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Water Technician Specialist

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Ms. Rodgers re-joined RCAP Solutions as a technical assistance provider for Maine in September of 2019. She has developed her skills over the last 15 years in a myriad of roles in the drinking water and wastewater industry. Before her return to RCAP, Kathy worked at NH Water Works where she initiated strategic planning, developed training curriculum, and formed NHWWA Young Professionals committee. Ms. Rodgers used her time as sanitary surveyor for NH Department of Environmental Services to gain a solid understanding of small drinking water systems' challenges and needs. She applied that knowledge while leading RCAP Solutions technical assistance efforts in New Hampshire to help systems stay compliant and viable.

Prior to moving to the Northeast, Ms. Rodgers was a consultant to Illinois State Water Survey on the Illinois eMOR Project in which she worked to help improve data accuracy and enable standardized reporting for public water systems. She also worked for Illinois Rural Water Association initiating source water protections programs in communities across the state. Ms. Rodgers' background in public drinking water began as crew member in North Carolina's second largest distribution system where she was responsible for water quality once the water left the plant. Ms. Rodgers' analytical background stemmed from being a part of a research and development team who successfully reduced mercury emissions from coal fire power plants; and her internship at an onsite lab at a FUSRAP site cleaning up radioactive waste left from the Manhattan Project experiments.

Ms. Rodgers now provides technical assistance and training throughout Maine and is RCAP Solutions' primary contact with our national office under our EPA Private Well Water Technical Assistance and Training Grant. She is experienced in root cause and solution development, board trainings, funding applications, strategic planning, and drinking water operations.

Education:

Masters of Business Administration at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Bachelors of Science in Chemistry at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Professional Certifications:

State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services:

- Water Works Operator, Treatment Grade I Certification #: 3386
- Water Works Operator, Distribution Grade I Certification #: 3386

State of Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Certification of Drinking Water Operators

- RI TO Class 1 – Full, Certification #: F100634T
- RI DO Class1 – Full, Certification #: F100759D

National Rural Water Association, Water University

- Utility Management

FEMA Emergency Management Institute

- Damage Assessment for Public Works
- Emergency Planning for Public Works

Professional Associations:

- National Rural Water Association
- New England AWWA,
Asset Management Committee Member



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