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TO: Addressees

OROSLR is pleased to provide you with a copy of its new publication, "HELP! EPA Resources for Small Governments." This publication is a comprehensive inventory of Agency technical, educational and financial assistance programs along with the names and phone numbers of program contacts.

This inventory, which to our knowledge is the only one of its kind, is the most convenient way for members of small communities to apprise themselves of and to access EPA's numerous assistance programs. OROSLR has already distributed more than 10,000 copies to small local governments and relevant associations, and several hundred more are presently being distributed to Headquarters' and Regional offices, and to various other constituents.

If you have any questions or comments about the publication, or if you would like to obtain additional copies, please contact Ann Cole, Small Community Coordinator, Office of Regional Operations and State/Local Relations at (202) 260-3870 or FAX (202) 260-2159.

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Introduction

This booklet has been designed to help local officials of smaller jurisdictions find technical, educational and financial assistance easily and quickly. The information is from a 1990 inventory of EPA activities available to small communities. It is current as of the date of this publication. In most cases the same or similar activities are available to larger governments as well, and they are encouraged to call the appropriate telephone numbers for further information. Please keep in mind that EPA services are modified from time to time in response to changing Congressional directives and changing community needs.

Section 1

Section I contains reference charts which are organized by type of activity. The categories are: National, Regional, Publications and Videos, Special Projects, and Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages.

National Activities

This section lists examples of activities that EPA offers nation-wide. Here you will find training, informational documents, and other guidance which can help you find solutions to environmental problems—either by calling the appropriate telephone number, obtaining a publication, or attending an EPA-sponsored workshop or presentation. You will also find a number of special services, including hotlines and electronic bulletin boards, and financing information. Additional information is available through the "contact" person listed for each activity.

Regional Activities

EPA Regional offices specialize in providing services which respond to the special concerns of States and communities in that Region. These services may be workshops, seminars, information networks, roundtables, clearinghouse projects, hotlines, or similar activities. This section contains a representative sample of current Regional programs. In addition to these, Regions will make special presentations at meetings and conferences, and to local officials on a site-specific basis as appropriate. Be sure to check with your Regional Small Community Contact (Appendix A) for updates and additional information.

Publications and Videos

A wide variety of publications are available from EPA which can help you implement environmental regulations,

help you respond to environmental priorities, and help educate the citizens in your community about the need for environmental protection. This section contains a sample of the kind of information that is available through EPA headquarters and Regional offices.

Special Projects

EPA Regional and Headquarters offices support a full range of special activities such as pilot projects and research designed to find alternative solutions to environmental problems. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list but rather to alert you to the kinds of activities being undertaken in a number of locations throughout the country. For more information about these activities, please call the contact person listed.

Activities for Indian Tribes and Native Alaskan Villages

Although Indian tribes and Native Alaskan Villages are not defined as "small communities" by EPA, the Agency has designed several special programs to address the needs of these jurisdictions; thus they are included in this document. Again, these projects are typical of those designed and sponsored by EPA to address special needs of special communities in the United States. Local officials or other interested parties are encouraged to call the contact person listed for additional information.

Section 2

The second section describes six major national programs in greater detail. These programs are for drinking water, wastewater treatment, financing, Radon, on-site assistance, and National programs for Indians and Native Alaskan Villages. They illustrate the broad range of assistance available and provide the names and telephone numbers of appropriate staff to contact in Regional or State offices.

We hope you will find this booklet helpful. It has been produced by EPA's Small Community Coordinator project in the Office of Regional Operations, State and Local Relations. If you have comments or suggestions for future editions, please write to

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NOTE: Along with helping local communities directly, EPA also provides indirect assistance by funding programs offered through States and other organizations. For information, please contact the agency in your State that is responsible for environmental protection.

Section 1

Assistance For Small Governments

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all Small Communities across
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National Activities For Small Communities

			Subject	Description	Telephone
		✓	General	Public-Private Partnerships (P3) Initiative*	Regional P3 Coordinators
			Environmental Partnerships and Financing	Funding/assistance to promote formation of local public-private partnerships as demonstration projects to test innovative multi-sector financing arrangements for wastewater, drinking water, solid waste, etc.	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers
✓	✓		General	Asbestos and Small Business Ombudsman	Karen Brown
			EPA Rules and Regulations	Toll-free, 24-hour hotline provides direct answers and mails out information in response to general telephone inquiries on EPA rules and regulations; facilitates voluntary compliance	(800) 368-5888
✓			General	Environmental SOS Electronic Bulletin Board System (bbs)	Ted Shogry
			General Environmental Research Information	Electronic bulletin board system for technology transfer related to EPA laboratory research and as a source of research experts; annual fee \$150 and \$20/month user charge; available on the Local Exchange (LEX)	(202) 626-2400 (voice)

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓			General	Office of Research and Development Electronic Bulletin Board System	Ron Slotkin
			General Environmental Research Information	Electronic bulletin board system on all Office of Research and Development publications and research news; no usage fee (other than long distance charges if applicable); electronic conferencing also available	(202) 260-7671 (513) 569-7610
✓	✓		General	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Public Information Center	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Public Information Center
			General EPA/Environmental Information	Main contact for general info on EPA and environment; takes calls, letters, visits from citizens, teachers, communities, etc.; holds copies of EPA publications; refers inquiries to program offices and other agencies if necessary	(202) 260-2080
✓			Air	Air Pollution Control Technical Assistance	Charles Darwin
			Air Pollution Control Technologies	Technical assistance to State and local governments in attaining performance and cost information on air pollution control technologies	(919) 541-7633

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓			Air	Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Technology Transfer Network	Jerry Mersch .
			Air Quality Information	Electronic bulletin board system offering information on air quality modeling, air pollution training, emission inventories/factors emission measurements, control technology, Clean Air Act, etc.	(919) 541-5635 (voice) (919) 541-5742
✓			Air	Air Risk Information Support Center (Air RISC)	Air RISC
			Risk Assessment	Hotline provides technical assistance to State and local government agencies and EPA Regional offices on health, exposure, and risk assessment of air pollutants; available Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm EST	(919) 541-0888
		✓	Emergency Planning	Reimbursement to Local Governments for Hazardous Material Emergency Response	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			Emergency Response Reimbursement	Reimbursement program for local governments incurring unbudgeted expenses to conduct emergency responses to hazardous material threats; obtain application from Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)/Superfund Hotline	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		Radiation Protection	Radon Action Campaign*	
			Radon Public Information	Ready-to-use radon testing public service announcements (transit, radio, and tv) free of charge in large quantities for local officials	(800) 933-7727
✓			Radiation Protection	School Radon Mitigation Research and Development Program*	Kelly W. Leovic
			School Radon Reduction	Provides technical expertise to perform radon diagnostics in school buildings; chooses and installs radon reduction systems with assistance of school personnel	(919) 541-7717
✓			Sewage Sludge	Information on Beneficial Uses of Sewage Sludge	John Walker (202) 260-7283
			Beneficial Uses of Sewage Sludge	Information on composting, odor control, land use, regulation, technology	Bob Bastian (202) 260-7283

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✓			Sewage Sludge	Evaluation of Sludge Application to the Land	Jim Ryan
			Sludge Application to Land	Studies of fate of pathogens and toxic compounds when sludge is applied to land to determine proper engineering controls and improve existing risk assessment models	(513) 569-7653
✓	✓	✓	Solid Wastes	Solid Waste Information Clearinghouse (SWICH) Electronic Bulletin Board System and Hotline	Solid Waste Information Clearinghouse
			General and Technical Information	Free electronic bulletin board for solid waste community— includes meeting notices, case studies, legislative and regulatory information, sharing of technical information, etc.; hotline for voice questions and start-up package	(800) 677-9424 (hotline) (301) 585-0204 (bulletin board system)
		✓	Solid Wastes	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Solid Waste Management Grants	Regional Solid Waste Coordinators
			Innovative Solid Waste Management	Small grants to rural communities/States/citizen groups through EPA Regional offices to develop innovative solid waste management approaches, source reduction, and recycling	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers

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✓	✓	✓	Solid Wastes	RCRA/Superfund Hotline	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			RCRA/Superfund Information	Provides assistance and information to public on EPA's regulations on Solid and Hazardous Waste, Superfund, Underground Storage Tanks and Pollution Prevention/Waste Minimization.	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC
✓			Toxic Substances	Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)	IRIS User Support
			Risk Assessment Information	Data base of health risk assessment information on approximately 500 chemicals to help improve risk assessment/risk management activities	(513) 569-7254
✓			Water	Technical Assistance for Small Community Drinking Water Systems	Walter Feige
			Drinking Water	Respond to requests for assistance on technical problems and solutions for small community drinking water treatment facilities	(513) 569-7496

