

# Texas Virtual Community-Based Water Resiliency Workshop

## November 5, 2020 • 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

U.S. EPA Headquarters and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality are hosting a free, virtual Community-Based Water Resiliency (CBWR) workshop on November 5, 2020. CBWR assists drinking water and wastewater utilities, and the communities they serve, in increasing resiliency to water interruptions from all hazards.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Drinking water and wastewater operators, utility SCADA and IT support staff, law enforcement, state primacy agency representatives, and sectors dependent on water.

#### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- Promote a better understanding of the cybersecurity threat to water utilities and other critical infrastructure sectors.
- Foster a greater understanding of water infrastructure and the potential impacts from a loss of service.
- Identify actions and resources needed to respond to and recover from a water emergency.
- Assist stakeholders in building strong response plans for water service interruptions.

#### WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

The workshop will provide an overview of local water utilities and their reliance on automated systems. Cybersecurity expert speakers will talk about the cybersecurity threat and what should

be included in organizational emergency plans to better respond to this threat. In addition, a tabletop exercise focused on a cybersecurity scenario that results in a water outage will give all participants a chance to discuss their plans and preparations for sustained operations during a water outage.

Please register for the workshop at:

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/711798949055256322>

If you have questions about the workshop please contact Chrissy Dangel of the U.S. EPA at 513-569-7821 or [dangel.chrissy@epa.gov](mailto:dangel.chrissy@epa.gov).

We look forward to “seeing” you!

