

Virtual MDWARN Functional Exercise Event



*Utilities helping utilities
when an emergency strikes*

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Eastern

Virtual Training Event

Free Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArceitrDliGdMG9JcC_vSh36cPOyzimywl

The Maryland Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (**MDWARN**) is hosting a free virtual EPA-sponsored communication-based functional exercise (FE) event. The virtual FE will provide an opportunity for participants to exercise emergency response capabilities in response to a hypothetical extreme weather scenario affecting water and wastewater systems. The purpose of MDWARN is to provide a method whereby water and wastewater utilities that have sustained or anticipate damages from natural or human-caused incidents can provide and receive emergency aid and assistance in the form of equipment, materials, and other associated services as necessary from other water and wastewater utilities. Visit <http://www.mdwarn.org/> for more information about the mutual aid network.

Who Should Participate:

This FE is open to representatives from all Maryland water and wastewater systems and their response partners (e.g., emergency management, healthcare facilities) interested in learning more about MDWARN and water sector mutual aid.

Free Online Registration:

Please register by June 10th so we can maintain an accurate headcount. Once registered you will receive a link to join the event, which will use the Zoom virtual platform. The FE facilitators, Horsley Witten Group (EPA Contractor), will contact you to discuss the FE in further detail.

Credit Hours:

An application will be submitted for all Maryland operators and superintendents to receive credit hours for participating in the FE event.

Questions:

MDWARN related questions can be directed by email to Art Shapiro, Chief with Howard County Bureau of Utilities by email at ashapiro@howardcountymd.gov.

FE related questions can be directed to Quinn McWatters of the Horsley Witten Group (EPA Contractor) who is assisting with the planning and facilitation of the event by email at qmcwatters@horsleywitten.com.