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✓	✓	✓	Water	National Drinking Water Mobilization Initiatives	Regional Mobilization Coordinators or Safe Drinking Water Hotline (See Appendix)
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Leverages resources to help small systems comply with drinking water regulations. Works with organizations to build training and technical assistance coalitions, promote increased resources for State drinking water programs, build public support and disseminate information on innovative approaches	(800) 426-4791 (202) 260-5533
✓	✓	✓	Water	Underground Injection Practices Council (UIPC) Grant	Howard Beard
			Drinking Water—Training and Technical Assistance	To conduct training/outreach for Federal, State, local officials on underground injection control, ground-water & public water supply protection; covers seminars, brochures, etc. on underground injection reg/compliance issues	(202) 260-8796
✓	✓		Water	Technical Support for Water	Office of the Senior Official for Research and Development in Cincinnati
			Drinking Water/Wastewater Treatment	General assistance and support for referral to subject matter experts; educational material	(513) 569-7771

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✓			Water	Technical Support for Analytical Methods/Certification	James Lichtenberg
			Drinking Water/Wastewater Treatment—Monitoring	Phone and on-site technical assistance to local drinking water/wastewater utilities to meet EPA monitoring requirements	(513) 569-7306
✓	✓		Water	Environmental Software Programs	Karen Holland
			Pollution Prevention	Env. software programs on different aspects of water conservation, wastewater treatment, and pollution prevention for IBM Personal Computers (PCs) or compatibles; free (send sufficient high density disks); can copy/share programs	(312) 886-0238
✓	✓		Water	Operation and Maintenance Excellence Awards Program	Regional Operation and Maintenance Coordinators
			Wastewater Treatment—Facility Operation and Maintenance Recognition	Competitive awards at Regional and national levels for wastewater treatment plants of various sizes/types for excellence in operations and maintenance; also promotes public awareness/support	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers

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✓			Water	Clean Water Act § 104(g)(1) Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Training Program*	Regional Operation and Maintenance Coordinators
			Wastewater Treatment—Facility Operation and Maintenance Training	Onsite technical training to small wastewater treatment facility operators experiencing operation/maintenance problems; also financial management training	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers
		✓	Water	Small Community Wastewater Financing	Regional SCORE Coordinators
			Wastewater Treatment—Financing	Wide range of activities to assess small community wastewater treatment financing needs, help identify grant/loan funding sources and develop alternative financing mechanisms	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers
		✓	Water	Wastewater Treatment Facility Construction Grant Program	Regional SCORE Coordinators
			Wastewater Treatment—Financing	Construction Grant Program under Clean Water Act § 205(g) to support construction of small municipal wastewater treatment facilities	See Appedix for Telephone Numbers

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✓	✓	✓	Water	National Small Flows Clearinghouse	National Small Flows Clearinghouse
			Wastewater Treatment—General Information	Nonprofit organization at West Virginia University providing technical support, computer bulletin board and database, publications, videos, etc. on low-cost wastewater systems; some services require fee; distributes Small Community Outreach and Education publications	(800) 624-8301
✓	✓	✓	Water	Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States*	Regional SCORE Coordinators
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers
✓	✓	✓	Water	Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	Regional SCORE Coordinators
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers

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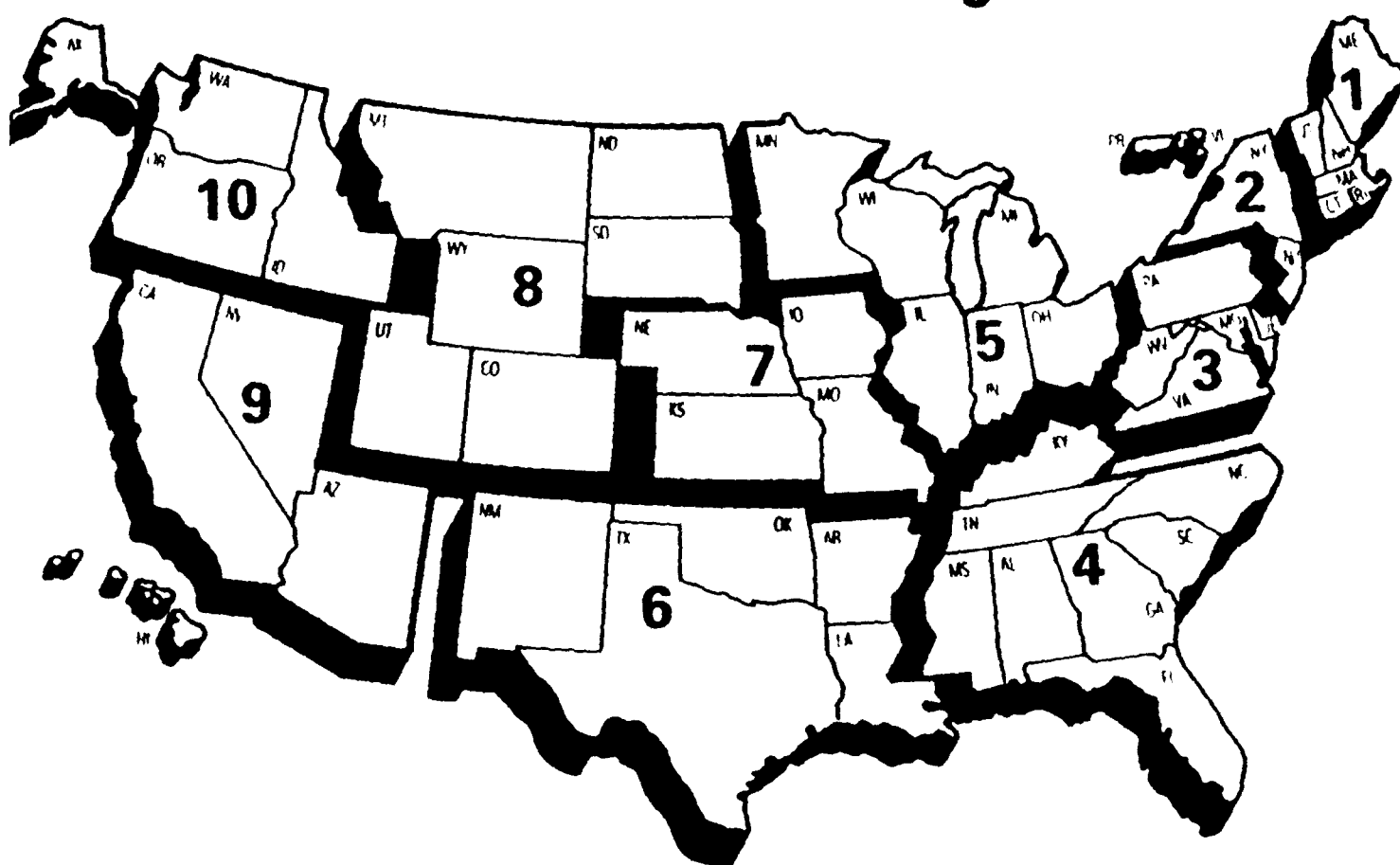
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✓			Water	Technical Assistance for Small Community Wastewater Systems	Jim Kreissl
			Wastewater Treatment—Technical Assistance	Responses to requests for assistance on technical problems and solutions for small community wastewater treatment facilities	(513) 569-7562
✓			Water	Constructed Wetlands for Small Community Wastewater Treatment	Don Brown (513) 569-7630
			Wastewater Treatment—Wetlands as Treatment Systems	Field evaluations of constructed wetlands as treatment systems; studies to develop engineering design, operational cost, and performance information	Robert Bastian (202) 260-7378
✓			Water	Wellhead Protection Management Workshops	Janette Hansen
			Wellhead Protection—WHP Area Management	Hands-on workshops to train local communities to manage wellhead protection areas—available through EPA Regional offices; follow-up "Train the Trainers" package under development so State/local gov'ts can run workshops	(202) 260-7077

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 1—Drinking Water Mobilization*	Al Wong Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(617) 565-3608
	✓		Water	R 1—Marine Education	Ann Rodney
			Marine and Estuarine Information	National Estuary Program for Region 1; other marine information in Region 1 also available	(617) 565-4424
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 1—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States*	Mark Malone SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(617) 565-3492

