



## DROUGHT RESPONSE AND WATER LOSS WORKSHOP FOR WATER UTILITIES

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

### FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS FOR OREGON WATER UTILITIES

**Drought Resilience Workshop**: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 · 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Pacific

**Water Loss Workshop**: Thursday, April 8, 2021 · 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Pacific

#### GoToTraining Virtual Event

The Oregon Health Authority and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are jointly sponsoring two free virtual half-day workshops focused on drought response and water loss workshop for Oregon water utilities.

**Workshop Registration is available at:** <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1750656020079595778>

#### Virtual Workshop Overview

The virtual workshops, split over two half-days, are an opportunity for Oregon water utilities to share strategies, lessons learned and success stories regarding preparedness and response to water shortages and drought resilience. 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. The virtual workshops will specifically include:

#### April 7<sup>th</sup> Drought Resilience Workshop:

- An overview of the current drought situation in Oregon
- An introduction to EPA's [Drought Response and Recovery: A Basic Guide for Water Utilities](#)
- The opportunity for water utilities to share drought resilience strategies that they have implemented

#### April 8<sup>th</sup> Water Loss Workshop:

- Facilitated discussion opportunities on the topics of water shortages, water loss management and water audit strategies
- An overview of free American Water Works Association (AWWA) Water Audit software.

#### Who Should Participate?

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

**Earn Oregon Drinking Water Operator CEUs!** An application will be submitted for water operators to earn CEUs for their participation in each half-day workshop.

**Registration or Workshop Questions:** Contact Will Keefer (Horsley Witten Group – EPA Contractor) at 508-833-6600 or [wkeefe@horsleywitten.com](mailto:wkeefe@horsleywitten.com).

**Water Audit Software:** Free AWWA Water Audit software will be discussed during the water loss focused workshop on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> is available for download at <https://www.awwa.org/Resources-Tools/Resource-Topics/Water-Loss-Control>.

