



What You Should Know About Contingency Planning

- 💧 A contingency plan contains the information necessary to respond to emergencies affecting your water system such as loss of pressure, inadequate quantities of water available, contamination, and natural disasters.
- 💧 A general plan of the waterworks system should be included with the contingency plan. The general plan should include, as a minimum, size, location, and type of water mains and location of valves and hydrants.
- 💧 The contingency plan should be located and distributed as necessary to assure effective use by all necessary waterworks personnel.
- 💧 The plan should be updated at least annually or as necessary. The worst time to discover outdated information is during an emergency!



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