

Certification of Community Water System Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in Compliance with America’s Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) Section 2013¹

Part (A): Community Water System Identification
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Community Water System Name: _____

Community Water System Complete Mailing Address: _____

Community Water System Email Address: _____

Public Water System Identification Number (PWSID)²: _____

Part (B): Certification Date

Date of the certification: _____

Part (C): Certification Statement
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I, _____

[Name of certifying official]

hereby certify, under penalty of law³, that the following information is true, accurate, and complete, and that the community water system named under Part A, above, has conducted, reviewed, or reviewed and revised an emergency response plan that incorporates findings of the risk and resilience assessment conducted under Section 2013(a) of America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 for such system (and any revisions thereto). This emergency response plan includes:

1. Strategies and resources to improve the resilience of the system, including the physical security and cybersecurity of the system;
2. Plans and procedures that can be implemented, and identification of equipment that can be utilized, in the event of a malevolent act or natural hazard that threatens the ability of the community water system to deliver safe drinking water;
3. Actions, procedures, and equipment which can obviate or significantly lessen the impact of a malevolent act or natural hazard on the public health and the safety and supply of drinking water provided to communities and individuals, including the development of alternative source water options, relocation of water intakes, and construction of flood protection barriers; and
4. Strategies that can be used to aid in the detection of malevolent acts or natural hazards that threaten the security or resilience of the system.

[Signature of certifying official - click to add a digital signature, or print and sign]

¹ Visit www.epa.gov/waterresilience/awia-section-2013 for information on AWIA Section 2013 ERPs and upcoming certification deadlines.

² PWSIDs begin with a two-character primacy agency abbreviation (your state, territory, or tribal nation abbreviation) followed by a seven-digit identification number. In the specific case of Utah, PWSIDs begin with “UTAH” followed by a five-digit identification number.

³ Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the United States government, knowingly and willfully provides a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation may be subject to fines or imprisonment. 18 U.S. C. § 1001.