



The WAWARN Committee is still struggling. The network works fine but committee structure could be better.

WAWARN has 100 member utilities, several new members this winter. Several of our members have not entered information about their Mutual Aid Agreement, obtained access through our web master so I could update the MAA information. The web site is operational. Many notices relating to security or emergency planning were sent this quarter on a variety of topics. The members were asked to update their contact list.

We will have an ID – WA – OR joint Committee Meeting in Tri-Cities.

The WAWARN is mostly a web site with a process to track the Mutual Aid Agreements and where members can request assistance. There appears to be little or no interest in having meetings. I remain open to ideas about how WAWARN can be more than it currently is.

I will be attending PNWS annual conference this year. We continue to discuss Pacific Northwest Interstate Mutual Aid with Region 10 EPA. There is a national move to try to make helping across state lines easy.

As an outgrowth of a TXX tabletop exercise on November 8 in Pasco, we have begun some discussions with EPA on how to improve WAWARN. Ideas from these discussions have been implemented.

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