

USEPA Response on the Go App

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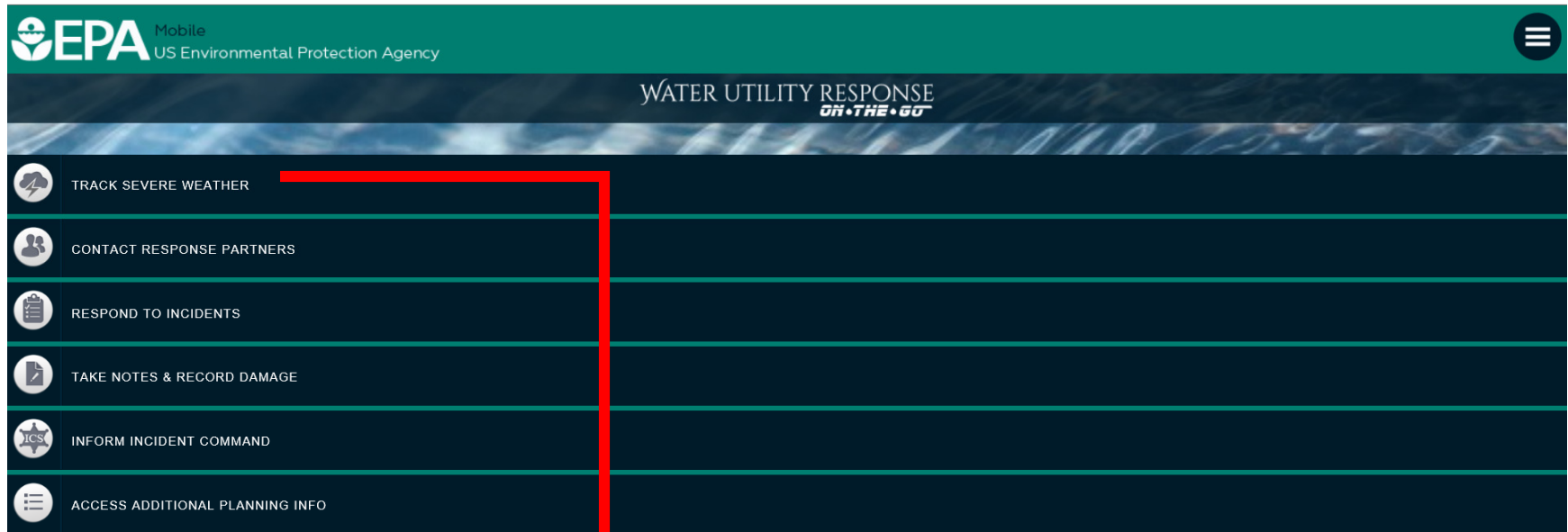
Learning Objectives

1. **Familiarize Conference Participants with the US EPA's Water Utility Response on the Go mobile device application (TERMINAL OBJECTIVE)**
2. Assist Conference Participants with the installation of the US EPA's Water Utility Response on the Go mobile device application
3. Review the use of the TRACK SEVERE WEATHER tab within the US EPA's Water Utility Response on the Go mobile device application
4. Review the use of the CONTACT RESPONSE PARTNERS tab within the US EPA's Water Utility Response on the Go mobile device application
5. Review the use of the RESPOND TO INCIDENTS tab within the US EPA's Water Utility Response on the Go mobile device application
6. Review the TAKE NOTES & RECORD DAMAGE tab within the US EPA's Water Utility Response on the Go mobile device application
7. Review the INFORM INCIDENT COMMAND tab within the US EPA's Water Utility Response on the Go mobile device application
8. Review the ACCESS ADDITIONAL PLANNING INFO tab within the US EPA's Water Utility Response on the Go mobile device application

