



AWIA and Creating Resilient Water Utilities

November 17, 2020 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm ET

**Optional Q&A session
from 3:00 to 3:30 pm ET**

A certificate of attendance will be offered for this webinar

America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA): Risk and Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plan Requirements for Community Water Systems

This presentation will discuss the American Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) which requires community water systems serving a population greater than 3,300 persons to assess the risks to, and resilience of, their systems. The presentation will provide information on the tools and resources to assist utilities in the development of a Risk and Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plan in accordance with AWIA. Information will also be provided on how to certify completion of Risk and Resilience Assessments and Emergency Response Plans by the applicable deadlines.

EPA's Creating Resilient Water Utilities (CRWU) Initiative

The presentation will provide an overview of EPA's Creating Resilient Water Utilities (CRWU) initiative, which provides drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities with practical tools, training and technical assistance needed to increase resilience to extreme weather events. Through a comprehensive planning process, CRWU assists water utilities by promoting a clear understanding of potential long-term adaptation options for decision-making related to water utility infrastructure financing.

Presented by **Charlene Kormondy**



Charlene is a Physical Scientist in the Water Security Division at the U.S. EPA. Currently, her work focuses on creating outreach and communication and providing trainings to water utilities across the country related to requirements under America's Water Infrastructure Act. Previously, Charlene completed an Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Fellowship in the Standards and Risk Management Division of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water. Charlene holds a master's degree in Environmental Science and Management, with a focus on water resources management, from the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California, Santa Barbara and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies from the University of Central Florida.

Presented by **Curt Baranowski**

Curt leads EPA's Creating Resilient Water Utilities initiative, which provides resources for drinking water and wastewater utilities to address to climate change by promoting a clear understanding of climate science and adaptation options. Before working on climate-related water issues, Curt managed Agency programs that provided technical assistance and training to small community wastewater utilities. Curt has been with the U.S. EPA's Office of Water since 1998. Prior to joining EPA, Curt worked in the water and air programs of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

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Who should attend?

State primacy agencies, Tribes, community planners, technical assistance providers, academia, and water systems interested in issues facing community water systems and solutions to help solve them.

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