

- Activation occurs through "utility to utility" contact via a phone call or email
- Relationship maintained with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Organized into four districts; each has a District Coordinator who may assist during a large scale incident
- Held a workshop and tabletop exercise on November 7, 2013
- Activated to locate couplings for the City of Cleveland in August 2013
- Activated to provide water main leak detection assistance for the City of Gallipolis in June 2014 in response to system depressurization.
- Set goals for the future that will be developed through Improvement Planning
 - Encourage members to build a good relationship with their response partners, including having County EMA Directors join as Non-Utility members – receive all emergency notification e-mails from web-site.
 - Recruit more members
 - Get seat at the State EOC during activations
 - Promote visibility
 - Schedule future training events



OHIOWARN

- Formed in 2008
- 70 utility members
- Includes public and private utility members
- 50% of State Population covered
- Operational plan in place

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