Water Utility Response on the Go

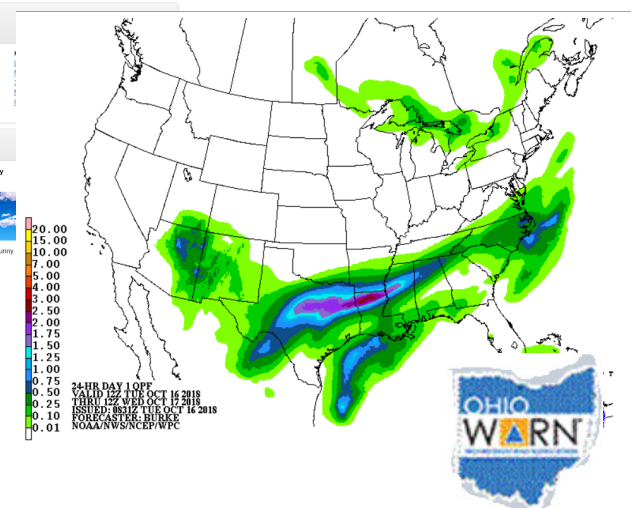
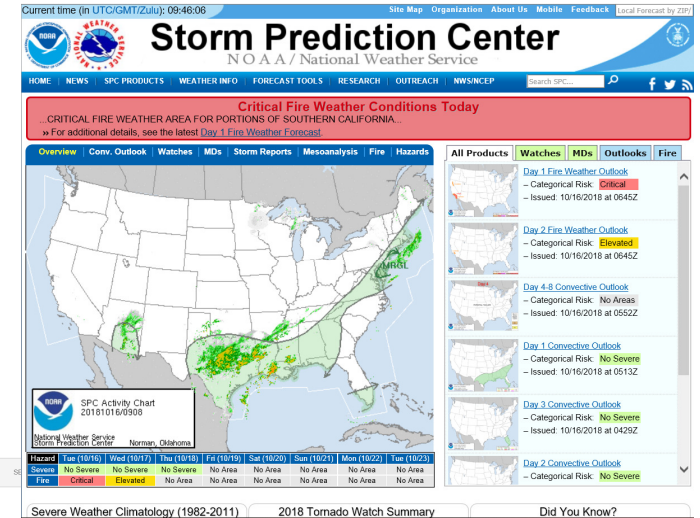


TRACK SEVERE WEATHER tab

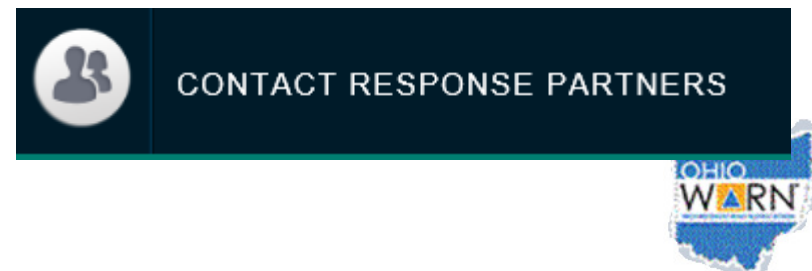
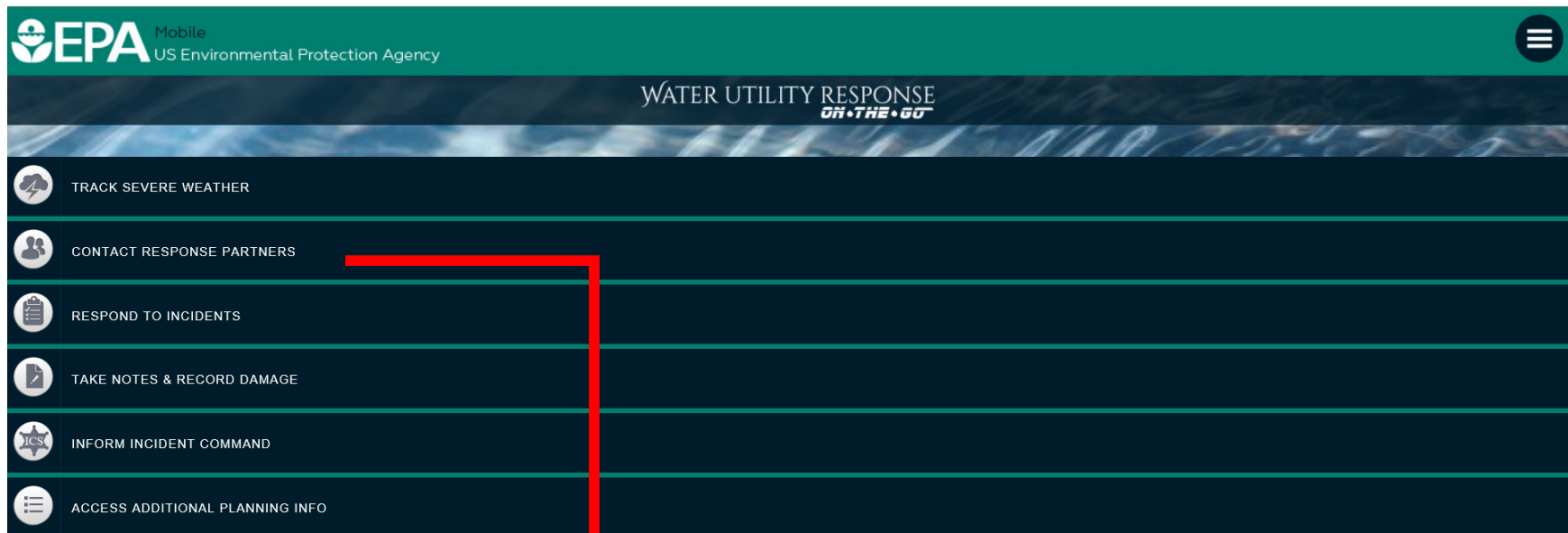


