

SPLASH ALERT



What preparations has your organization made for a response to a wildfire?

The following email from Kelly Hubbard, Emergency Services Manager, Water Emergency Response Organization of Orange County (WEROC), Municipal Water District of Orange County, identifies source material from the US EPA and WEROC that can be used as a model for wildfire preparedness planning. These publications would be a very useful guide when developing your organization's response plans or re-evaluating your current plans.

The attachments Kelly refers to are included as links below.

Subject: FW: Wildfire Preparedness for Water Utilities

This is a great resource that I received from US EPA today on Wildfire Preparedness for Water Utilities. I have also attached the "Urban-Wildland Fire Coordination Plan for Water Utilities & Fire Departments - Template" that was developed by WEROC with OC water utilities and fire agencies a few years ago.

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