



**Sonoma
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Emergency Training & Coordination Committee

2026 Workplan

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ECC BACKGROUND

PURPOSE

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

COMMITTEE 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

RECAP: 2025

1. Increased capacity of water sector Safety Assessment Program certified staff
(TRAINING)
2. Practiced interagency communications and coordination specific to occurrence of unsafe drinking water conditions
(COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATION)
3. Conducted a Sonoma Water Earthquake Impacts Assessment & Resiliency Workshop
(OPERATIONS READINESS & COORDINATION)
4. Provided a comprehensive Sonoma Water operations and system overview and facility tour for water contractor staff
(POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER)



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GOAL 1

Develop Sonoma Water/Water Contractors ***emergency response concept of operations plan*** outlining interagency communications and coordination during emergency events.

January to June

- Develop response coordination structure and emergency roles and responsibilities. Outline emergency concept of operations ensuring alignment with emergency management systems.

July to September

- Develop tools and templates for action planning, information sharing, shared material material/equipment inventory including resource typing, and vendor/contractor lists.

October to December

- Conduct validation exercise and provide train-the-trainer training for key staff across all agencies.



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GOAL 2

Provide structured, facility-specific ***system overviews and guided operational tours*** of Sonoma Water and Water Contractor facilities to ensure participants gain a clear, working understanding of system interdependencies, infrastructure functions, and day-to-day operational practices.

Q1: Sonoma Water

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Q2: Host Jurisdiction TBD

Q3: Host Jurisdiction TBD

Q4: Host Jurisdiction TBD



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