Local Water System Emergency Contacts/Phone:

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10. Visit and tour drinking water and waste water facilities, and help them recognize critical customers.
9. Incorporate the utilities personnel into the community’s Incident Command System.
8. Inform utilities of any potential threats.
7. Help establish “Citizen Watches” for nearby drinking water and waste water facilities.
5. Include utility facilities and water supplies in routine inspections and patrols.
4. Fully investigate vandalism or tampering incidents at utility facilities.
3. Develop communication plans including the utility’s critical contact list.
2. Work with utilities on vulnerability assessments.
1. Prepare to respond to water utility emergencies and practice, practice, practice!