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AWWA Small Systems Committee

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We will begin scheduling the Facility Specific Operator Training Workshops soon, so many of you can expect to receive a phone call asking if you can host one of these training sessions. We will conduct 24 of these prior to April 1, 2009.

Please contact any member of the Small Systems Committee to discuss your ideas and suggestions for new projects or initiatives!!