



## Building Resilience to Extreme Weather Events

### Introductory Session Webinar

Thursday, July 23, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CT



Due to the large turnout and interest in the 2019 workshop in Minnesota by water and wastewater utility professionals, EPA is hosting a free webinar to learn about resilience planning and adapting to current and future extreme weather threats to wastewater, drinking water, and stormwater utility infrastructure and resources.

#### Who Should Attend?

- Drinking water, wastewater and stormwater utility staff and management involved with planning, operations, sustainability, and risk management
- Technical assistance providers
- Local, state, federal and tribal government officials
- Watershed planners
- Water Sector associations



#### Webinar Objectives

- Share information about how environmental conditions and extreme weather events (such as drought and flooding) could impact drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities in Minnesota.
- Introduce EPA's Creating Resilient Water Utilities (CRWU) resources and tools, including CREAT, a risk assessment application. Utilities that use EPA's [Vulnerability Self-Assessment Tool](#) (VSAT) to comply with the risk and resilience assessment requirements in Section 2013 of [America's Water Infrastructure Act](#) can export VSAT results into CREAT to better assess the long-term impacts of their natural disaster threats.
- Share utility stories of successful resilience planning efforts and adaptation activities.



*2.0 contact hours for certified water operators and certified wastewater operators may be available for participation (application pending).*

#### Agenda Highlights

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sign in to webinar platform
	Important Climate Trends and Projections for Minnesota's Water Sector
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	US EPA Creating Resilient Water Utilities' Tools & Resources Overview
	Utility Resilience Planning: Local Examples and Case Studies



Register by July 21 at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2206305728875326478>

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