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Where Can I Get More Information?

TNWARN is supported by KY/TN AWWA, KY/TN WEA, TAUD and TEMA. Utility Representatives throughout the state and the agencies listed above have worked over the last two years to bring the WARN program into existence.

To learn more about the TNWARN program and to read the Mutual Aid Agreement, visit the TNWARN website at:

<http://www.TNWARN.org>.

or email us: tnwarn@memphis.edu

If you need immediate assistance during times of emergency, call:

901-674-8035



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What Is TNWARN?

TNWARN is a Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN) that allows water and wastewater systems in Tennessee to receive rapid mutual aid and assistance from other systems in Tennessee to restore facilities damaged by natural or man-made incidents. Utilities sign the TNWARN mutual aid agreement, which then allows them to share resources with any other system in Tennessee that has also signed the standard agreement.

What Is Mutual Aid and Assistance?

Mutual aid assistance is an agreement between towns, cities, or agencies to provide help to one another in the event of an emergency.

Who Can Participate in TNWARN?

TNWARN is available to all public and private water and wastewater systems in Tennessee. Participation is strictly voluntary and is not mandated by any local, state or federal regulation. In Tennessee, there is no fee to participate in the program.



What Role Does The Mutual Aid Agreement Play?

During an emergency, the procedures to give and receive mutual aid and assistance are governed by articles in the TNWARN Agreement. The agreement covers such issues as requesting assistance, giving assistance, reimbursement, workers' compensation, insurance, liability, and dispute resolution.



TNWARN Mission:

Our Mission is to support and promote statewide emergency preparedness, disaster response, and mutual assistance matters for public and private water and wastewater utilities.



What Are the Benefits of TNWARN?

- No cost to participate and membership is strictly voluntary
- A single agreement provides access to all services Statewide
- Members are eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster reimbursement
- Enhances access to specialized resources
- Consistent with National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Provides a list of emergency contacts and phone numbers
- Provides timely access to resources in an emergency without official disaster declaration

