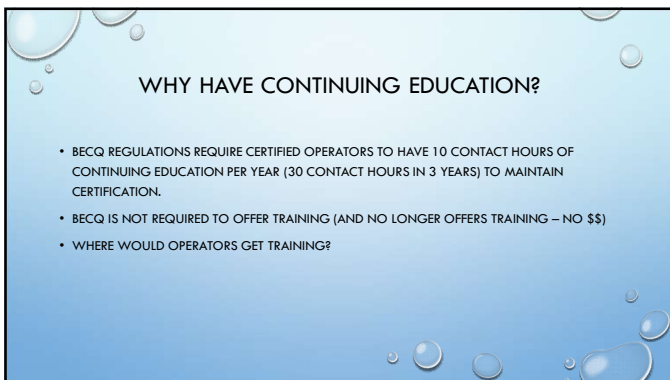
## ABOUT CONTINUING EDUCATION

MARIANA ISLANDS WATER OPERATOR ASSOCIATION



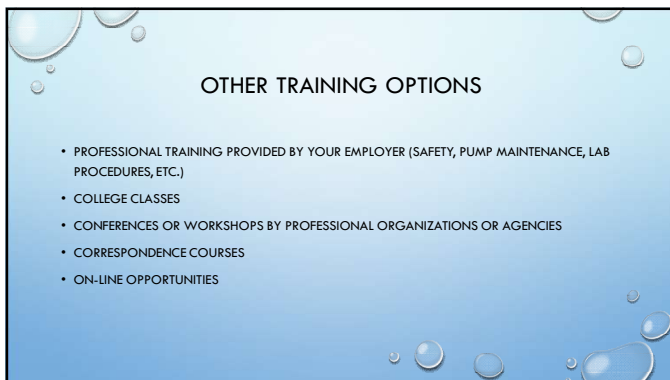
### IS THIS TRAINING REQUIRED?

# NO



### WHY HAVE CONTINUING EDUCATION?

- BECQ REGULATIONS REQUIRE CERTIFIED OPERATORS TO HAVE 10 CONTACT HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PER YEAR (30 CONTACT HOURS IN 3 YEARS) TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION.
- BECQ IS NOT REQUIRED TO OFFER TRAINING (AND NO LONGER OFFERS TRAINING – NO \$\$)
- WHERE WOULD OPERATORS GET TRAINING?



### OTHER TRAINING OPTIONS

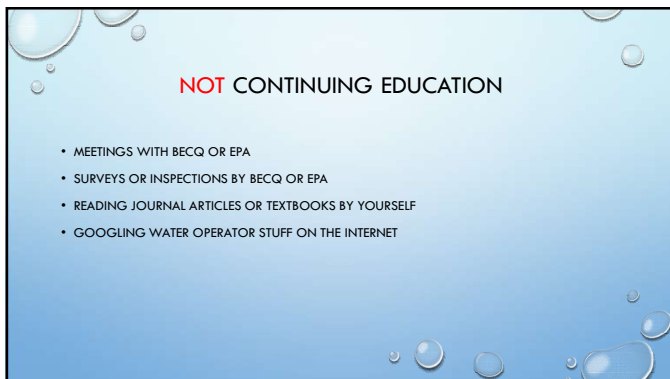
- PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROVIDED BY YOUR EMPLOYER (SAFETY, PUMP MAINTENANCE, LAB PROCEDURES, ETC.)
- COLLEGE CLASSES
- CONFERENCES OR WORKSHOPS BY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OR AGENCIES
- CORRESPONDENCE COURSES
- ON-LINE OPPORTUNITIES



### ON-LINE OPPORTUNITIES

**CEU PLAN**  
[www.CEUPlan.com](http://www.CEUPlan.com)

**WATER OPERATOR**  
[www.WaterOperator.org](http://www.WaterOperator.org)



### NOT CONTINUING EDUCATION

- MEETINGS WITH BECQ OR EPA
- SURVEYS OR INSPECTIONS BY BECQ OR EPA
- READING JOURNAL ARTICLES OR TEXTBOOKS BY YOURSELF
- GOOGLING WATER OPERATOR STUFF ON THE INTERNET

### WHEN SHOULD TRAINING BE OFFERED?

- BECQ SURVEYED ALL CERTIFIED OPERATORS
- RESULTS
  - ONE 3 HOUR SESSION EVERY 3 MONTHS
  - IN MORNING
  - ON A WEDNESDAY
- **FIRST SESSION SEPTEMBER 6, 2006** (OVER 10 YEARS AGO!)

### 2006 – 2008 (DEQ)

- USEPA GRANT FOR WATER OPERATOR TRAINING
- USED MONEY TO PRINT MATERIALS
- RENT VENUE
- GRANT FINISHED IN 2008

### 2009 – MIWOA FORMED 2009 – 2019 = 10 YEARS!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009: 4 CEU CLASSES + PWS WORKSHOP</li> <li>• 2010: 4 CEU CLASSES</li> <li>• 2011: 4 CEU CLASSES</li> <li>• 2012: 4 CEU CLASSES</li> <li>• 2013: 4 CEU CLASSES</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2014: 4 CEU CLASSES</li> <li>• 2015: 4 CEU CLASSES + TYPHOON</li> <li>• 2016: 4 CEU CLASSES</li> <li>• 2017: 4 CEU CLASSES + AWWA CONF</li> <li>• 2018: 3 CEU CLASSES + TYPHOON</li> </ul>
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## THIS TRAINING IS FOR YOU!

WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN TO MAKE IT WHAT YOU WANT IT TO BE!

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### SUGGESTIONS FOR TRAINING

- POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR UPCOMING SESSIONS:
  - USGS GROUNDWATER STUDY ON SAIPAN
  - VIRTUAL TOUR OF CUC CHLORINE STORAGE BUILDING
  - PHOTOS FROM YAP WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS
  - COMPOST TOILETS

### CE CREDIT

- MAKE SURE TO SIGN-IN AND PAY TO GET CREDIT FOR CLASS
- CERTIFICATES ARE MADE FROM THE SIGN-IN LIST (AND RECEIPT BOOK)
- NAME – AS IT APPEARS ON THE SIGN-IN SHEET
- NOTE E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE ON SIGN-IN SHEET
- ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES ARE POSTED TO THE WEBSITE

