



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

WAWARN has 121 member utilities, several new members this fall and winter. Several of our members have not entered information about their Mutual Aid Agreement, attempts have been made to get them to correct this, and about half have been successful. The web site is operational. Many notices relating to security or emergency planning were sent this quarter including some on cybersecurity. The members were asked to update their contact list.

We will attempt to have an ID – WA – OR joint Committee Meeting in Tacoma, although they have been poorly attended in the past.

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 winter meeting this year in Tacoma. I was unable to attend the national WARN Chairs meeting in Huston.

We have been having some WARN improvement calls with EPA for both our state and intrastate. With little success.

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