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DWS Circular Letter 2018-22

TO: Community Public Water Systems

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section 

DATE: July 25, 2018

SUBJECT: “WebEOC Training for Public Water Systems: What, When and How”
SAVE THE DATE - August 16, 2018, 9:00 – 11:00
MDC Training Center, 125 Maxim Rd., Hartford

The Department of Public Health (DPH) will hold a *FREE*, hands-on training for public water systems on how to use WebEOC, a web-based emergency management information system used by the State of Connecticut to communicate with state and local emergency managers during local, regional and/or statewide emergencies. Participants will learn how to update and maintain operational status within the Statewide Public Water System Status Board. With the height of hurricane season fast approaching, it is important that water systems take steps now to be prepared to use this new method to report system status to DPH during an emergency event. DPH strongly encourages your attendance. Emergency response and water supply to critical facilities is mission critical to the DPH and your public water system (PWS).

The Public Water System Status Board is used during an emergency event by the Drinking Water Section (DWS) and the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) to effectively:

- Evaluate PWS status across the state
- Determine if Critical Facilities have been or may be impacted
- Coordinate assistance activities where necessary

Attendance is limited to public water systems staff and management involved with emergency notification to the CT DPH during periods of CT established, widespread emergencies.

Please Note: Participants must bring a laptop computer on the day of the event. WebEOC Login Credentials are required for participants. Prior to the training, instructions on accessing WebEOC credentials and details on registration will be provided.

For more information regarding the workshop or questions, contact Linda Ferraro at (860) 509-7333 or linda.ferraro@ct.gov.

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