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Drinking Water Section

DWS Circular Letter 2018-24

TO: Community Public Water Systems

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section

DATE: August 3, 2018

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION OPEN- "WebEOC Training for Public Water Systems: What, When and

How"- August 16, 2018

Registration is now open for the CT Department of Public Health's FREE "hands-on" workshop - "WebEOC Workshop for Public Water Systems- What, When and How"- August 16, 2018, 8:30 – 11:00, MDC Training Center, 125 Maxim Rd., Hartford.

With the height of hurricane season fast approaching, it is important that water systems take steps now to be prepared to use this new method to report system status to DPH during an emergency event. DPH <u>strongly</u> encourages your attendance. The Public Water System Status Board is used during an emergency event by the Drinking Water Section (DWS) and the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) to effectively:

- •Evaluate PWS status across the state
- •Determine if Critical Facilities have been or may be impacted
- •Coordinate assistance activities where necessary

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

Please use the "Train" website (https://www.train.org/connecticut/search?type=course), search for Course ID "1079248" and follow the instructions. Registration is limited to public water system staff involved with emergency notification to the CT DPH during periods of CT established, widespread emergencies. PWS management level staff involved in emergency response may also attend.

Please Note: WebEOC login credentials are necessary, if you do not already have login credentials for WebEOC, please contact Bob Scata (DEMHS) at robert.scata@ct.gov.

Participants must bring a laptop computer on the day of the event.

Please see the attached for more details and information. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Ferraro at (860) 509-7333 or linda.ferraro@ct.gov.

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