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		General	R 1—General Environmental Outreach	Cleo Pizana
			General	Responds to calls for information from citizens, provides speakers for schools and organizations, and maintains award programs for school children, citizens, and officials active in environmental protection and awareness	(617) 565-3424
✓	✓		Superfund	R 1—Superfund Community Relations and General National Priority List Site Information	Diane Reedy
			General Information	Information about EPA studies and cleanup activities for citizens in communities with hazardous waste sites; includes publications and press releases, public meetings, and solicitation of public comments on EPA decisions	(617) 565-3425
✓			Superfund	R 1—Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Information	Ray DiNardo
			SARA Title III	Provides planning assistance to small communities, incorporates Title III requirements into community contingency plans, provides assistance in training communities	(617) 860-4385

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✓	✓	✓	Water	R 1—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	Mark Malone SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(617) 565-3492
✓	✓	✓	General	R 2—General Environmental Outreach	Office of External Programs
			Environmental Information	General outreach and clearinghouse for information on all environmental issues	(212) 264-2517
✓	✓		Community Right-to-Know	R 2—Toxics Release Inventory in New York and New Jersey	Office of External Programs
			General Environmental Information	Information on Toxics Release Inventory in New York and New Jersey	(212) 264-2515

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	✓		Superfund	R 2—Superfund/Solid Waste Community Relations	Lillian Johnson
			Superfund/Solid Waste Information	Community outreach for communities, especially small communities, with Superfund sites and solid waste-regulated facilities; includes public meetings, briefings for local officials, publications	(212) 264-7054
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 2—Drinking Water Mobilization*	Rick Narang Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(212) 264-5126
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 2—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States*	Muhammad Hatim SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(212) 264-8969

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✓	✓	✓	Water	R 2—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	Muhammad Hatm SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(212) 264-8969
	✓		General	R 3—West Virginia/Western Pennsylvania Outreach Liaison Activities	Ray George
			Environmental Outreach	EPA outreach to West Virginia/Western Pennsylvania on all EPA, Region 3 programs	(304) 232-5585
✓	✓		General	R 3—West Virginia Environmental Roundtable	Ray George
			Statewide Environmental Leadership	Semiannual meeting of EPA and West Virginia environmental leaders to discuss mutual environmental issues; led by EPA Regional staff	(304) 232-5585

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓		Radiation Protection	R 3—Radon Assistance	Frank Coyle
			Radon Assistance	General radon information; EPA test data by State, county, and zip code; information available on model building codes for building inspectors and builders; radon curriculum for vo-tech schools; testing/mitigation of radon in schools	(215) 597-4553
	✓		Superfund	R 3—Superfund Information	Jeremy Heep
			CERCLIS (Superfund Site) Notification	Answering questions about specific Superfund sites, the Superfund program in general, or community outreach activities available	(215) 597-9817
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 3—Drinking Water Mobilization*	Jacqueline Pine Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(215) 597-6531

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	✓	✓	Water	R 3—Drinking Water Public Outreach	Jacqueline Pine
			Drinking Water—Public Outreach	Talks, briefings, and publications for communities and public water supply systems on public water supply, Federal regulations for drinking water, and recommended funding sources for small community water systems	(215) 597-2307
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 3—Small Communities Infrastructure Assistance Program (SCIAP)	Robert C. Runowski
			Wastewater Treatment—Facility Partnership/Financing	Innovative responses to infrastructure needs for Region 3's small communities; includes technical assistance, financial/proposal management, and training; includes videos and software developed for project-specific issues	(215) 597-6526
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 3—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States'	Robert Runowski SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(215) 597-6526

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✓	✓	✓	Water	R 3—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	Robert Runowski SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(215) 597-6526
	✓		Water	R 3—Advanced Identification of Wetlands	Barbara D'Angelo
			Wetlands	EPA briefings for officials and citizens on advanced identification of wetlands as tool to determine presence of wetlands; info also available on Clean Water Act § 404(c) veto process and National Environmental Policy Act	(215) 597-9301
✓	✓		Emergency Planning	R 4—Local Emergency Planning Committees	Henry Hudson Pat Steed Carlton Hailey
			Local Emergency Planning Committees—Educational	Committees (citizen participation encouraged) work with State/Emergency Response Commissions to devise and implement hazardous materials spill contingency plans; training/tech assistance available from EPA and States	(404) 347-1033

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✓	✓		Water	R 4—Technology Transfer	Ernesto Perez John Harkins
			Wastewater Treatment, Environmental Education	Region 4 newsletter addresses EPA programs, wastewater treatment technologies, and includes notices about conferences and workshops; computer bulletin board deals with water and wastewater issues/programs in Region 4	(404) 347-3633 (404) 347-1767
✓			Water	R 4—Clean Water Act § 104(g)(1) Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Training Program	Ernesto Perez James Adcock
			Wastewater Treatment—Facility Operation and Maintenance Training	On-site training/technical assistance to small communities with wastewater treatment facility operation, maintenance, and compliance problems; service provided by State Training Centers and State agencies	(404) 347-3633 For More Information See Section II
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 4—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States'	Roger DeShane SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(404) 347-3633

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✓			Sewage Sludge	R 4—Sewage Sludge Workshops	Ernesto Perez Vince Miller
			Land Application of Sewage Sludge	Workshops provide technical information to wastewater treatment operators/managers on land application of sewage sludge	(404) 347-3633
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 4—Drinking Water Mobilization*	Jane McConathy Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(404) 347-2913
✓			Water	R 4—National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Information	James Patnck Roosevelt Childress
			National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permitting	Provides technical information on applicable standards, limitations, and issuance of permits under the Waste Water Treatment Program authorized by the Clean Water Act	(404) 347-3012

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✓			Water	R 4—Alternative Wastewater Treatment Technologies	Ernesto Perez John Harkins
			Wastewater Treatment—New and Alternative Technologies	Technical assistance concerning new and emerging technologies; reviews and analyses of these technologies operating in Region 4	(404) 347-3633
✓			Water	R 4—Wastewater Technical Assistance	Ernesto Perez
			Wastewater Treatment—Operation and Maintenance	Direct assistance to small communities dealing with wastewater and sludge treatment technologies and operation and maintenance problems	(404) 347-3633
✓			Water	R 4—Municipal Water Pollution Prevention	Ernesto Perez Ben Chen
			Wastewater Treatment—Operation and Maintenance	Provides on-site assistance to small communities to ensure continued compliance with wastewater treatment permits; together with States, provides an early warning system to assess the compliance status of Publicly Owned Treatment Works	(404) 347-3633

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✓	✓	✓	Water	R 4—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	Roger DeShane SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(404) 347-3633
✓	✓		General	R 5—Small Community Liaison	Suzanne C. Kircos
			General Environmental Information	Answers environmental questions of small community citizens and elected officials, participates in public meetings; small community questions to R 5 toll-free hotline (9AM-4PM weekdays) are referred to the Liaison	(800) 621-8431 in R 5 (800) 572-2515 IL only
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 5—Drinking Water Mobilization*	Christine Urban Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(312) 886-9546

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✓			Water	R 5—Small Community Treatment Coordinator	Alfred Krause
			Wastewater Treatment—General Information	Provides information and assistance to State and local governments regarding municipal wastewater treatment procedures, standards, etc. through briefings, site visits, training, phone answers, etc.	(312) 886-0246
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 5—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States'	Alfred Krause SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(312) 886-0246
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 5—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program'	Alfred Krause SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(312) 886-0246

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	✓		General	R6—Pollution Prevention	Laura Townsend
			Pollution Prevention	Source reduction activities, e.g., toxics reduction, chemical substitution, process modification, product redesign, better management practices; promotes activities with other agencies, States, local gov'ts, industry, universities, and public	(214) 655-6525
✓	✓		Air	R6—Indoor Air Quality Program (Southwest Indoor Air Network)	Carrie Paige
			Education and Outreach	Provides information to State and local governments, industry, and the private sector; includes community outreach and education programs	(214) 655-7229
✓	✓		Air	R6—Asbestos Abatement Outreach	Martin Britain
			Education and Outreach	Provides information to State and local governments, industry, and the private sector; includes community outreach and education programs	(214) 655-7223

