



Community and Economic Services'

Teaching Tuesday's

The LRCOG's Community and Economic Development division is pleased to announce a series of three 90-minute webinars for the Spring and Summer of 2021. The content of each should be useful to water and wastewater system operators and staff, finance and billing staff, and elected officials.

We all know that operating a safe and efficient drinking water or wastewater system presents a number of challenges – infrastructure, organizational and financial management. Maintaining the assets to get as much of the useful life from them as possible is important, but knowing when a replacement or a rehab project is needed is just as critical. Operators must be trained and adaptable. Revenues should balance or exceed expenditures to secure the short and long-term sustainability of the systems.

Most of the systems (towns) in the LRCOG region have already completed an Asset Management Plan for their drinking water and/or wastewater system. Others are underway or applications for funding are in the works. These three webinars provide you with the information to understand more about funding, how to utilize your Asset Management Plan to set and achieve system priorities, and how to grow your system's financial resilience to downturns in the economy including those from natural and public health disasters.

Webinar Dates

 **March 30, 2021- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Developing a Sustainable System - Understanding the New Viable Utilities Program

Kim Colson, PE, Chair, State Water Infrastructure Authority and Director, DWI

 **May 18, 2021- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

So, You Have an Asset Management Plan. What Now?

Co-Presenters = Jean and Bill Lester, PE, LKC Engineers

 **June 15, 2021- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Water/Wastewater Utility Resiliency - How To Build a Financially Resilient System

Shadi Eskaf, Senior Project Director, SOG-EFC

Come join us for these short and information packed webinars. You may discover that your jurisdiction is not alone in facing similar struggles and that there may be common, regional interests that we all share and can work on together.

To register, please click on link below:

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