



**A message from the New Executive
Director of Nevada Rural Water
Association:**

As I observe the events that are unfolding surrounding COVID-19 in our state and others, I am forced to accept the reality of these uncertain times, which is just that, uncertain. But, I wanted to reassure rural Nevada Water and Wastewater facilities/utilities that Nevada Rural Water Association is with you in all of this.

I am asking all of you to reach out to your neighboring systems, work together if the need arises. In Alabama, there have been cases of water operators that have become infected with COVID-19, we need to be vigilant and ready for when the need may arise.

Be ready. Preparedness is critical in times such as these. Have a plan in the event your operator or a member of your staff has to quarantine for 14 days. Is this plan in your ERP?

With the cancellation of the conference and the uncertainty if we will be able to reschedule the conference later this year Nevada Rural Water Association will be providing remote training, online. The training sessions will be at least one hour and you can earn CEU's. All you need is a device that allows you to see and hear us and us to see and hear you.

Nevada Rural Water Association is here if you need our assistance please don't hesitate to contact us.

If you or your group would like remote training please contact me so that we can get you scheduled.

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