The South Carolina Water & Wastewater Response Network (SCWARN) is a mechanism to provide utilities and governmental agencies throughout the state a method by which to establish intrastate mutual aid and assistance networks.

The purpose of these networks is to provide a framework for utilities to receive rapid short-term deployment of emergency aid to restore services to utilities that have sustained damages from natural or man-made events.

As a member of the network, your utility will be eligible to receive assistance in the form of manpower, equipment, and infrastructure restoration during an emergency.
**Benefits of SC WARN?**

- Increased planning and coordination
- Emergency contact list (Utilities Helping other Utilities)
- Enhanced access to specialized resources
- Expedited arrival of aid (avoid the bureaucracy)
- Reduced administrative conflict (signed agreement in place)
- Increased hope (the right resources with the right skills are available)

**How Utilities Become a Member**

To join SC WARN, contact the SCAWWA / WEASC Association office for membership information and agreement:

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For more information on this program and the Committee, visit the Joint Emergency Preparedness Committee website through [www.scawwa.org](http://www.scawwa.org) or [www.weasc.org](http://www.weasc.org).
Committee Members & Organization

The Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members, six (6) appointed by SCAWWA and six (6) appointed by WEASC. Such appointments shall consider the desirability of geographic diversity. Membership terms shall be for three years beginning and ending at the conclusion of the SCEC. The SCAWWA incoming Vice Chair and the WEASC 1st Vice President shall each make two (2) appointments of members from each organization each year. The Chair of this Committee shall be elected from the membership and shall alternate between the SCAWWA on even years and the WEASC on odd years.

Committee Functions

1) Prepare and submit an annual budget to cover anticipated committee expenses. Submit to the Joint Steering Committee Chair by January 15th.

2) Facilitate the execution of additional Mutual Aid Agreements.

3) Update Mutual Aid Program equipment listing, database and distribute via the two Associations’ websites by June 1st.

4) Assist in aiding utilities affected by natural or other emergency conditions.

5) In cooperation with the Advancement and Education Committee, conduct a one-day seminar on Emergency Preparedness topics.

6) Implement measures of streamlining emergency preparedness information collection and distribution process.

7) Provide or update the committee members’ emergency contact information via the two Associations’ websites.

8) Communicate emergency preparedness information and the committee’s functions at the SCEC.

9) Network / interact with System Protection and Distribution Committees to coordinate related activities.

10) Include Homeland Security issues in information provided to the Section membership.

11) Conduct regional focus meetings to raise awareness of the committee and its function.

12) Prepare and submit an annual report summarizing the Committee’s activities to the Joint Steering Committee at the SCEC.

13) SCAWWA and WEASC shall share the profit or loss from any workshop(s) sponsored by the Committee based on a 50/50 split.

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