#### **Building Resilience to a Changing Climate:**

A Technical Training in Water Sector Utility Decision Support



# Create a practitioner community active in climate adaptation consisting of smart users and consumers of climate information.

### **Training Overview:**

The Water Utility Climate Alliance (WUCA), Florida Water and Climate Alliance (Florida WCA) and other water sector partners are hosting a FREE two-day technical training for drinking water, stormwater and wastewater utility staff, managers and consultants. Guided by a dynamic agenda and expert trainers, participants will gain useful knowledge and practical skills for integrating climate science into all aspects of water sector utility planning and business processes, as well as communication skills for relaying this information. The training will focus on important dimensions of building the resilience of water sector utilities, including creating a common vocabulary and understanding of climate science and practices so practitioners and consultants are able to effectively work together.

When: Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30, 2019

Where: Tampa Bay Water, Clearwater, FL

## **Training Objectives:**

- Enhance understanding of the capabilities and limitations of climate science and learn best practices for using it in water, wastewater and stormwater utility adaptation planning and decision making;
- Learn about planning methods for addressing uncertainty when incorporating climate science into decision-making processes; and
- Learn communication strategies to address institutional barriers and generate engagement around utility adaptation and resilience building.



#### **Who Should Attend?**

Ideally participants for this technical training will have direct involvement in supporting resilience planning and adaptation decision making within water, wastewater or stormwater utilities. Specific target audiences include:

- Drinking water, wastewater and stormwater utility staff and managers engaged in long-term planning and decision making, and
- Technical consultants providing engineering, modeling, regulatory compliance, planning and decision support services to water sector utilities on matters relating to adapting to climate uncertainties.

Registration information available at: https://www.sciencemissionsupport.com/utilityresiliencetrainingtbwreg

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