

# Support for Water and Wastewater Agency Response Networks

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

With the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region 1, the Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) works to promote and foster the development of Water and Wastewater Agency Response Networks (WARNs) in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. WARNs are intrastate mutual aid and assistance networks established and managed by water and wastewater utilities that allow both public and private utilities to exchange resources during an emergency. In addition, once public utilities sign their respective state's WARN agreement, they are eligible to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds during federally declared disasters to help reimburse any utility that responds to their request for assistance.

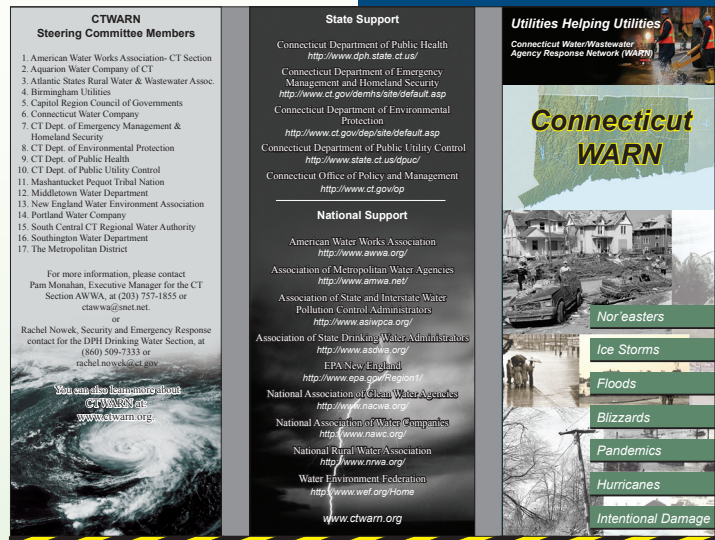
HW helps the WARNs in New England by performing research for individual WARNs as requested, performing general research on topics such as generator availability and chemical supply chain vulnerabilities, conducting presentations at training events to help promote the WARNs, developing WARN marketing products such as brochures, conducting tabletop exercises so that WARN members can discuss and practice their procedures for responding to an emergency, and facilitating meetings of the "Northeast WARN". This group is a forum for all the New England WARNs (and New York) to exchange information and ideas, and to ensure procedural standardization among the WARNs for the eventual interstate mutual aid and assistance on a regional basis.

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**CTWARN Steering Committee Members**

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3. Atlantic States Rural Water & Wastewater Assoc.
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6. Connecticut Water Company
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You can also learn more about CTWARN at [www.ctwarn.org](http://www.ctwarn.org)

**State Support**

Connecticut Department of Public Health  
<http://www.dph.state.ct.us/>

Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security  
<http://www.ct.gov/demhs/site/default.asp>

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection  
<http://www.ct.gov/dep/site/default.asp>

Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control  
<http://www.state.ct.us/dpu/>

Connecticut Office of Policy and Management  
<http://www.ct.gov/opm>

**National Support**

American Water Works Association  
<http://www.awwa.org/>

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies  
<http://www.amwa.net/>

Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators  
<http://www.asiawpa.org/>

Association of State Drinking Water Administrators  
<http://www.asdwa.org/>

EPA New England  
<http://www.epa.gov/Region1/>

National Association of Clean Water Agencies  
<http://www.nacwa.org/>

National Association of Water Companies  
<http://www.nawac.org/>

National Rural Water Association  
<http://www.nrwa.org/>

Water Environment Federation  
<http://www.wef.org/Home>

[www.ctwarn.org](http://www.ctwarn.org)

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Connecticut Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN)

**Connecticut WARN**

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