



North Beach Water District

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Report to Board

Commissioner Brake and I are planning on attending a two day seminar hosted by FEMA in Bellingham, WA November 29 & 30.

Please see the attached Invitation.

William "Bill" Neal
General Manager

Hosted in conjunction with DHS/FEMA National Training Program, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), Texas A&M University System and the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC)

You are invited to Attend

MGT-343 Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities

November 29th & 30th 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Whatcom County Emergency Management, 3888 Sound Way, Bellingham, WA 98229



Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities: This course presents information regarding preparing for, responding to, and recovering from natural or man-made incidents affecting water and/or wastewater facilities. The course introduces the various hazards to which water and wastewater systems may be vulnerable and the potential effects hazards may induce. Participants are guided through portions of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Response Protocol Toolbox (RPTB) to identify steps in the response and recovery processes. Case studies on disasters and hypothetical water and wastewater incidents are examined. Participants also practice developing a response and recovery plan for a water or wastewater incident.

Topics:

- Threats to Water and Wastewater Facilities and Systems
- Disaster Planning and Management
- Disaster Mitigation
- Disaster Response
- Disaster Recovery

Participant Audience:

- Water and Wastewater Utility Personnel • Operators • Field Personnel • Lab Personnel • Directors • Department Heads • Supervisors • Superintendents • Customer Service • Inspectors • Engineers • State & Local Regulatory Personnel
- Environmental & Local Regulatory Personnel including:
 - Tribal Councils • Utility Board Members
 - City & County Elected Officials • City Managers
 - Senior Emergency Response Personnel

Registration is free! Please contact:

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FEMA Student ID Requirement

Prior to course delivery, all participants are required to establish a [FEMA Student Identification Number \(SID\)](#). This can be accomplished by registering at FEMA's [website](#). Participants will be asked to provide their SID when they arrive and complete the registration process for the course.

Recommended

Participants are also encouraged to have completed IS-100PWb, IS-200, IS-700 and IS-800. These courses can be found online at: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.aspx>