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		Emergency Planning	R6—Emergency Response Training	Rosemary Henderson
			Emergency Response Training	Training to local government employees in handling hazardous materials; course lengths vary from three to five days; no charge	(214) 655-2277
	✓		Emergency Planning	R6—First Responder Course	Rosemary Henderson
			First Response to Hazardous Material Spills	Two-day training "First Responder" course on hazardous materials (HAZMAT) spills; no charge	(214) 655-2277
	✓		Emergency Planning	R6—Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)	Fendol Chiles (TX,LA) Jane Nakad (NM) Steve Mason (OK) Rosemary Henderson (AR)
			Local Emergency Planning Committees	Committees with members from various parts of local communities devise and implement hazardous materials spill contingency plans; citizens encouraged to participate; in Arkansas call Rosemary Henderson (214) 655-2277	(214) 655-2277

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		Solid Wastes	R6—Solid Waste Environmental Education	Ellen Greeney
			Education and Outreach	Promotes and coordinates environmental education activities pertaining to solid waste management with presentations, seminars, literature, videos, and curriculum planning	(214) 655-6740 extension 85
✓			Solid Wastes	R6—Source Reduction and Recycling	Will Lammond
			Technical Assistance and Outreach on Source Reduction and Recycling	Coordinates recycling outreach; responds to inquiries concerning recycling and source reduction; gives presentations on recycling	(214) 655-6760
✓			Solid Wastes	R6—Solid Waste and Landfill Criteria	Ed Kennedy
			Technical Assistance on Subtitle D Landfill Criteria	Responds to inquiries relating to existing solid waste regulation and proposed regulation on municipal solid waste landfills	(214) 655-6720 extension 43

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		Superfund	R6—Superfund Community Relations and Outreach	Hank Thompson
			Community Relations	Provides citizens in communities near a Superfund site the opportunity for input and involvement during all phases of the Superfund process	(214) 655-2270
✓	✓		Superfund	R6—Emergency Response Notification System (ERNS)	Steve Mason (214) 655-2277
			Emergency Response Notification System	Provides citizens, states, and local officials with information on accidental releases that have occurred in Region 6	Joanne Woods (214) 655-2270
✓			Superfund	R6—Emergency Response 24-Hour Hotline	
			Sites Removal	Report spills of hazardous materials and oil and request assistance for emergency response	(214) 655-2222

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		Superfund	R6—Superfund Information Hotline	Superfund Information Hotline
			Superfund Community Relations	A toll-free source of current Superfund, pre-remedial, and removal information for citizens and local officials in Region 6	(800) 533-3508
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 6—Drinking Water Mobilization*	José Rodnquez Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(214) 655-7155
✓			Water	R6—Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (Microbiological & Public Notice)	Warren Norns
			Drinking Water—System Compliance	Conference calls, public hearings, follow-up tracking activities to achieve system compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations' microbiological and reporting requirements	(214) 655-7155

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓		Water	R6—Alternative Wastewater Treatment Technologies	Ancil Jones
			Wastewater Treatment—Alternative Technologies	Technical assistance on request concerning new and emerging technologies	(214) 655-7130
✓			Water	R6—Clean Water Act § 104(g)(1) Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Training Program	Tom Reich
			Wastewater Treatment—Facility Operation and Maintenance Training	On-site training/technical assistance to small communities with wastewater treatment facility operation, maintenance, and compliance problems; service provided by State Training Centers and State agencies	(214) 655-7130 See Section II for More Information
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 6—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States*	Gene Wossum SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(214) 655-7130

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✓	✓	✓	Water	R 6—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	Gene Wossum SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(214) 655-7130
✓			Water	R 6—Wellhead Protection (WHP) Management Assistance	Ken Williams
			Wellhead Protection—WHP Area Management	Small community questions answered on management of wellhead protection areas; pamphlet <i>Tools for Local Governments</i> available	(214) 655-6446
✓	✓	✓	Water	R6—Public and Educational Outreach	Bill Kirchner
			Wetlands	Provides information on wetlands regulatory program, State grant program, technology transfer, and wetland delineation procedures	(214) 655-2263

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	✓		Water	R6—Advanced Identification of Wetlands	Bill Kirchner
			Wetlands—Land Development	Provides EPA briefings for officials and citizens on advanced identification of wetlands as land development indicator, Clean Water Act § 404 veto process, and National Environmental Policy Act	(214) 655-2263
	✓	✓	General	R 7—SCORE Information Network*	Kelly Beard-Tittone
			General—Wastewater, Financial Information	Information network for Region 7 States, training centers, small community officials on environmental issues, including financing; network uses phone calls, meetings, publication mailings	(913) 551-7217
✓	✓		Air	R 7—Indoor Air Program	Michael Marshall
			Education and Outreach	Provides technical and general information to State and local governments, industry, and private sector	(913) 551-7604

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓			Air	R 7—Mobile Sources	Stanley Walker
			Mobile Sources	Provides information on tampering, imports, after-market devices, and fuels	(913) 551-7494
✓	✓		Radiation Protection	R 7—Radon Program	Steven Chambers
			Radon	Provides technical and general information to State and local governments, industry, private sector; also offers sampling and sampling guidance	(913) 551-7260
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 7—Drinking Water Mobilization*	Glen Yager Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(913) 551-7296

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✓			Water	R 7—Clean Water Act § 104(g)(1) Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Training Program	Tom Carter
			Wastewater Treatment—Facility Operation and Maintenance Training	On-site training/tech assistance to small communities with wastewater treatment facility operation/maintenance/compliance problems; about 10-15 facilities participate in the program per Region 7 State annually	(913) 551-7373 See Section II for More Information
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 7—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States*	Kelly Beard-Tittone SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(913) 551-7217
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 7—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	Kelly Beard-Tittone SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(913) 551-7217

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		General	R 8—Colorado and Wyoming Environmental Information/Assistance	Diane Sanelli
			Colorado and Wyoming Environmental Information/Assistance	Respondent will provide information needed or refer caller to the appropriate official for such information	(303) 294-1110
✓	✓	✓	General	R 8—Small Community Work Group	Harold Thompson
			Communication and Education	Provides forum to enhance communication among EPA, State agencies, other Federal agencies, for-profit and non-profit organizations, and small community representatives concerning all EPA programs	(303) 293-1560
	✓		General	R 8—Small Communities Program	Charles Gomez
			Information on Small Communities Program	Provides information to small communities	(303) 294-1108

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		General	R 8—Montana Environmental Information/Assistance	Ann Doan
			Montana Environmental Information/Assistance	Respondent will provide information needed or refer caller to the appropriate official for such information	(406) 449-5486
	✓		General	R 8—Environmental Newsletter	Howard Brown
			Public Education	Newsletter addresses all health and environmental issues through communication and investigation into the Rocky Flats area	(303) 232-1966
	✓		General	R 8—Public Information	Rich Lathrop
			Public Information	Public information staff deals with environmental education, EPA publications, small business and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ombudsmen (information on environmental regulations and hazardous waste regulations), forums with industry and environmental groups	(303) 294-1120

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	✓		General	R 8—South Dakota Environmental Information/Assistance	Charles Gomez
			South Dakota Environmental Information/Assistance	Respondent will provide information needed or refer caller to the appropriate official for such information	(303) 294-1108
	✓		General	R 8—Utah and North Dakota Environmental Information/Assistance	Don Rushton
			Utah and North Dakota Environmental Information/Assistance	Respondent will provide information needed or refer caller to the appropriate official for such information	(303) 294-1109
	✓		Solid Wastes	R 8—Solid Waste Environmental Education	George Donnelly
			Education and Outreach	Promotes and coordinates environmental education activities pertaining to recycling and source reduction with presentations, seminars, literature, videos, and curriculum planning	(303) 293-1665

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
		✓	Solid Wastes	R 8—Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Solid Waste Management Grants	Judy Wong
			Innovative Solid Waste Management	Annual competition for grant funds to be used specifically for municipal solid waste activities; funds may be awarded to State, local, and regional governments or eligible nonprofit groups	(303) 293-1667
✓			Solid Wastes	R 8—Household Hazardous Waste	Brian Rimar
			Technical Assistance and Outreach	Promotes and coordinates activities pertaining to non-regulated hazardous wastes	(303) 293-1673
✓			Solid Wastes	R 8—Solid Waste and Landfill Criteria	Bob Near (303) 293-1497
			Technical Assistance on Subtitle D Landfill Criteria	Responds to inquiries relating to existing solid waste regulation and proposed regulation on municipal solid waste landfills	Jerry Allen (303) 293-1496

