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MiWARN —Why do we need it?

Emergencies are an unavoidable fact of life. Public infrastructure provides our communities with life-sustaining resources of vital importance to maintaining public health, sanitation and safety.

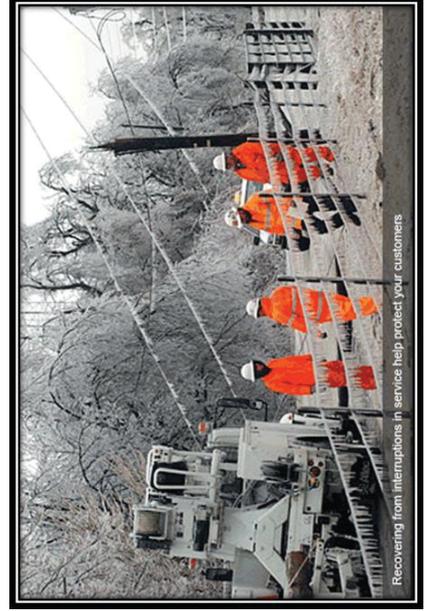
When services are interrupted for extended periods of time, a community's well-being quickly deteriorates.

MiWARN members can quickly access needed resources, including trained and licensed personnel, equipment and other resources that are needed to respond and recover quickly.

MiWARN Membership provides community utilities and Public Works agencies with a Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement that allows members to receive aid and assistance during an emergency.

MiWARN works like an insurance policy to aid members in times of disaster.

By joining MiWARN , you can rest assured that the help you need will be available when your community needs it most of all.



Are You Prepared To:

Respond & Recover

Be a part of Michigan's mutual aid program!

MiWARN

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What is MiWARN?

Michigan Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network [MiWARN] is a State-wide network of member Utilities and Public Works agencies designed to facilitate a mutual aid and assistance approach to providing assistance during times of crisis by utilizing a members helping members network.

MiWARN membership:

- Is provided at no cost to Utilities and Public Works agencies.
- Provides access to specialized equipment and personnel to assist in times of emergency, until a permanent operating solution is developed in place.
- Paves the way for members within (and outside) of their respective states to send and/or receive valuable aid in a quick and efficient manner.
- Covers any type of infrastructure (roads, water, waste water, stormwater, etc.) emergency.



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MiWARN Achievements

- Formed State Steering Committee
- Constructed Mutual Aid Agreement
- Adopted By-Laws
- Adopted Operational Plan
- Recruited Member Utilities
- Launched MiWARN Website
- Developed AWWWA Resource Typing Manual
- Identified Training Opportunities



In the middle of a water security crisis or natural disaster, MiWARN Network is there to provide specialized aid to help restore operations and public confidence.

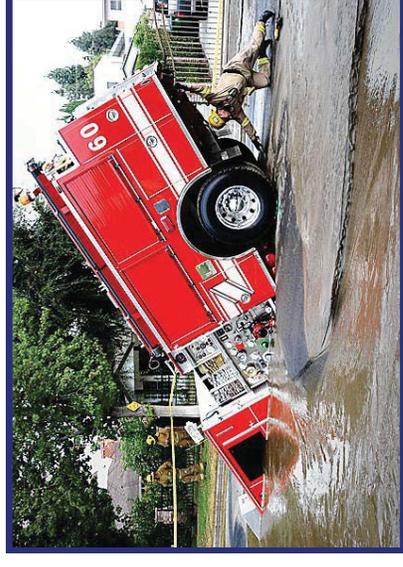
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How can MiWARN help my agency?

MiWARN and the Interstate WARN Networks help members by providing access to:

- A Mutual Aid Agreement and process for sharing resources among members statewide and beyond.
- A mutual assistance program that is consistent with other state-wide mutual aid assistance programs and the National Incident Management System.
- The specific resources necessary to respond and recover quickly from natural or human-caused emergencies.
- A forum for developing and maintaining emergency contacts and relationships.

Mutual Aid and Assistance can help your community respond and recover from disasters quickly and efficiently.



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