

Dear Response Partner,

Please join the Nebraska Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (**NEWARN**), representatives from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), and representatives from cities and towns across Nebraska for a **free event** focused on emergency preparedness and response to an incident affecting water and wastewater utilities.

This event will consist of a workshop with presentations and a tabletop exercise (TTX). The presentations will cover topics related to **NEWARN** and water sector preparedness and response. The TTX will be based on a hypothetical incident designed to bring together the water and public safety sectors to discuss roles and responsibilities during a natural disaster.

Natural and manmade disasters can affect Nebraska, which emphasizes the need for preparedness at all levels. The presentations and TTX will demonstrate the value of **NEWARN** during an emergency that impacts the water sector and will exhibit how **NEWARN** works across the state to provide resources during emergencies.

Water and wastewater operators who participate in the event will receive continuing education hours towards their license renewal requirements.

The event will be held on **Tuesday, August 21, 2012** at the Lifelong Learning Center located at 801 East Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk, NE 68701.

Lunch will be available on site for the attendees.

Workshop Timeline: Tuesday August 21st

- Check-in: 8:00 am – 8:30 am
- Presentations: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Lunch Break: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Tabletop Exercise: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- Improvement Planning: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- Evaluations/Closing: 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm



To **RSVP/register** please go to www.horsleywitten.com/warn/. All attendees should register by **Friday, August 10th** for this free event so we can obtain an accurate headcount.

For more information please contact Will Keefer of the Horsley Witten Group at wkeefe@horsleywitten.com or 508-833-6600.

Once registered, you will be emailed a confirmation sheet containing directions to the training event location. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

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