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One Water in Action – WRF Utility Case Studies for Planning and Program Management

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026
12:00-1:30PM ET

The Leading One Water Focus Group of the VWEA / VA AWWA Utility Management Committee invites you to join as we highlight two One Water focused Water Research Foundation projects. We will showcase two national utilities adopting and implementing One Water Framework at their organizations.

Webinar Speakers



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WRF Project 5175 Navigating One Water Planning through Municipal Water Programs: Meeting Multiple Objectives and Regulatory Challenges is the first study to create a tangible guidance to operationalize One Water realizing the value of all water. With 51 participating utilities, it explores One Water strategies for municipal water utilities to achieve regulatory requirements and multiple social and environmental benefits to realize the best value investment for their communities.

WRF Project 5196 One Water Program Management Knowledge Base and Guidance Manual is a collaborative research initiative led by HDR, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment (LASAN), and 13 partner utilities. The project is developing the water industry's first comprehensive guidance manual for applying program management best practices to water infrastructure programs. It provides standardized, adaptable best practices and tools that integrate One Water principles, strengthen partnerships, improve risk management, and help utilities plan and deliver complex infrastructure programs more efficiently while advancing long-term resiliency and strategic objectives.