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To: Municipal and County Utility Board Members
From: Betsy Knotts, Director, Division of Local Government Finance
Subject: Free Online Training Reminder and Recent Changes to our Office

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Free Online Training

We have received several questions about the required continuing education for boards that oversee a water or wastewater system. While traditional classroom style trainings are currently not being offered, we are writing to remind you of the free online training our office provides. **Municipal and County board members can receive up to 14 hours of credit at no cost.**

- We have created a short video to answer many common questions about Tennessee utility training requirements. The video can be found at the following link:
<https://comptroller.tn.gov/boards/utilities/water-wastewater-financing-board/ot/training-faq.html>
- The free online training can be found at the following link:
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Changes to our Office

The utility function of the Comptroller's Office will now be housed in the newly created Division of Local Government Finance. John Greer has been named an Assistant Director and will continue to serve as Technical Secretary to the Water and Wastewater Financing Board. Ross Colona has been named a Financial Analyst and will continue to serve as staff to the Board as well.

If you should have questions or need assistance regarding your utility, please refer to our online resources on our website or feel free to contact John Greer or Ross Colona at 615.747.5260 or utilities@cot.tn.gov.