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Policy Statement on the Need for Data Modernization and Informatics in Environmental Health Programs

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Additionally, reliable, timely, and interoperable data are integral for jurisdictions to use to improve and inform de



personnel, and policies also limits reliable assessment of the capacity to respond to local or national disasters.



- The Washington Tracking Network worked with the Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response to add drought information to its Smoke & Air map (Washington State Department of Health, 2022). This information was used to identify areas at risk from fireworks and to deploy additional resources to those areas. It also added a map layer showing locations of cooling stations to identify areas of need.
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