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓		Superfund	R 8—Superfund Community Relations Coordinators	Wanda Taunton
			Community Relations	Assigned by Superfund site to hear/address concerns of neighboring community and inform it of EPA and responsible parties' cleanup activities; also Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Coordinator for sites not on Superfund list	(303) 294-1144
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 8—Drinking Water Mobilization*	Patricia Henry Denham Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(303) 293-1420
✓			Water	R 8—Clean Water Act § 104(g)(1) Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Training Program	Pauline Afshar
			Wastewater Treatment—Correcting Facility Noncompliance	On-site training/technical assistance to small communities with wastewater treatment facility operation, maintenance or compliance problems; service provided by State Training Centers and State Agencies	(303) 294-1176

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓		Water	R 8—Operation and Maintenance Excellence Awards Program	Margaret Collins
			Wastewater Treatment—Facility Operation and Maintenance Recognition	Competitive annual awards given in Region 8 States for wastewater treatment plants of various sizes/types for excellence in operations and maintenance; also promotes public awareness and support for wastewater operators	(303) 294-1168
		✓	Water	R 8—Wastewater Treatment Facility User Charge Reviews	Jim Brooks
			Wastewater Treatment—Financing	On-site review of local governments' wastewater sewer/treatment funds; report includes strengths and deficiencies noted during the review	(303) 293-1549
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 8—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States'	Harold Thompson SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(303) 293-1560

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	✓		Water	R 8—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Network*	Pauline Afshar
			Wastewater Treatment — Management	Information network for Region 8 States, training centers, small community officials, and non-profit organizations on wastewater issues including financing; phone calls, meetings, workshops, publications enhance communication	(303) 294-1176
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 8—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	Harold Thompson SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(303) 293-1560
✓	✓		Water	R 8—Wastewater Treatment Technology Transfer	Jim Brooks
			Wastewater Treatment—Technology Transfer	Provide information on the current state of the art in wastewater treatment technology, including technologies appropriate for small communities	(303) 293-1549

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓		Sewage Sludge	R 8— <i>Completing the Cycle</i> Videos	Region 8 Library
			Beneficial Use of Sewage Sludge	Version 1 (:11) for those w/o prior knowledge of wastewater treatment; Version 2 (:13) for those w/basic knowledge of wastewater treatment; discusses sludge as fertilizer, importance of application rates, pretreatment	(303) 293-1444
	✓		Solid Wastes	Solid Waste Publications	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			Educational Publications	Several brochures and newsletters available on topics such as "Recycling Used Oil for Service Stations and Other Vehicle Service Facilities," "Environmental Fact Sheet" on solid waste topics, "Used Oil Recycling" newsletter	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC
	✓		Solid Wastes	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Video	U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Agricultural Bulletin
			Leaking Underground Storage Tanks	A 10-minute video providing brief overview of LUST problems and solutions; targeted for local officials (especially rural) but can be used for any audience interested in LUST information	(608) 262-3346

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		General	R 9—Public Information Line	Public Information Line
			General	Hotline responds to general questions and requests for public information, brochures, and videos; available Monday-Friday 8-11 am and 1-4 pm PST	(415) 744-1500
✓	✓		Radiation Protection	R 9—Radon and Electromagnetic Radiation Line	David Holguin
			Radon and Electromagnetic Radiation	General information, technical guidelines, and publications on radon and electromagnetic radiation	(415) 744-1045
	✓		Solid Wastes	R 9—Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Information Line	Region 9 RCRA Information Line
			Hazardous Waste Information	Hotline provides guidance to the general public on current requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; available Monday-Friday 8 - 11am and 1 - 4 pm Pacific Standard Time (PST)	(415) 744-2074

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓			Solid Wastes	R 9—Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Notification Information Line	Region 9 RCRA Notification Information Line
			Hazardous Waste Information	Hotline helps callers in the process of notifying EPA of their hazardous waste activities and securing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act identification numbers; available Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm Pacific Standard Time	(415) 744-1107
✓	✓		Solid Wastes	R 9—Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Information Center and Library	Joannie Page
			Hazardous Waste Information	Within a Regional Library, members of the public can meet RCRA personnel, discuss program requirements, and receive informational materials; available Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm Pacific Standard Time	(415) 744-2073
	✓		Superfund	R 9—Superfund/Solid Waste Community Relations	Dianna Young
			Superfund/Solid Waste Information	Community outreach for communities, especially small communities, with Superfund sites and solid waste-regulated facilities; includes public meetings, briefings for local officials, publications	(800) 231-3075

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✓	✓	✓	Water	R 9—Drinking Water Mobilization*	Michelle Moustakas Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(415) 744-1850
	✓		Water	R 9—Drinking Water Public Outreach	Michelle Moustakas
			Drinking Water—Public Outreach	Talks, briefings, and publications for communities and public water supply systems on public water supply, Federal regulations for drinking water, and recommended funding sources for small community water systems	(415) 744-1850
✓			Water	R 9—Ground-Water Protection: Underground Injection Wells Information	Cynthia Alden
			Ground Water	Publications, presentations, and briefings for automotive industries and local gov'ts on pollution prevention and a description of shallow wells, the hazards of injecting waste into wells, and EPA's regulatory requirements	(415) 744-1839

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✓	✓	✓	Water	R 9—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States*	Carla Moore SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(415) 744-1935
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 9—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	Carla Moore SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(415) 744-1935
	✓		General	R 10—Environmental Education Resources Directory	Region 10 Constituency Coordinator
			Educational Resources	Reference lists sources of environmental/conservation programs and information materials from businesses, industries, utilities, public interest groups, etc for youth groups, educators, schools, and others	(800) 424-4372 (206) 553-4280 (in WA)

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓		General	R 10—Speakers Bureau	
			Environmental Action/EPA Programs	Responds to requests for speakers; includes EPA and other State and Federal agencies	(800) 424-4372 (206) 553-1127 (in WA)
✓	✓	✓	General	R 10—Need Help In Filling In the Puzzle? Access Numbers for Business and Environmental Information	Region 10 Constituency Coordinator
			Environmental Resource Groups	Reference of government agencies, trade associations, public interest groups, environmental consultants, etc. to assist business, industry, and the general public in understanding environmental concerns	(800) 424-4372 (206) 553-4280 (in WA)
✓	✓		General	R 10—Regional Hotline	
			EPA Program Information	Toll-free hotline for citizens of Region 10 states to answer questions about any EPA programs	(800) 424-4372

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✓	✓	✓	Water	R 10—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program ^a	Bryan Yim SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Public Education	Information and technical assistance program that helps small communities provide self-sufficient facilities; subjects include financial management, small system technology, public education	(206) 553-8575
✓			Water	R 10—Wellhead Protection Technical Assistance	Martha Sabol
			Wellhead Protection—Technical Assistance	Hydrologist provides training and technical support to county and small community officials on wellhead protection techniques	(206) 553-1593
✓			Water	R 10—Wellhead Protection (WHP) Management Assistance	Toby Hegdahl
			Wellhead Protection—WHP Area Management	Small community questions answered on management of wellhead protection areas; pamphlet <i>Tools for Local Governments</i> available	(206) 553-1217

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓		General	R 10—Public Information Center	Renee Nicholas
			Public Information Center	Responds to information requests (both internal and external)	(800) 424-4372 (206) 553-4973 (in WA)
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 10—Drinking Water Mobilization*	Larry Worley Mobilization Coordinator
			Drinking Water—Mobilization	Directs local officials to resources coordinated by State drinking water programs, explains requirements of Safe Drinking Water Act, identifies outside assistance, gives information on demo projects and innovative approaches	(206) 553-1893
✓	✓	✓	Water	R 10—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Incentive Grants to States*	Bryan Yim SCORE Coordinator
			Wastewater Treatment—Grants to States, Outreach and Public Education	Grants to fund information and public education activities (workshops, publications, visuals) to inform small communities on wastewater financial management, alternative technology, and public education	(206) 553-8575

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
		✓	General	R 10—WA State Infrastructure Financing Resource Directory	Laura Fox
			Infrastructure Financing—Outreach	Resource directory of State and Federal programs with financial assistance for infrastructure needs (water, sewer, transportation, solid waste, etc.)	(206) 553-8178

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		General	Public-Private Partnerships (P3) Initiative Outreach Program [*]	Regional P3 Coordinators
			Environmental Partnerships and Financing	Publications to make small communities aware of public-private partnership options as management/financial tools	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers
	✓		General	<i>Putting Environmental Risks In Perspective</i>	RCRA/Superfund Hotline (800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC
			Environmental Risks	Guidebook with chapters on hazardous substances in the environment, how government controls them, how exposures and risk are estimated and reduced, and sources of more information	or (202) 260-5606
✓	✓		General	Public Access Series	National Technical Information Service
			General Environmental Information	EPA Headquarters Library's series of directories that promote public access to env. information available w/in EPA; examples—"State Env. Libraries" (#PB 90-237058) and "Library and Information Services" (#PB 90-237074)	(800) 553-6847 (703) 487-4650 in DC

