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Montana Local Governments –

The Local Government Services Bureau will be merging with the State Accounting Bureau. The manner the Local Government Service Bureau has conducted business has changed substantially over the years. With that in mind, as part of the merger, the three field accountant positions will be relocated to Helena.

The merger will:

- Enhance collaboration between financial professionals;
- Improve efficiencies related to crossover accounting functions between state accounting groups;
- Maintain quality of service to the variety of entities with added ability to backup roles; and
- Serve as a hedge to lessen the impact of future budget cuts should they occur.

Two of the field accountants have chosen not to relocate. This is the last week that Magda Nelson and Tod Kasten will be working with the Bureau. Their last day to answer phone calls and e-mails will be Wednesday, June 27th.

After June 27th, if you need assistance:

- Call or e-mail Darla Erickson at 406-371-5627 or DErickson@mt.gov, OR
- Call or e-mail our Helena office at 406-444-9101 or LGSPortalRegistration@mt.gov. If Darla is unavailable, please communicate through our Helena office, and we'll make sure that your request for assistance is passed on to Darla or other Bureau staff that may be able to help you.

As a reminder - the Local Government Services website includes training videos and presentations on varied topics and can be located at: <http://sfsd.mt.gov/LGSB/Training>

Best regards –
Local Government Services Bureau