

Operating and Managing Small Wastewater and Water Utilities

Training for Tribal and Small Community Operators and Leaders



Join us via Webinar on Thursdays in April!

A well operated and maintained wastewater or drinking water facility lasts longer and lowers the overall cost to a community. Tribes and small communities face challenges in operating these utilities often because of small operating budgets and challenges with hiring and retaining qualified staff. EPA is sponsoring five online webinars to provide insight into utility O&M and to promote effective management and emergency response techniques for utility operators and managers.

What You'll Learn: This webinar series will use presentations, case studies, and group discussions to discuss how best to operate, maintain, and manage small utilities. The first two sessions will provide an opportunity to raise issues faced by your utility and get feedback from your peers and utility experts on how to solve them. The remaining sessions will focus on management strategies to improve your organization and protect it from unexpected emergencies. The five 2-hour sessions include:



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April 1, 2021

Wastewater Treatment System O&M for Small Communities

Learn about O&M practices for small wastewater utilities and get answers to operational issues from your peers and experts.

April 8, 2021

Drinking Water System O&M for Small Communities

Learn about O&M practices for small water utilities and get answers to operational issues from your peers and experts.

April 15, 2021

Finding and Retaining Good Leaders and Staff

Effective leadership and staff retention are key issues for small utilities. Learn about successful practices from other organizations.

April 22, 2021

Asset Management – Planning For the Future

Don't wait until something breaks. Learn about useful asset management tools to support your long-range planning.

April 29, 2021

Emergency Response and Cyber Security

Learn about important emergency response and cyber security tools and participate in a tabletop exercise based on a real cyber incident.

Please click on the title of each webinar to register. Each session will run from 1:00-3:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time. Continuing Education Credits are pending for Arizona, California, and Nevada. Requests for CEU approval from other states will be made for those registering from other locations.

Please join EPA and colleagues across the country for these practical workshops

There are no registration fees. Once registered, participants will receive directions on how to log onto each webinar for the presentations and discussions. To obtain CEUs, participants will be expected to participate in group discussions, chats, and other activities.

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