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✓			Solid Wastes	<i>Managing and Tracking Medical Waste</i>	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			Medical Waste	Guides for medical waste generators, transporters, and treatment/destruction/disposal facilities with detailed information on compliance with their respective requirements	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC
	✓		Solid Wastes	<i>Tracking Medical Wastes</i>	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			Medical Waste	Brochure describing EPA's Demonstration Medical Waste Tracking Program; includes history of medical waste problem	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC
	✓		Solid Wastes	<i>Reusable News</i>	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			Municipal Solid Waste Management	Bulletin from EPA's Municipal Solid Waste Program reporting on efforts to address current and future solid waste issues	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC

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	✓		Solid Wastes	<i>Sites for Our Solid Waste: A Guidebook for Effective Public Involvement</i>	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			Public Involvement in Solid Waste Facility Siting	Public involvement strategy for siting solid waste facilities that may be useful to small communities, includes overview brochure and case study booklet to address small community needs	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC
	✓		Solid Wastes	<i>Recycling Works! State and Local Solutions to Solid Waste Management Problems</i>	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			Recycling	Guidebook presents State and local case studies of successful recycling programs—voluntary or mandatory, large or small population, etc, also includes list of State recycling offices	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC
✓	✓	✓	Solid Wastes	<i>Decision-Maker's Guide to Solid Waste Management</i>	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			Solid Waste Management	Guidebook helps local officials with solid waste issues, covers topics such as integrated waste management, collection and transfer, land disposal, special wastes, etc	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC

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✓	✓		Solid Wastes	<i>Musts for USTs</i> (Spanish Version)	RCRA/Superfund Hotline
			Underground Storage Tanks	Spanish version of "Musts for USTs" brochure explaining the Underground Storage Tank (UST) (tanks and piping) technical requirements in simplified terms; promotes public awareness, compliance by regulated community	(800) 424-9346 (202) 260-3000 in DC
✓	✓		Solid Wastes	<i>How to Set Up a Local Program to Recycle Used Oil</i>	National Technical Information Service
			Used Motor Oil Recycling	Book helps communities start used motor oil recycling programs, including planning, promotion, and implementation; brochures educate public/vehicle service facilities on need to recycle oil; fee for publications	(800) 553-6847 (703) 487-4650 in DC
	✓		Solid Wastes	<i>Variable Rate Guidebook for Local Officials</i>	National Technical Information Service
			Waste Fees	Detailed manual and executive summary for local officials explaining variable can rate programs ("pay as you throw") to help determine applicability for their communities	(800) 553-6847 (703) 487-4650 in DC

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✓	✓	✓	Superfund	<i>Catalog of Superfund Program Publications</i>	U.S. EPA Center for Environmental Research Information
			Publications	Comprehensive, easy-to-use catalog covers four products: fact sheets, directives, publications, computer materials related to the Superfund program; material useful both for Superfund insiders and newcomers	(513) 569-7562
✓			Water	<i>Proceedings of Small Systems Seminar</i>	Kim Fox
			Drinking Water	Video tapes of the seminar conducted at an EPA Office in Cincinnati in 1982. Tapes describe small system studies for drinking water applications	(513) 569-7820
✓			Water	<i>Optimizing Water Treatment Performance with the Composite Program</i>	U.S. EPA Center for Environmental Research Information
			Drinking Water—Improving Facility Performance	Tech transfer handbook adapting the Comprehensive Performance Evaluation/Composite Correction Program Approach; later to include an expert system	(513) 569-7562

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓			Water	<i>Manual of Individual and Non-Public Water Supply Systems and Manual of Small Public Water Supply Systems</i>	Safe Drinking Water Hotline
			Drinking Water—Individual Water Supply Systems	Update of respected technology transfer manual into two publications, one on individual/non-public systems and one on small public systems; info added on standards/regulations, surface water filtration rule, coliform rule, and disinfection	(800) 426-4791 (202) 260-5533
✓	✓	✓	Water	National Drinking Water Mobilization Initiatives*	Regional Mobilization Coordinators
			Drinking Water—Information to Assist in Achieving Compliance	To facilitate small community compliance with drinking water regs—brochures & fact sheets explaining regs, booklets on evaluating system's financial health, reports on system mgmt demo projects, public education materials	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers
✓	✓	✓	Water	Office of Drinking Water Publications List	Safe Drinking Water Hotline
			Drinking Water—List of Available Publications	Titles and ordering information for major Office of Drinking Water publications; publications cover wide range of regulatory, technical, and management issues relative to public water supply	(800) 426-4791 (202) 260-5533

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Publications & Videos For Small Communities

			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓			Water	Pilot Plant Evaluation of Radon Removal from Drinking Water	Kim Fox
			Drinking Water—Radon Removal	Study of pilot plants using two treatment techniques (granular activated carbon and aeration) to remove radon from drinking water, examines design, performance, and costs	(513) 569-7820
✓			Water	<i>Environmental Pollution Control Alternatives: Drinking Water Treatment for Small Communities</i>	U.S. EPA Center for Environmental Research Information
			Drinking Water—Small System Requirements	Brief and attractive overview for small system owners, operators, managers, local officials on drinking water treatment requirements and technologies for small systems	(513) 569-7562
✓	✓	✓	Water	<i>Water Talk Newsletter</i>	Laura Fox
			General	Quarterly newsletter providing news and information from various programs that deal with water-related issues in Region 10	(206) 533-8178

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
	✓		Water	<i>Citizens Guide to Ground-Water Protection</i>	Bob Barles
			Ground Water—Public Education	Guide to inform citizens of need to protect ground water, ways to work with State/local protection programs, and individual steps to protect ground water around their homes	(202) 260-7077
	✓		Water	<i>Protecting Your Small Community's Ground-Water Supply Through Wellhead Protection</i>	U.S. EPA Office of Ground-Water Protection Document Requests
			Ground-Water Wellhead Protection	Guide outlines a five-step process to protect public water supply wells	(202) 260-7779
✓	✓	✓	Water	<i>R 10—Idaho State Wastewater Treatment Rate Directory</i>	
			Wastewater Treatment—Financing Outreach, SCORE	Idaho State wastewater treatment directory	(208) 334-8594

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓	✓	Water	Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE) Program*	National Small Flows Clearinghouse (800) 624-8301 or Reg'l Office SCORE Coord.
			Wastewater Treatment—Outreach and Education	Program produces/distributes publications and visuals on financial management, small systems, and public education for State and local officials	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers
✓	✓	✓	Water	National Small Flows Clearinghouse	National Small Flows Clearinghouse
			Wastewater Treatment—Small Systems, Information, and Technical Assistance	Nonprofit organization at West Virginia University providing newsletters, case studies, manuals, videos, and other materials to help small communities provide low-cost wastewater systems; some materials require a fee	(800) 624-8301
	✓		Water	<i>Power to Protect Video</i>	National Small Flows Clearinghouse
			Wellhead Protection	A 28-minute video showing how three communities approach the protection of their drinking water supply through wellhead protection	(800) 624-8301

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓			Water	<i>Protecting Wetlands and Coastal Waters: A Land-Use Guide for Growing Communities</i>	National Technical Information Service
			Wetlands and Coastal Waters—Growth Management	Detailed handbook to help local governments manage growth to protect coastal resources; available May or June 1991	(800) 553-6847 (703) 487-4650 in DC
✓			Emergency Planning	<i>Successful Practices in Title III Implementation</i>	Title III Hotline
			Emergency Response	Quarterly bulletin on innovative/effective emergency response practices of St. Emergency Response Commissions, Local Emergency Planning Committees, & fire departments nationally under Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986	(800) 535-0202 (202) 260-6680 in DC
	✓		Emergency Planning	<i>Risk Communication about Chemicals In Your Community: Guides for Facilitators and Local Officials</i>	Title III Hotline
			Risk Communication	Facilitator and local official manuals and participant materials for holding a 3-hour workshop to communicate with public about chemical risk management and emergency procedures	(800) 535-0202 (202) 260-6680 in DC

