



Certification of Public Water System Emergency Response Plan
Non-Transient Non-Community and Community Public Water Systems

Part (A): Public Water System Identification

Public water system name: _____

Public water system complete mailing address: _____

Public water system identification number: _____

Population served: _____

Part (B): Certification Date

Date of the certification: _____

Part (C): Certification Statement

I, *[Name of certifying official]* _____ hereby certify that an emergency response plan (hereafter, Plan) has been developed for the public water system named under Part A and is in compliance with the requirements of § 1.9.9 of the Rhode Island Department of Health Drinking Water Regulations (216-RICR-50-05-1). This Plan will be maintained, will be updated as necessary to incorporate changes and at a minimum interval of every five years, and will be implemented to mitigate the effects of applicable hazards. By checking off and signing below, I attest that the Plan includes:

- A statement of the objectives that the Plan is designed to achieve, including identification of the criteria that will initiate activation of the Plan;
- Known and potential natural and human-caused risk to the PWS;
- Major PWS component information, including identification of those components that may be incapacitated during emergency situations;
- Organization structure including names of emergency response team members in accordance with 216-RICR-50-05-1.9.9(C)(2); and telephone numbers and email addresses that will be responded to twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week;
- Contact information for external contacts including the Department of Health, Department of Environmental Management, police, fire, and local emergency management director(s) designated by the State Emergency Response Commission;

- Response checklist providing procedures for responding to a power outage, loss of pressure, flooding, and contamination;
- Procedures for obtaining and distributing potable water if the primary source(s) become(s) unavailable;
- Emergency disinfection procedures for distribution system(s) and storage tank(s);
- Emergency public notification procedures and templates;
- Vulnerability assessment;
- Any other information the Director deems necessary to respond to unforeseen water emergencies and long-term, relatively predictable water emergencies.
- Updates from recent, significant changes to the systems and operations and maintenance procedures;
- Current emergency response team personnel or their telephone numbers or email addresses;
- Acknowledgement that the PWS will report to RIDOH within seventy-two (72) hours of contact info change; and
- Designation of Plan storage location that will remain readily accessible in the event of an extended emergency.

I attest to the accuracy of the above and certify that it is in compliance with 216-RICR-50-05-1.9.9,

[Certifying official – Signature and DATE]

[Certifying official – Printed name]

[Certifying official - Phone]

[Certifying official - Email]