TRACK SEVERE WEATHER

- Local Weather Information
- National Forecast Charts
- US Hazards Assessment
- Storm Prediction Center
- Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts
- National Hurricane Center
- Storm Surge Prediction
- US Drought Monitor
- US Seasonal Drought Outlook



CONTACT RESPONSE PARTNERS tab



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- My Utility/Organization
- Emergency Management
- WARN/Mutual Aid
- Lab Support
- State Regulatory Agency
- EPA Regional Office
- Other (Fire, Law Enforcement, etc.)

Region 5

Ohio

Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN)

info@ohwarn.org

<http://www.ohwarn.org>

Chair: Darryl Key (ext 2714)

[1-216-641-6000](tel:1-216-641-6000)

KevD@neorsd.org

Click "+" to add a new contact.

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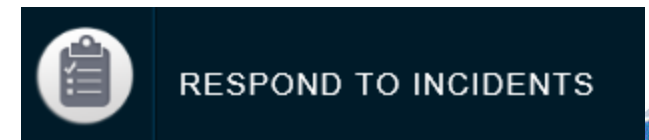
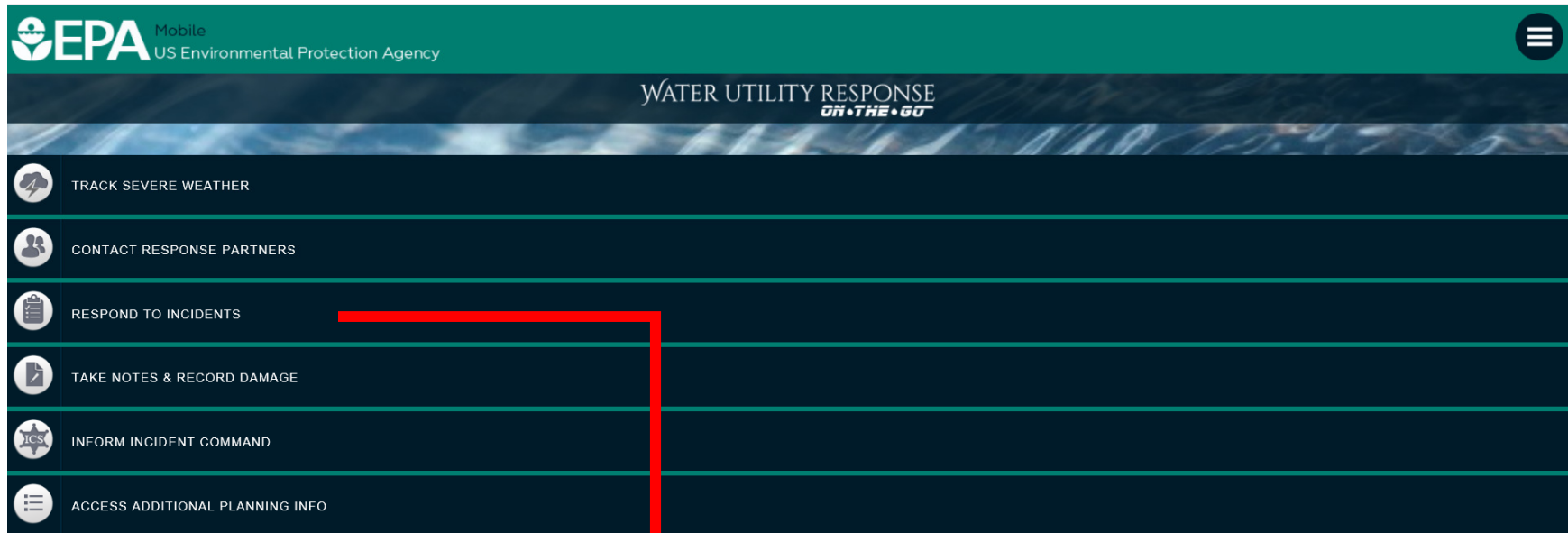
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

