Southeast Central Indiana Regional Planning Meeting for WW and DW Utilities

October 29, 2021, in-person, from 10:00 - 11:00am local time
Location: Hilton Garden Inn (12210 N Executive Drive, Edinburgh, IN 46124)
Host: Eastern Bartholomew Water
There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. The IFA has applied to IDEM for 1 CEU.
Link to online registration: REGISTER HERE.

Agenda:
A regional water planning group is forming in southeast central Indiana (Bartholomew, Decatur, Rush, Henry, Johnson, Shelby counties) and all drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities are invited to participate. Elected officials and other interested parties are also welcome.

The purpose of the meeting is two-fold: one, to meet with neighbors to identify regional needs and two, to fulfill the legislative requirement to be eligible for State-supported financial resources.

The IFA will help lead a group conversation about the following topics:

1. Background/Purpose of Regional Meetings
2. First steps for getting organized: when, where, what, who, name of group
   a. Proposed boundaries for the Southeast Central Region
      i. Bartholomew, Decatur, Rush?
      ii. Johnson, Shelby, Henry?
3. Examples of topics to discuss:
   a. 2020 Regional Meeting Survey findings: economic development, regulatory hot topics
   b. Supply/demand – Central Indiana Water Study
   c. Utility Management and Operational topics
   d. Water quality/source water protection
   e. Drought Management – state-wide effort underway
   f. Regional infrastructure needs
4. Survey to fulfill SEA 4 (2019) reporting requirement

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