PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

PWERT
**Purpose:** Enhance the region’s ability to coordinate public works resources for large scale responses that go beyond existing local resources

**Scope:** Focused on initial response and short term recovery

The mutual aid system is a cooperative agreement that enables jurisdictions to:

- Work out, in advance, legal and financial issues (e.g., 36-hour non-reimbursable assistance period)
- Simplify the resource request process
- Expedite recovery

**Members:** 53 cities/towns and 6 counties
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A member point of contact map is continuously updated by the PWERT leadership and members to ensure that turnover does not impact our ability to coordinate an activation.

https://texasegert.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Editor/index.html?appid=1bf05dff60ec480ba51e2c15c719490b
Types of Assistance

- **Simple Resource Request**: Requestor needs particular piece of equipment/supply & may need operating personnel.
- **EOC Support**: Requestor needs personnel to help coordinate internal PW response – may include documentation.
- **Response Coordination**: Requestor(s) need multiple pieces of equipment or agencies to support, may require state liaison, requires documentation for PWERT.
Call the hot phone to request assistance

972-827-8758

Provide details to the hot phone operator:

• What you need
• When
• Where to report
• Point of contact
Responding Agency

Primary activation method will be through Everbridge Mass Notification phone call, text, and/or email

Activation resource request information will be sent through PWERT email listserv

Once contacted by PWERT Coordinator:
- Determine resource availability
- Obtain approval to deploy
- Inform PWERT Coordinator of ability to respond
- Await assignment from PWERT Coordinator

NO SELF DISPATCHING OF PWERT RESOURCES
Member Resources

- 3,900 Public Works employees
- 480 Dump Trucks
- 212 Backhoes
- 76 Excavators
- 55 Motor Graders
- Knuckle boom trucks
- Wood Chippers
- Chainsaws
- Traffic Control Devices (cones, barrels, barricade, etc.)
- Electronic Message Boards
- Emergency Scene Light Towers
- And much more
## NCT PWERT Equipment Caches

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Requested

In Process

Ready to Deploy

Total: 11 10 20 5 1 10 7 11 220
Activations

- Lancaster tornado April 2012
- DR-4223 April-June 2015 flooding
- December 26, 2015 DFW tornado outbreak
- Hurricane Harvey (as part of State PWRT)
- Richardson water main break 8-31-18
- Richland Hills flooding 9-7-18
Staff Shifts Provided: 513  
Equipment Shifts Provided: 804  

Regional Response Coordination During December 2015 Tornadoes

March 2016

LEGEND
- Requesting Agencies
- Responding Agencies
- NCTCOG Cities

DATA SOURCE: DIS & OCM DEPARTMENT
Any questions?

Next PWERT Meeting:
December 20, 2018 9:30-11:30 am
NCTCOG – Metroplex Conference Room