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Technical	Educational	Financial	Subject	Description	Telephone
✓	✓	✓	General	EPA Services for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages	Martin Topper National Indian Coordinator
			All Environmental Issues	For information on all EPA services for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages, contact your EPA Regional Indian Coordinator	(202) 260-7063 See Appendix for Indian Regional Coordinators
✓	✓	✓	Superfund	Indian Tribes and the Superfund Program	Marsha Lindsey
			Indian Tribal Involvement	Provides information regarding Indian tribal involvement in the Superfund program	(703) 308-8329
✓	✓	✓	Water	R8—Small Community Outreach and Education (SCORE)	Pauline Afshar
			Wastewater Treatment: On-site Systems	Assist the Rosebud Sioux Tribe in developing a comprehensive on-site treatment system management program. A handbook will be available so this program may be used by other tribes	(303) 294-1176

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		✓	Water	Indian Set-Aside Grant Program	Chris Powers
			Wastewater Treatment—Financing	Grant program to fund construction of wastewater treatment facilities for Indian tribes on the national priority list. Contact your EPA Regional Indian Coordinator	(202) 260-3770 See Appendix for Regional Indian Coordinators
✓			Water	R 9—SCORE Incentive Grants to States: On-Site Septic System Management Plan Guide	Carla Moore
			Wastewater Treatment—On-Site Systems	Training to eight Indian Tribes in Riverside, CA, area on techniques for implementing and maintaining on-site septic system management plans; Tribal input will produce a generic guide with recommendations, funding sources, etc.	(415) 744-1935
✓		✓	Water	R 8—Facilities Planning for Construction Grants	Terry Griffith
			Wastewater Treatment—Planning	Develop facilities plans to upgrade Indian wastewater treatment facilities	(303) 294-1172

Special Projects

These are examples of the kinds of Special Projects that EPA designs to help with environmental problems.

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Special Projects For Small Communities

			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓			Radiation Protection	Development/Demonstration of Indoor Radon Reduction Measures*	Michael C. Osborne
			Indoor Radon Reduction	Study of radon reduction techniques in 10 homes; results are available through homeowner meetings, detailed technical reports, and papers delivered through national/international conferences	(919) 541-4113
✓	✓		Radiation Protection	Regional Radon Training Centers*	Regional Radon Coordinators
			Radon Training	Through cooperative agreements, EPA funds centers at universities in CO, GA, MI, MN, and NJ to offer technical and general training to local officials	See Appendix for Telephone Numbers
✓			Water	Development of Limestone Contactor Design Model	Jeff Adams
			Drinking Water—System Corrosion	Development of computer model for limestone contactor design and operation for use by small water systems to reduce corrosion problems	(513) 569-7835

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			Subject	Description	Telephone
✓			Water	R 3—P3 Mercersburg, PA Wastewater Treatment Methods and Facility Privatization Analysis*	Robert C. Runowski
			Wastewater Treatment—Privatization	Technical and economic analysis of public ownership of wastewater treatment facilities vs. privatization	(215) 597-6526

Section 2

National Program Overview

This section contains additional information about major, Nationally-offered EPA activities for small communities.

Drinking Water Mobilization

The 1986 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments mandate a sweeping regulatory program to ensure that all Americans enjoy water that is safe to drink. Complying with the regulations engendered by the 1986 SDWA Amendments should be no problem for the relatively few large and very large systems that serve more than 75 percent of the population. But the almost 90 percent of community water systems that are small or very small will face severe financial, managerial, and technical challenges. Meeting these challenges will require innovative solutions that may come from regulators, the water industry, or the public.

Mobilization is the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) effort to bring to bear the skills, experience, and expertise of State and local officials, health professionals, the drinking water industry, and the public on the unique problems of small drinking water systems (those serving fewer than 3,300 persons). Through Mobilization government, industry, and the public form working partnerships to:

- strengthen the institutional framework for water supply at both the levels of State programs and small water systems;
- build the technical and managerial capabilities required to implement the SDWA and its amendments; and
- educate the public to recognize that water is a valuable commodity, well worth the cost of its provision.

EPA's Mobilization strategy pursues these objectives through six initiatives: State Capacity (resources); Institutional

Support (regulatory agencies and small systems); Local Health Officials; Technology and Training Support (for small systems); Non-Transient, Non-Community Systems (such as hospitals or schools served by their own wells); and Public Education.

Participation in this program brings local officials into the active-and-growing-Mobilization network. Here the challenges facing small systems are identified, potential solutions tested and evaluated, and technical information, expertise and resources are shared among private industry, the public, and all levels of government. Contacting the Mobilization coordinator in your EPA regional office is your first step to ensuring access to:

- The results of pilot projects to the efficacy of low-cost technology provided by industry to small drinking water systems facing compliance problems;
- Information on alternative management approaches for small systems, and the lessons of "Adopt-A-System" programs pioneered in California and Massachusetts to give small systems access to the expertise of larger systems; and
- The latest on small system viability issues contained in reports such as the recently released Establishing Programs to Resolve Small System Viability—A Summary of the Federal/State Workshop.

The larger the Mobilization network becomes, the greater the potential benefits to all who participate. Contact your EPA regional office today for more information.

Small Community Outreach & Education (SCORE)

What SCORE is. SCORE is an EPA information and technical assistance program. It aims to help small communities build and maintain self-sufficient wastewater facilities that meet Clean Water Act standards. SCORE gears its activities to communities with fewer than 10,000 people, with special focus on those with fewer than 3,500.

What SCORE says. The program stresses that the keys to self-sufficient wastewater facilities are appropriate technology, sound financial management, effective operation and maintenance, pollution prevention, and citizen support through public education.

How SCORE works. SCORE is a cooperative program. It enlists the expertise and resources of various agencies and organizations to help reach local officials and wastewater managers and to encourage State and local governments to create their own outreach programs. Among the SCORE network of organizations are State, regional, or other sub-State agencies; public-interest and advocacy groups; educational institutions; and other federal agencies.

Under SCORE, States play the key

role in outreach delivery to their communities. They receive support from EPA regional offices, EPA headquarters, and the National Small Flows Clearinghouse at West Virginia University. Every EPA regional office and every State has a SCORE or outreach coordinator.

SCORE incentive grants to States play a key role in meeting SCORE goals. The grants, most under \$10,000, are awarded competitively to foster outreach activities that stimulate States and localities to create their own outreach programs.

What SCORE does. The program helps raise the awareness of State and local officials and citizens to the value of wastewater treatment, its link to clean water, and of changes in community attitudes and practices needed to achieve good wastewater management. SCORE products include conferences; publications, e.g. resource directories that list sources of help; and videos; exhibits; toll-free information numbers; and computer databases and bulletin boards.

Benefits of SCORE. SCORE may help your community meet its wastewater needs at lower costs.

Radon Gas— A community health hazard with a simple solution

Dangerous radon gas in American homes and schools is a top concern for EPA, affecting homes in your town and in communities across the U.S.

EPA estimates that the naturally-occurring radioactive gas, now the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the nation, is a problem in millions of American homes. Homeowners in your community can easily test for and fix a radon problem, however, and local leaders can play a key role in encouraging rapid action.

Local officials across the U.S. have become involved in reducing the radon threat by pressing for laws to assure testing for radon in schools, in real estate transactions, and in the building of new homes. Others have worked with local groups to convince home owners to test for and fix radon problems.

EPA and your state help communities reduce radon health threats by providing lists of qualified radon test kits and testing companies, as well as lists of qualified radon reduction experts in your area. EPA works to find proven methods

for reducing radon, and furnishes public information materials for many different audiences, including videos, booklets, and TV, radio, and print advertising.

Resources for community action on radon abound, with radon programs in every state and the participation of key national health organizations and associations in your town. Local chapters of the American Lung Association have developed programs for community outreach and the American Medical Association has sought the help of physicians in spreading the word about the hazard. But the participation of citizen-leaders like you is the key ingredient.

National Radon Action Week, during early October, is the best time to launch a public action campaign in your community. Radon is a major environmental health hazard facing the U.S., but it has a simple solution. To help your community breathe more safely, contact your state radon office today.

Public-Private Partnerships Initiative

The Agency's Public-Private Partnerships (P3) Initiative is committed to developing alternative financing mechanisms, such as public-private partnerships, to help local governments construct and operate environmental facilities. A major goal of the program is to increase private sector involvement and investment in municipal environmental services.

Private participation in the planning, financing and delivery of environmental services can help local governments meet the challenges they have in financing environmental services. A partnership with the private sector can provide greater access to sophisticated technology, reduce capital and operating costs, create opportunities for flexible financing, and permit the delegation of responsibilities and risks.

