



Continuing education units (CEUs)
may be available for participation
(application pending).

FLOOD RESILIENCE: Training for Water and Wastewater Utilities

To encourage communities to build greater resilience following Hurricane Harvey, the City of Beaumont and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are hosting ***Flood Resilience: Training for Water and Wastewater Utilities***, a training designed for the water sector in Texas. Affecting 50 counties, Hurricane Harvey caused \$125 billion in damage and impacted hundreds of drinking water and wastewater utilities. This one-day training will provide guidance and information for drinking water and wastewater utilities to enhance their ability to withstand a flooding event, minimize damage, and rapidly recover from disruptions to service.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- Learn how to use the U.S. EPA tool “Flood Resilience: A Basic Guide for Water and Wastewater Utilities” (Flood Resilience Guide)
- Complete an example flood assessment using the Guide that also enables you to repeat the assessment at your facility
- Learn how to identify mitigation measures to effectively protect your utility from flooding
- Learn about funding options for implementation of mitigation measures
- Network and learn from each other

TRAINING FORMAT

This training will include working sessions on each of the four primary sections of the “Flood Resilience Guide”, provide real-world examples of recent flood impacts, as well as mitigation efforts to increase resilience and provide information about funding options for mitigation measures that utilities may want to implement.

Participating organizations may include area water and wastewater utilities; stormwater utilities; technical service providers; water sector associations; and consultants.

A scenario used during the training examines the impact of flooding on a hypothetical utility and provides participants an opportunity to conduct an example flood assessment.

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

To register for this event, please visit the registration website at:
<https://www.sciencemissionsupport.com/beamontfloodtrainingreg>.
Space is limited!

For additional information, please contact David Reazin (EPA Region 6) at
214-665-7501 / reazin.david@epa.gov.

Thursday,
April 12, 2018
8:00am – 3:30pm

City of Beaumont
Water Utilities
Center
1350 Langham
Beaumont, Texas

Directions
and additional
information will
be provided for
all registrants.

There is NO
registration fee to
attend the training.

**SPACE IS
LIMITED!**

