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Kust brings expertise to Montana MAP staff

New Prague, Minn.— Sandra Kust has joined the staff of Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., as a resource development advisor in Montana.

“We’re delighted to have Sandy on our staff,” says MAP CEO Martha Cashman. “Her background, experience and insights will be an asset for the communities and tribal nations she works with in the state.”

Kust brings more than eight years’ field and management experience to her clients. She has extensive background in operating a rural water and sewer district thanks to her most-recent position as board chair and manager of Worden/Ballantine Yellowstone County Water and Sewer District.

In that position, she also was integrally involved in a four-year water system construction project, which added working with engineers, state agencies, funding sources and regulatory groups to her already strong resume. In addition, she has served as a relief operator and has owned and operated a landscaping business in the Billings area.

“Sandy is already helping many communities and small water and sewer districts across Montana with their specific project needs, whether it’s financial, managerial or technical assistance,” says Pam Higgins, regional director for MAP. “She’s also working with governing boards on their projects, policies and procedures, and district expansions.”

Based in Ballantine, Kust can be reached via e-mail at skustmap@nemont.net or phone at 406-967-3256.

Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping rural communities in a nine-state area improve their environment, quality of life and achieve self sustainability. MAP helps revitalize small communities and tribal nations by working with them to find solutions for their infrastructure, enterprise development, aging, technology or training issues. It’s a member of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership, a national, rural community development network. MAP is an equal-opportunity lender, provider and employer.