

**CT WATER & WASTEWATER AGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK (WARN)
Workshop and Tabletop Exercise
FREE HALF-DAY WORKSHOP**

Background: The water sector (drinking water and wastewater utilities) has been developing intrastate mutual aid and assistance networks, commonly referred to as Water/Wastewater Agency Response Networks (WARNs). The number of statewide agreements has more than tripled in the past year, leading to a better prepared and more resilient water sector. As with any response agreement or plan, there is a need to develop, exercise, and validate the mutual aid/assistance operational plan utilized during activation of a WARN. EPA has responded to that need by providing a free half-day workshop and tabletop exercise for the New England WARNs.

The Workshop: This workshop will feature representatives from the CTWARN Steering Committee, state primacy agency, and state emergency management agency who will discuss the CTWARN program and its benefits, and describe how the emergency management sector is involved in and can assist the CTWARN. Applicable to those who are already members of CTWARN and those who are thinking about joining, this half-day seminar will include a short tabletop exercise to demonstrate/determine how the CTWARN would work in the event of an actual emergency and how one utility would request assistance from another.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs): Those who complete the seminar will be awarded three (3) training contact hours (TCHs).

Lunch: Free for all attendees

Workshop Location: Portland Emergency Operations Center, 265 Main Street, Portland, CT

Workshop Date/Time: May 27, 2009 from 0830-1230 (0800-0830 Registration)

Sponsors: This seminar is sponsored and funded by U.S. EPA Region I, through a contract with the Horsley Witten Group.

To register for the workshop: Go to the registration site located at <http://www.horsleywitten.com/newarn/>.

Registration for non-CTWARN members is limited so please be sure to sign up early.
Registration for CTWARN members is limited to two persons per utility or agency.

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