(24-hour emergency)

[1-800-282-9378](tel:1-800-282-9378)

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/DrinkingandGroundWaters.aspx>

RESPOND TO INCIDENTS tab



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- Drought
- Earthquake
- Extreme Cold/Winter Storms
- Extreme Heat
- Flooding
- Hurricanes
- Tornado
- Tsunami
- Volcano
- Wildfire

INCIDENT ACTION CHECKLIST - FLOOD

Review and track these [advanced-notice flood preparedness](#) activities for your utility.

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 Facility and Service Area

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 Secure equipment; move vehicles, electronics, equipment and important data to a water-tight facility or out of flood-prone areas.

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 Clear storm drains and use sandbags to protect facilities from flooding. Stack sandbags on tanks so that water is directed away from plant structures.

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 Protect exposed lines or pipes vulnerable to streambank erosion.

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 Check that back-up equipment and facility systems, such as controls and pumps, are in working order.

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 Keep a two week supply of all chemicals on hand.

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 Fill storage tanks to full capacity to maximize storage and fill empty chemical storage tanks with water, to prevent floating.

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 To minimize a chance of release during heavy rains, wastewater utilities should empty holding tanks, ponds and/or lagoons.

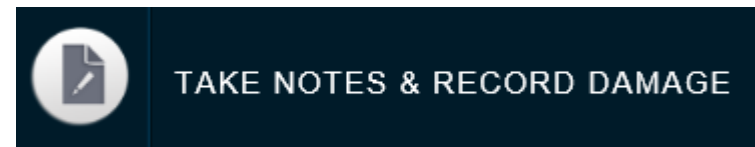
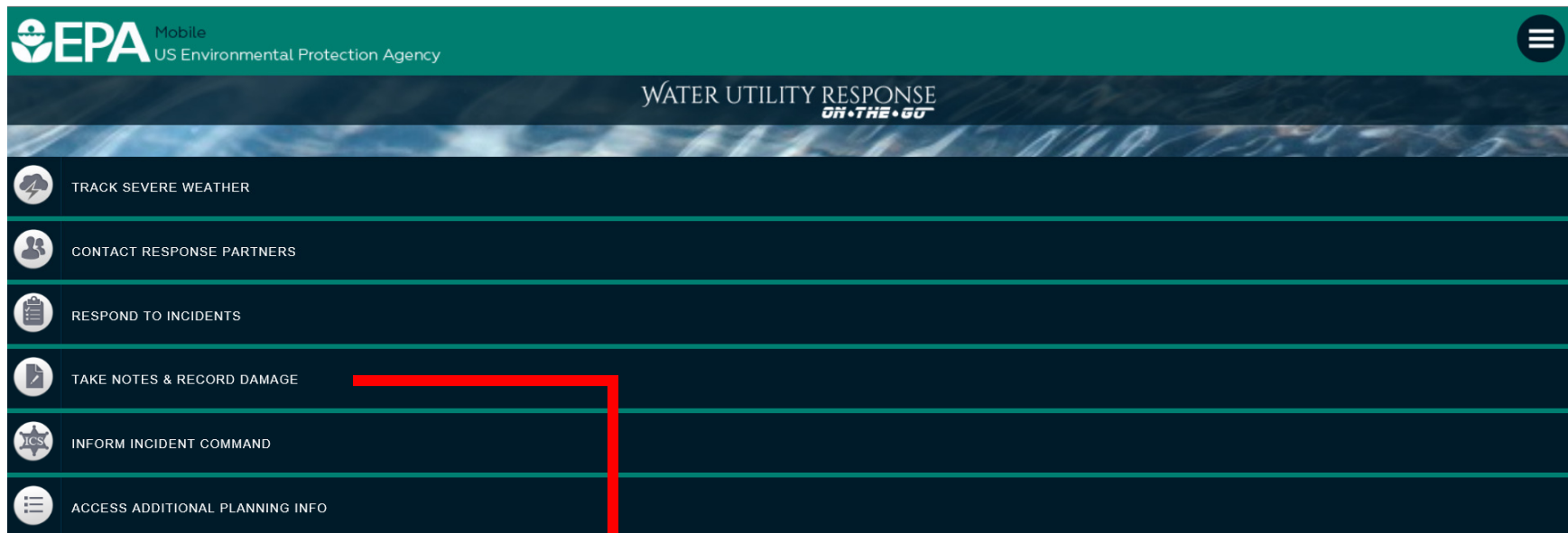
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 Personnel


