



Steps to Register with the California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (CalWARN)

The deadline (Jan 1, 2023) has passed for systems with less than 3,000 connections to register with a mutual aid organization per the requirements of SB 552 (Hertzberg).

Water systems out of compliance with the law's drought contingency and emergency response orders run the risk of being consolidated with another water system by order of the state; being assigned an administrator to take over the operation and finances of their system; and/or placed in a high risk category in the state's database of at-risk systems potentially diminishing property values.

There is still time to make up if your system hasn't found a mutual aid network nor been cited as out of compliance by the State's District Engineer. CalMutuals suggests registering with the California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (CalWARN). It's easy if you follow the instructions below.

If you're having trouble, email ceili@calmutuals.org or call us at (714) 709-4040 x2.

Steps to register with CalWARN:

1. Navigate to www.calwarn.org
2. Find the light blue section on the right side of the screen, titled "Join the CalWARN Mutual Aid & Assistance Program"

The screenshot shows the CalWARN Members Dashboard. The page has a dark blue header with the CalWARN logo and navigation links. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'Welcome to the CalWARN Web Portal' section with a 'California WARN' logo and a 'CALWARN REGISTRATION' section. The right column contains a 'Join the CalWARN Mutual Aid & Assistance Program' section with a numbered list of steps and a 'Member's Map' button. A red circle highlights the right column.

Members Dashboard

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Welcome to the CalWARN Web Portal

CalWARN has started an effort with CDPH and DDW on mapping all potable water system boundaries. The effect of this effort is to map all systems and incorporate this mapping into CalWARN's member and incident mapping. To learn more about this mapping effort, contact your DDW engineer or CalWARN regional Chair/Vice Chair. You can get more information on the Initiatives page.

The CalWARN Mission: The mission of the California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (CalWARN) is to support and promote statewide emergency preparedness, disaster response, and mutual assistance processes for public and private water and wastewater utilities. This new CalWARN Web Portal expands Signatory Utility's ability to achieve agency, regional and state preparedness by providing new tools and proven practices that can enhance readiness while providing daily value to your organization and customers.

This CalWARN Web portal provides it's Signatories and potential new Signatory Utilities with information about these tools and how they can be used for emergencies and disasters before, during and after these events occur.

The CalWARN Program provides its member utilities with:

- A standard omnibus mutual assistance agreement and process for sharing emergency resources among Signatories statewide.
- The resources to respond and recover more quickly from a disaster.
- A mutual assistance program consistent with other statewide mutual aid programs and the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- A forum for developing and maintaining emergency contacts and relationships.
- New ideas from lessons learned in disasters.

CALWARN REGISTRATION

Already a Signatory Utility? We need YOU to fill out our CalWARN Registry!

To leverage the CalWARN Portal and to be able to provide Rapid Notification to our Signatory Utilities, we are collecting more complete information from Signatory Utilities and using the added information, in conjunction with the expanded capabilities in the CalWARN Portal, to improve communications among Signatory Utilities. (For those of you who remember the old

Join the CalWARN Mutual Aid & Assistance Program

1. Review this Web portal.
2. Review the [Articles of Agreement](#) that have been posted here.
3. Contact your CalWARN Regional Representative with any questions.
4. Fill out the [Signature Page](#) (appropriate signing authority) and [Contact List](#); before emailing both to CalWARN.
5. Scan and [click here to email the Signature Page and Contact Form](#) to the CalWARN Steering Committee Chair.

Member's Map

CALIFORNIA REGIONS

[Click Region Names for More Info](#)

3. Follow the outlined steps:
 - a. Review the [Articles of Agreement](#) that have been posted here.
 - b. Contact your CalWARN [Regional Representative](#) with any questions
 - i. (contacts listed below as well)
 - c. **Fill out the [Signature Page](#) (appropriate signing authority)**
 - d. **Fill out the [Contact List](#)**
 - e. Scan and to email the (1) signature page and (2) contact form to the CalWARN President, CalWARN Vice President, and your Regional Chairs (see chart below). Kindly cc ceili@calmutual.org as well.
 - i. On the website, if you click “click here to email” on step 5, a pre-generated email will pop up with everything you need. All you have to do is attach the (1) signed Signature Page AND (2) the filled out Contact List.
 - ii. If you’re having trouble accessing the pre-generated email from the CalWARN website, copy and paste the email template below and include the (1) signed Signature Page AND (2) the filled out Contact List.

Here is what the email should look like (if you have an issue accessing it from the CalWARN website):

To: Jim Wollbrinck (jim.wollbrinck@gmail.com), Gary Sturdivan (gsturdivan@mac.com),
Regional Chair(s)
Cc: *Those from your company,* ceili@calmutuals.org
Subject: CalWARN Mutual Assistance Registration - [Title of Water System]

Message:

Jim and/or Gary,

Attached you will find the Signature Page and Emergency Contact Form for [Title of Water System] to join the CalWARN Mutual Aid & Assistance Program. Please forward the CalWARN Update Registration Link to this email once you have processed my request. Call if you have any questions.

(Attachments to include): (1) Signed signature page AND (2) filled out Contact List (excel)]

CalWARN Regional Chairs

Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 5, and Region 6

Title	Name	Organization	Phone	Email
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