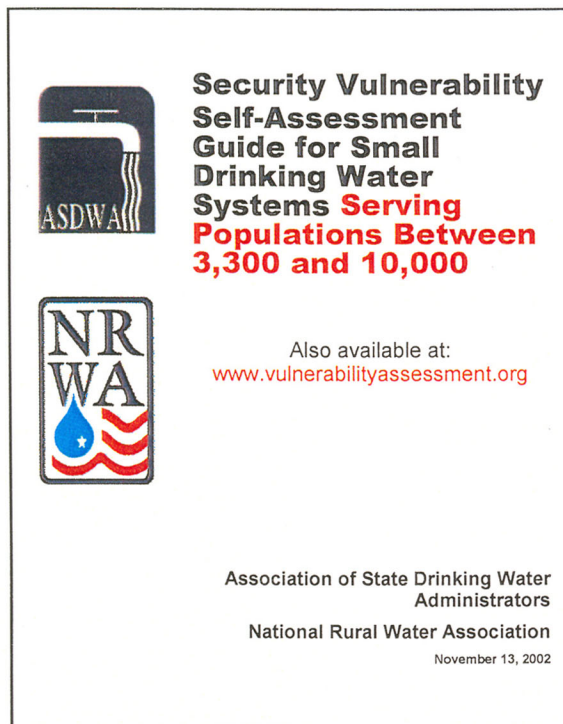


What Should I Do to Comply With the 2002 Bioterrorism Act?

- Complete a Vulnerability Assessment (VA)
- Complete an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) based on VA
- Coordinate with your Local Emergency Planning Committee (LECP)
- Submit VA and certification letter to EPA
- Submit ERP certification letter to EPA (DO NOT SEND THE ERP)
- Keep copies of everything sent to EPA (Law requires you to keep ERP for 5 years)



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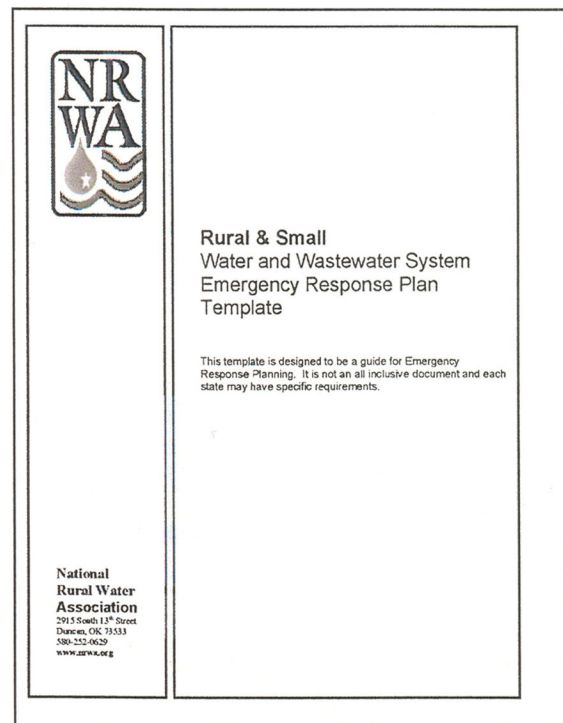
Also available at:
www.vulnerabilityassessment.org

Association of State Drinking Water Administrators
National Rural Water Association
November 13, 2002

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OR

Contact State RWA for compact disc and technical assistance.



Rural & Small Water and Wastewater System Emergency Response Plan Template

This template is designed to be a guide for Emergency Response Planning. It is not an all inclusive document and each state may have specific requirements.

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VA CERTIFICATION LETTER

should include the following:

- ♦ PWS ID #, system name and address.
- ♦ Person's name signing letter, address & phone #.
- ♦ If applicable fax # and e-mail of person signing.
- ♦ Language in letter: *"I certify to the administrator that the system has conducted a Vulnerability Assessment that complies with Section 1433(a) (1) of the 2002 Bioterrorism Act."*

ERP CERTIFICATION LETTER

should include the following:

- ♦ PWS ID #, system name and address.
- ♦ Person's name signing letter, address & phone #.
- ♦ If applicable fax # and e-mail of person signing.
- ♦ Language in letter: *"I certify to the administrator that the system has prepared or revised an Emergency Response Plan that incorporates the results of the VA and the plan includes actions, plans, procedures and identification of equipment and other requirements in Section 1433(b) of the 2002 Bioterrorism Act."*