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TNWARN

**Tennessee
Water/Wastewater
Agency Response
Network**

*Utilities
Helping Utilities*

What Is TNWARN?

TNWARN is a Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN) that allows drinking water and wastewater systems in Tennessee to receive timely mutual aid and assistance from other utilities and Resource agencies to restore facilities damaged by natural or man-made incidents.

What Is Mutual Aid?

Mutual aid is an agreement among emergency responders to lend assistance across jurisdictional boundaries.

What Role Does

The Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA) Play?

During a response, 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. This MAA follows FEMA guidelines to enable applicable governmental reimbursement and is best to be in place before the request for assistance.



Who Can Participate in TNWARN?

TNWARN is available to all public and private drinking water and wastewater systems in Tennessee. Participation is strictly voluntary and is not mandated by any local, state or federal regulation.



What Are the Benefits of Membership in TNWARN?

- No cost to participate and response is voluntary
- A single universally standardized MAA provides access to all services both interstate and intrastate
- Response through TNWARN enables potentially eligible reimbursement through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA and TEMA)
- Enhances access to specialized resources
- Format follows National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Enables access to a list of member contacts and phone numbers
- Provides more timely access to resources in an emergency without official disaster declaration
- Peace of mind

TNWARN Mission

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

