

Resilience Planning and Adaptation Training for Water and Wastewater Utilities



OKLAHOMA STRATEGIC ALLIANCE



Building Resilience to Extreme Weather Events

Introductory Session Webinar

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CT



To reach out to utilities in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, and northern Texas; EPA, along with the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, Oklahoma Strategic Alliance, and the South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center, is hosting a free webinar to learn about resilience planning and adapting to current and future extreme weather threats to wastewater, drinking water, and stormwater utility infrastructure and resources.

Who Should Attend?

- Drinking water, wastewater and stormwater utility staff and management involved with planning, operations, sustainability, and risk management
- Technical assistance providers
- Local, state, federal and tribal government officials
- Watershed planners
- Water Sector associations



Webinar Objectives

- Share information about how environmental conditions and extreme weather events (such as drought and flooding) could impact drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities in the south central region.
- Introduce EPA's Creating Resilient Water Utilities (CRWU) resources and tools, including CREAT, a risk assessment application. Utilities that use EPA's [Vulnerability Self-Assessment Tool](#) (VSAT) to comply with the risk and resilience assessment requirements in Section 2013 of [America's Water Infrastructure Act](#) can export VSAT results into CREAT to better assess the long-term impacts of their natural disaster threats.
- Share utility stories of successful resilience planning efforts and adaptation activities.



2.0 professional development hours (PDHs) for Oklahoma certified drinking water operators and certified wastewater operators are available for participation.

Agenda Highlights

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sign in to webinar platform
	Regional Extreme Weather Projections and Water Sector Impacts
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	US EPA Creating Resilient Water Utilities' Tools & Resources Overview
	Utility Resilience Planning: Local Examples and Case Studies



Register by Nov 25 at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4518586381171465998>

If you have questions or would like more information, please email Alfredo Lagos (alfredo.lagos@gdit.com).

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