

ORWARN Business Continuity Webinar - Virtual

When: May 25th, 2022 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm PST

Where: Virtual through Zoom

What: (Course Outline): Presentations will cover new regulations and guidance for water utilities, Oregon Emergency Management (OEM) recent changes to structure and operations, and business continuity lessons learned responding to multiple layers of emergencies while responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. It will also cover what leads up to the calling of a Public Safety Power Shutdown (PSPS), how prepared the region was and the emergency responses that followed, including how the water sector reacted.

Topics will include:

- New regulations and guidance for water utilities
- OEM recent changes to structure and operations
- Importance of continuity planning
- EPA Continuity of Operations Template
- Water utility specific recommendations
- Public Safety Power Shutdown
- EPA tools

Instructors: Chantal Wikstrom, Technical Services and Emergency Response & Preparedness Coordinator – Oregon Health Authority
Traci Naile, Manager – Oregon Office of Emergency Management
Rebecca Geisen, Managing Director – Regional Water Providers Consortium
Chris Wanner, Director of Operations – Portland Water Bureau

CEU's: 0.3 CEU's Water/Wastewater – Oregon (Pending)

Cost: \$60 AWWA member / \$120 non-member

Registration: Constant Contact

Tracking of Attendees: Roster based on Zoom participants. Also, we will use polling within presentations, responses will verify attendance.

Training Goal: To provide situational awareness for small community to large water utilities on administrative changes to Oregon Emergency Management, regulatory changes at Oregon Health Authority, lessons learned in business continuity during COVID-19 response, and

preparation for the potential of future planned power outages and how to effectively prepare for them, to help inform and provide guidance to build water utility resilience.

Schedule:

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Check-in Welcome Event Logistics Participant Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremiah Hunt, ORWARN Chair, Eugene Water & Electric Board
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Oregon Health Authority New Water Utility Regulations & Guidelines</p> <p>and Oregon Emergency Management New structure and changes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chantal Wikstrom, Technical Services and Emergency Response & Preparedness Coordinator, Oregon Health Authority • Traci Naile, Manager, Oregon Office of Emergency Management
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Portland Water Bureau Responding to Emergency Power Outages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Wanner, Director of Operations, City of Portland
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Regional Water Providers Consortium Benefits of Regional Collaboration to Prepare for and Respond to Emergencies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Geisen, Regional Director, Regional Water Providers Consortium
12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.	Workshop Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremiah Hunt, ORWARN Chair, Eugene Water & Electric Board