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WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS SECTOR

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Safe drinking water is a prerequisite for protecting public health and all human activity. Properly treated wastewater is vital for preventing disease and protecting the environment. Thus, ensuring the supply of drinking water and wastewater treatment and service is essential to modern life and the Nation's economy.



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Overview

Sector-Specific Plan

The [Water and Wastewater Systems Sector-Specific Plan](#) details how the [National Infrastructure Protection Plan](#) risk management framework is implemented within the context of the unique characteristics and risk landscape of the sector. Each Sector-Specific Agency develops a sector-specific plan through a coordinated effort involving its public and private sector partners. The [Environmental Protection Agency](#) is designated as the [Sector-Specific Agency](#) for the Water and Wastewater Systems Sector. [Presidential Policy Directive 21](#) changed the name of the Water Sector to the Water and Wastewater Systems Sector in 2013.

Sector Resources

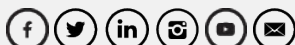
For resources available to Water and Wastewater Systems Sector partners, go to the [Environmental Protection Agency website](#).

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