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 Power, Energy, and Fuel

TAKE NOTES & RECORD DAMAGE tab



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 **EPA** Mobile
US Environmental Protection Agency

WATER UTILITY RESPONSE
ON-THE-GO

DRINKING WATER/WASTEWATER FACILITY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Site Name:

Time:

☐ Disable Time Stamp

Assessor Name:

Organization Name:

Geo Location: Lat: Long:

Type of System:

- ☐ Drinking Water System
- ☐ Wastewater/Stormwater System

Operational Status:

- ☐ Operational
- ☐ Partially Operational
- ☐ Non-Operational
- ☐ Threatened

Power Status:

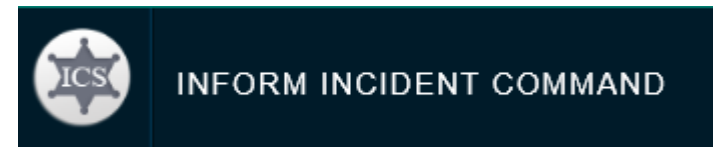
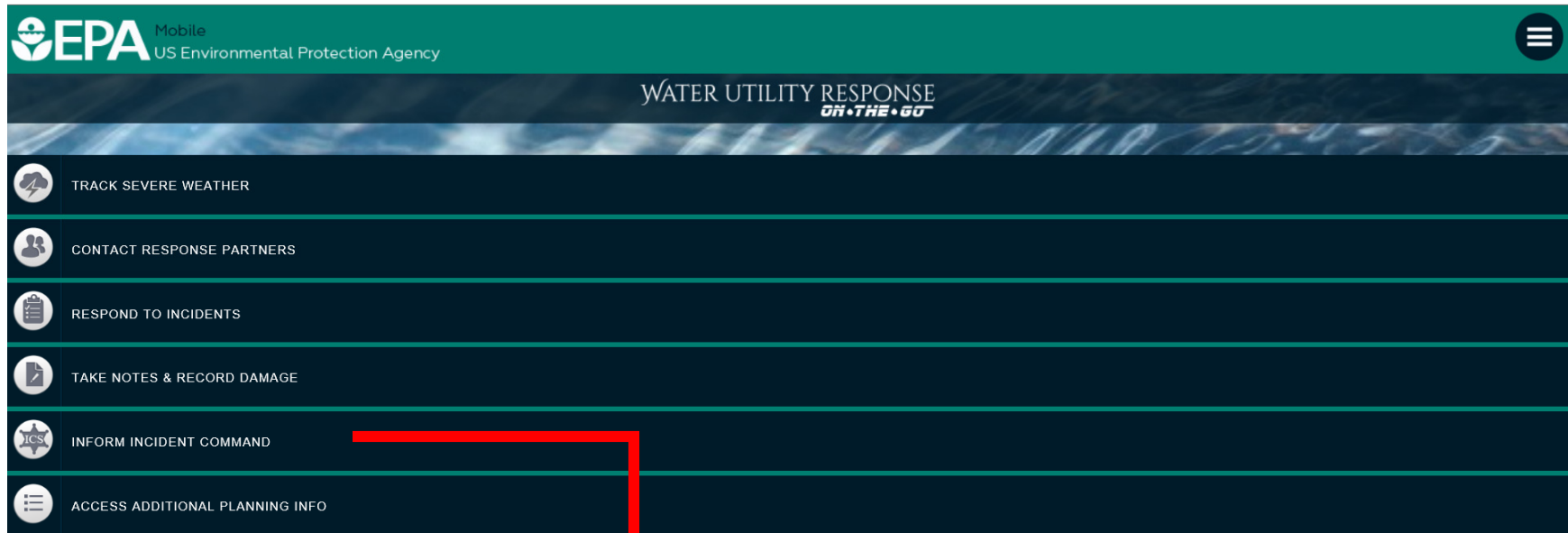
- ☐ Normal/Grid
- ☐ Backup/Generator
- ☐ No Power (working TBD)

Damage/Threat

1. Physical/Structural:

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INFORM INCIDENT COMMAND tab



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- Incident Briefing (ICS 201)
- General Message (ICS 213)
- Activity Log (ICS 214)
- Additional ICS Information
- Incident Command Checklist
- Planning R