To assist local governments in implementing the public-private partnership option, EPA has established a demonstration program and published a series of documents. The demonstration program provides communities with a small grant to test a new or innovative financing technique. The following

publications should also be of assistance to small communities:

Public-Private Partnerships for Environmental Facilities: A Self-Help Guide. This publication gives local officials an overview of the issues and decisions they face in developing a partnership option. It includes an action checklist of the major steps required in a public-private venture.

Public-Private Partnership Case Studies: Profiles of Success in Providing Environmental Services. Some municipalities are already enjoying the benefits of partnerships with private companies. This document provides examples of successful public-private partnerships in solid waste disposal, wastewater, and drinking water.

Public-Private Partnerships Bulletin. This newsletter is published periodically to keep interested parties apprised of activities related to the Initiative.

Please call (202) 260-3674 for additional information. Publications can be ordered through EPA's Public Information Center at (202) 260-7751.

The Onsite Assistance Program

How The Program Works

The Onsite Assistance Program operates through a network of operator training personnel in States and EPA regional offices. Most States have an Environmental Training Center for classroom training of wastewater plant operators located in either the water pollution control agency or an educational institution. These same State Training Centers provide the personnel that work in the field with small communities to help them solve their operations & maintenance and management problems. These men and women serve as troubleshooters and, more importantly, as trainers. Training is essential to help eliminate treatment process control problems, the most frequent cause of non-compliance at small plants.

States administer the Onsite Assistance Program in different ways. Many States have successfully integrated technical assistance with enforcement in their compliance program. In other States, the assistance is offered on a voluntary basis.

Currently, the Onsite Assistance Program is working with about 600 communities in 46 States to correct and, in some cases, prevent compliance problems. Each State funds its program with help from an EPA grant.

What An Onsite Trainer Does

- Meets with plant personnel and town officials to discuss problems and establish ground rules.

- Diagnoses the specific cause(s) of non-compliance, such as improper process control, insufficient staffing or budget, inadequate sludge disposal, or design errors.

- Develops a training and assistance schedule.

- Provides over-the-shoulder operator training and financial management assistance as required.

- Completes an Operations and Management Evaluation which documents the assistance effort.

- Follows up with visits to the plant for about six months to see that agreed-to activities are being continued.

How Much Does Onsite Assistance Cost?

The community pays nothing for onsite assistance. The community will be expected, however, to make the necessary improvements to achieve compliance. This may require an expenditure by the town if, for example, equipment needs to be repaired or replaced.

The total average cost to provide onsite assistance is about \$10,000 per facility. But costs vary widely because an individual assistance effort may take six weeks to two years or longer, depending on the complexity of the problem. Compared to the cost of a formal enforcement action, onsite assistance is a real bargain!

Environmental Training Centers

Environmental regulations dating back to the 1960's have created a need among municipalities, industry, and the private sector for highly trained personnel. These individuals must be capable of working with increasingly complex technologies in a wide variety of environmental disciplines. To meet the demand for qualified technicians, the Environmental Protection Agency began by establishing training centers to educate water pollution control personnel in the areas of facility operation, maintenance, management and safety. As awareness of environmental problems has expanded, the training centers have responded by providing training in all environmental fields. Environmental Training Centers provide educational opportunities and technical assistance in areas such as water pollution control, public water supply, air quality, solid waste, hazardous materials, and industrial waste treatment and safety.

Environmental Training Centers offer

a diversity of programs, classes, workshops, continuing education, and college curriculums. Whether the need is to train entry level personnel, provide certification upgrade or renewal training, or educate supervisors and managers, there is an Environmental Training Center to meet these needs. With a close working relationship between local, state and federal regulatory agencies and those being regulated, environmental training centers are in a unique position to offer the most current information, technical assistance, and onsite training. Environmental Training Centers are also available to assist in the development of specialized training programs for specific industries or communities.

Environmental Training Centers have established a successful record of providing high quality training and technical assistance, developing training materials to meet changing needs and providing statewide delivery of training programs.

Environmental Assessment Program for Indian Lands

Indian Program Goal

The Agency's goal is to establish a base level of environmental protection for all tribes, tailored to individual tribal needs.

Purpose

The purpose of the "Environmental Assessment Program for Indian Lands" is

to provide a process for developing and maintaining baseline information on pollution prevention, abatement and control activities on Indian lands in cooperation with the tribes.

This program is also designed to promote tribal technical assistance and training on EPA programs and regulatory requirements to tribal environmental program managers.

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Region 3 215-597-8326	Region 8 303-293-1713
Region 4 404-347-3907	Region 9 415-744-1048
Region 5 312-353-2206	Region 10 206-422-7660

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Water Resources Trng. Center
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ASETT Center
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Tucson, AZ 85730
602-722-7872

Arkansas

Southern Arkansas University
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Fayetteville, AR 71701
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California

Water Quality Control Inst.
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San Marcos, CA 92069-1496
619-744-4150

Colorado

Red Rocks Community College
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Lakewood, CO 80401
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Connecticut

Connecticut DEC
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Bethany, CT 06525
203-393-2705

Florida

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Gainesville, FL 32608
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Georgia Water/Wastewater Inst.
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
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101 S. Webster
Madison, WI 52711
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125 College Drive
Casper, WY 82601
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Alaska (907) 465-3019	Maine (207) 289-3826	Oklahoma (405) 271-5221
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Colorado (303) 331-8480	Michigan (517) 335-8190	Rhode Island (401) 277-2438
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Appendix B

EPA Hotlines and Clearinghouses

EPA Clearinghouses and Hotlines

Air and Radiation

**Air Risk Information Support Center
(AIR RISC) Hotline**
Telephone: (919) 541-0888

BACT/LAER Clearinghouse
Telephone: (919) 541-5432

BACT/LAER refers to Best Available
Control Technology (BACT) at Lowest
Achievable Emission Rate (LAER).

Control Technology Center (CTC) Hotline
Telephone: (919) 541-0800

The CTC Hotline provides technical
support and guidance on air pollution
emissions and control technology.

**National Air Toxics Information
Clearinghouse (NATICH)**
Telephone: (919) 541-0850

National Radon Hotline
Telephone: (800) 767-7236

Hazardous and Solid Waste

**Alternative Treatment Technology
Information Center (ATTIC)**
Telephone: (800) 424-9346
(301) 230-4741

**CERCLIS Hotline (Comprehensive
Environmental Response,
Telephone: (202) 353-0056
Compensation, and Liability Information
System)**

**Emergency Planning and Community
Right-To-Know**
Telephone: (800) 535-0202
Information Hotline

Hazardous Waste Ombudsman Program
Telephone: (202) 260-9361

The Ombudsman Program handles
complaints from citizens
and the regulated community, obtains
facts, sorts information,
and substantiates policy in order to
remedy problems.

National Response Center
Telephone: (800) 424-8802

The National Response Center receives
notification of oil, hazardous chemical,
biological and radiological releases, and
passes them on to a Federal On-Scene
Coordinator, who coordinates clean
efforts.

**RCRA/Superfund Industry Assistance
Hotline**
Telephone: (800) 424-9346
(703) 920-9810

Hotline's primary function is to provide
assistance in understanding EPA's
regulations pursuant to RCRA, UST,
CERCLA, and Pollution
Prevention/Waste Minimization.

Pesticides and Toxics

**Asbestos Ombudsman
Clearinghouse/Hotline**
Telephone: (800) 368-5888
(except Virginia)
Provides information on handling and
abatement of asbestos (703) 557-1938
in schools, the work place and the home.

**Toxic Substances Control Act Assistance
(TSCA) Information**
Telephone: (202) 554-1404

Service

Service provides information on TSCA
regulations. Technical as well as general
information is available.

Pollution Prevention

Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (PPIC)
Telephone: (703) 821-4800

Research and Development

Center for Environmental Research Information (CERI)
Telephone: (513) 579-7562
ORD Research Information Unit

Water

Clean Lakes Clearinghouse
Telephone: (202) 260-7111

Collects, organizes and disseminates information on lake restoration, protection, and management to researchers, EPA personnel, lake managers, and state and local governments.

Environmental Financing Information Network

Telephone: (202) 260-7372

National Small Flows Clearinghouse
Telephone: (800) 624-8301

Collects, classifies, and disseminates information on small alternative wastewater technology to assist small communities in wastewater management.

Nonpoint Source Information Exchange
Telephone: (202) 260-7085

Safe Drinking Water Hotline
Telephone: (800) 426-4791

General

Public Information Center (PIC)
Telephone: (202) 260-2080

Distributes a wide variety of general, nontechnical information about EPA and its programs.