



## DROUGHT RESPONSE AND WATER LOSS WORKSHOP FOR WATER UTILITIES

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

### FREE WORKSHOP FOR WASHINGTON STATE WATER UTILITIES

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

**Washington State Department of Health · Town Center 1 · Room 163  
101 Israel Road SE · Tumwater, WA 98501**

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are jointly sponsoring a free drought and water loss workshop for Washington State water utilities.

#### Workshop Overview

This workshop is an opportunity for Washington State water utilities to share strategies, lessons learned and success stories regarding preparedness and response to water shortages and droughts. Participants will have the opportunity to identify practical actions that water utilities can take to proactively build and sustain mitigation measures, as well as response and recovery planning efforts. This workshop will specifically include:

- An overview of the current drought situation in Washington State
- An introduction to EPA's [Drought Response and Recovery: A Basic Guide for Water Utilities](#)
- Case study presentations illustrating drought preparedness and response strategies implemented by Washington State water utilities
- Facilitated discussion opportunities on the topics of water shortages, drought response, water loss management and water audit strategies

#### Who Should Attend?

- Drinking water utility operators and managers
- Technical assistance providers
- Water sector associations
- Local, state, and federal government agencies



Washington State drinking water operators will earn CEUs for their attendance.

There is also the opportunity to participate from remote locations in Kent, Spokane Valley and Richland. Please indicate your interest in participating remotely when registering.

#### AGENDA

Registration	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Workshop	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Optional - AWWA Water Audit Software Session*	4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Register online at:** <https://wadroughtworkshop.eventbrite.com> or by contacting Will Keefer (Horsley Witten Group – U.S. EPA Contractor) at 508-833-6600 or [wkeefe@horsleywitten.com](mailto:wkeefe@horsleywitten.com).

*\*Please bring a laptop or tablet that has Microsoft Excel to participate in the optional AWWA session*