



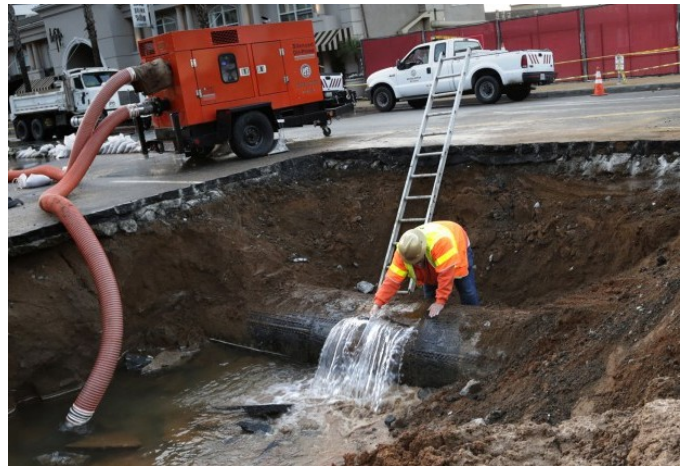
## Water Utilities and Emergency Services Coordination Workshop Portland, OR • February 15, 2017

The U.S. EPA Water Security Division will be hosting this free one-day workshop designed to build on the Cascadia Rising Exercise. It will include presentations from various affected entities, including water and wastewater, emergency management, fire and law enforcement, and transportation on their roles and responsibilities following a catastrophic event. It will also include a facilitated discussion involving an emergency response to a wide scale emergency that impacts numerous critical infrastructure facilities.

The workshop aims to increase coordination and communication and improve understanding of critical priorities between water utilities and emergency management, fire and law enforcement, transportation and other emergency response agencies at all levels of government. The City of Portland Water Bureau and Environmental Services, ORWARN, the Regional Water Providers Consortium, and the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management are assisting U.S. EPA to plan and conduct this workshop.

The target audience is local, state, and federal agencies in the Portland metro area:

- Drinking water and wastewater utilities
- Emergency management agencies
- Fire Departments, Police, 911 Dispatch
- Transportation agencies
- Water, wastewater and emergency management associations



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Training units for OR water and wastewater operators licenses are being applied for.

To register for the workshop, go to:  
<https://epa-oregon-water-emergency-services-workshop.eventbrite.com>