



**Sonoma  
Water**

# Emergency Coordination Committee 2025 Workplan Update

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Agenda Item 10



# Background of Emergency Coordination Committee

## PURPOSE

To strengthen and refine emergency event interoperability, response, and recovery capabilities for Sonoma Water and the Water Contractors through improved coordination and communication.

## GOALS

Create a forum for coordination and collaboration.

Strengthen partnerships through joint training and exercises.

Develop and practice mutual aid systems.

Improve regional readiness and teamwork.

Use projects as training opportunities.

## 2025 Quarterly Workplan

- Q1 – Increase capacity of water sector Safety Assessment Program certified staff  
(TRAINING)
- Q2 - Practice interagency communications and coordination specific to occurrence of unsafe drinking water conditions  
(COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATION)
- Q3 - Conduct a Sonoma Water Earthquake Impacts Assessment & Resiliency Workshop  
(OPERATIONS READINESS & COORDINATION)
- Q4 - Develop a Sonoma Water/Water Contractors Earthquake Response Concept of Operations outlining interagency communications and coordination during seismic events  
(PLANNING AND COORDINATION)

# Q1 – Increase capacity of water sector Safety Assessment Program(SAP) certified staff

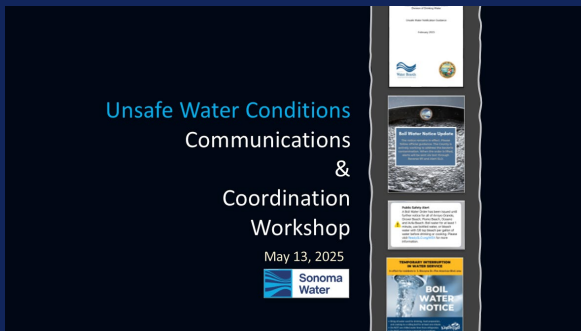


The poster for ATC-20 SAP TRAINING features the Sonoma Water and ATC logos at the top. The main title is "ATC-20 SAP TRAINING". Below it, a blue box contains the text: "Sonoma Water is hosting two **ATC-20 Post-Earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings Training Sessions**, which teach participants how to complete inspections of buildings after earthquakes to determine when re-entry is allowed." The next section, titled "Training Dates:", lists "Feb 19<sup>th</sup> OR Feb 26<sup>th</sup> (All Day)" and "Select only one training." The "Training Location:" is "404 Aviation Blvd, Santa Rosa". A "Register Here:" link is provided. Below this, a text box states: "Participants who are licensed **engineers, architects, or building inspectors** may apply for Safety Assessment Program (SAP) certification after completing the course, gaining the ability to tag buildings and volunteer as a mutual aid resource for local governments." To the right of this text are three images of buildings with tags: "UNSAFE" (red), "RESTRICTED USE" (yellow), and "INSPECTED" (green). At the bottom, a dark blue box contains the contact information: "For questions, contact [EmergencyResponse@sonoma.ca.gov](mailto:EmergencyResponse@sonoma.ca.gov)."

- Hosted two training sessions (Feb) for Sonoma Water and Water Contractor staff
- Total 47 staff trained
- Focused on developing local capacity of staff to support post-seismic safety evaluations of buildings/facilities
- Increases local ability to conduct timely building inspections after an earthquake – less reliability on outside support
- Enhances mutual aid capabilities for comprehensive building/facility inspections



## Q2 – Practice interagency communications and coordination specific to occurrence of unsafe drinking water conditions



- Hosted multi-agency workshop (May) simulating multiple scenarios affecting drinking water quality
- Approx 50 staff; included DDW, County of Sonoma, Sonoma Water, and Water Contractors
- Post-workshop survey themes:
  - More exercises/workshops like this
  - Coordination opportunity was great
  - Open discussion allowed for good insight and learning
- OUTCOME: Developed “Who to call for what” to support efficiency in comms and coordination

### AGENDA

Welcome  
Workshop Overview  
Ground Rules  
Introductions  
**SCENARIOS**  
Review and Next Steps  
Adjourn

#### Scenario 3: TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENT Monday 9:00 AM

A multi-vehicle, major injury accident has occurred on southbound HWY 101 just south of downtown Healdsburg crossing Russian River.

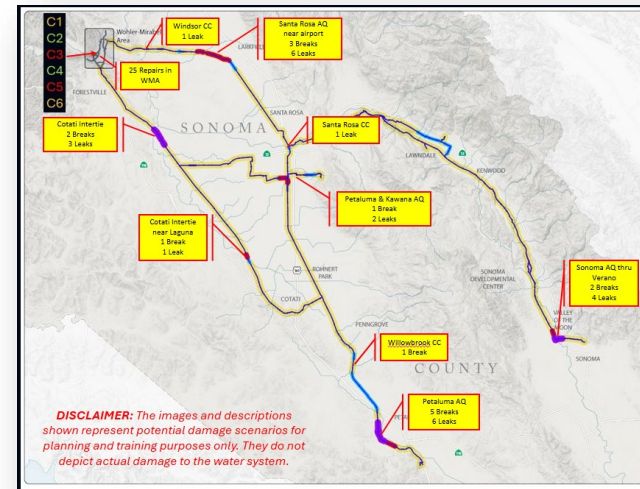
Among vehicles, one tanker truck carrying 8,100 gallons of toxic latex finishing chemicals has overturned and container contents are flowing out and down into banks of Russian River.



# Q3 – Conduct a Sonoma Water Earthquake Impacts Assessment and Resiliency Workshop



- Hosted (Sep) earthquake tabletop exercise. Approx 60 staff total – limited to Sonoma Water and Water Contractors only
- Scenario based on Natural Hazard Reliability Assessment identifying seismic vulnerable locations (worst case scenario)



- **OUTCOME:** Changed Q4 to be an onsite tour and system overview for Water Contractors
- Post-workshop survey themes:
  - Community preparedness messaging
  - Reassurance we are planning for these events
  - Cross-agency coordination and understanding
  - More exercises/workshops like this
  - Open discussion allowed for good insight/learning
  - Need to do more planning to prepare

**~~Q4 – Develop a Sonoma Water/Water Contractors Earthquake Response Concept of Operations outlining interagency communications and coordination during major disasters~~**

**New Q4 – Provide a comprehensive Sonoma Water operations and system overview and facility tour for water contractor staff**

- Based on EPIC25 feedback, and realization of lots of new staff across the respective agencies, changed the Q4 objective to be a water system tour and overview
- Focused on increasing technical understanding of Sonoma Water's production, transmission and storage system
- Scheduled for November 5 – staff will receive technical, in-depth overview of Sonoma Water's operations and systems
- Provided by senior technical staff within Sonoma Water
- OUTCOME: TBD
- Post-workshop survey themes:
  - TBD



# 2025 Workplan Summary

## ECC GOALS

Create a forum for coordination and collaboration.

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- Recap
  - 4 workshops/training
  - Staff participation from SW and all Water Contractors
  - Developed local technical capacity
  - Enhanced coordination and information sharing
  - Peer based learning opportunities
  - Regular meetings of the ECC to measure progress
- Next Steps
  - Requests:
    - Continued training and workshop opportunities (topics TBD)
    - Collaboratively plan for response coordination (future MAC)
    - Continued system overview of water contractor systems
  - With ECC input, develop 2026 workplan



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