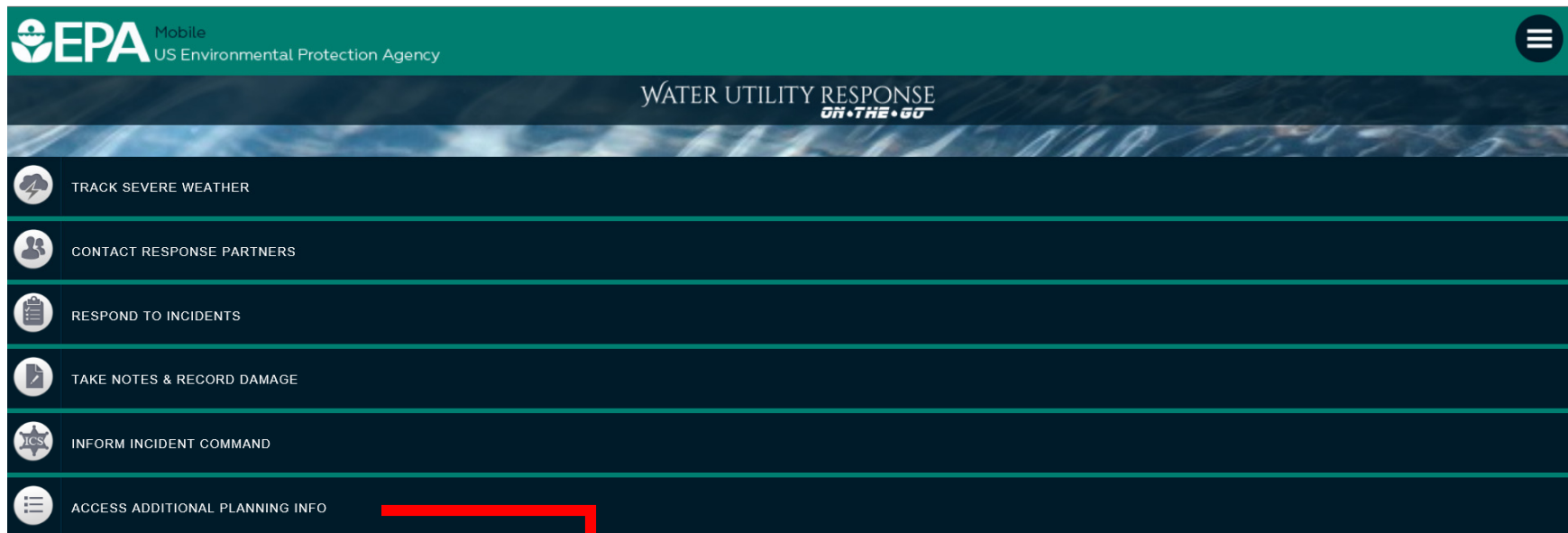
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+ Additional ICS Information
- Incident Command Checklist

Review the items below and take appropriate action to ensure utility operations are utilizing and integrated w

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check-in with the Incident Command Post.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Receive incident brief.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish your assignment and understand safety concerns.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reference the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) "Planning R" to review the ICS process and procedures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be aware of the ICS operational period meeting schedules: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tactics/Strategy Meeting• Planning Meeting• Operational Brief
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review ICS Job Aids for description of Incident Management Team position roles and responsibilities. ICS Job Aids
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review, populate and share ICS forms with the Incident Command Team, as necessary. In particular, use the Incident Briefi ICS forms

+ Planning R

ACCESS ADDITIONAL PLANNING INFO tab



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ADDITIONAL PLANNING INFO

Drinking Water Emergency/Incident Information
Provides information to water consumers, water and wastewater utilities, and private well and septic owners to help in emergency/incident response efforts.

Emergency Response for Drinking Water and Wastewater Utilities
Access to guidance documents and other informative resources to support drinking water and wastewater utility preparedness, response and recovery.

FedFUNDS
Fed FUNDS gives utilities information about federal disaster funding programs. Although Fed FUNDS focuses on major disasters, you can use the information for any incident that disrupts water or wastewater services or damages critical infrastructure.

Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN)
The WARN framework provides a forum for maintaining emergency contacts, providing expedited access to specialized resources, and facilitating training on resource exchange during an emergency.
[Mutual Aid and Assistance](#)
EPA's WARN homepage

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How do I get EPA's Water Utility Response on the Go mobile application?

- Google Play
- App Store
- Desktop/Laptop Version





Questions?