

From: Threat Advisory DEQ
To: County Health Departments; Threat Advisory Notification System (TANS)
for Drinking Water and Wastewater Officials
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Subject: TANS Notice # 11: forward NIPP and HSPD # 7

To: Public Water and Wastewater Officials, County Health Departments [TANS list,
County HDs list]

Title: Threat Advisory Notification System [TANS] Notice #11

Purpose: To forward the Dept. Homeland Security Interim National Infrastructure
Protection Plan (NIPP) and the Homeland Security Presidential Directive #7

Overview:

The NIPP defines national security goals, the risk management process, and the roles
and responsibilities of each federal, state, local and private organization.

Page 3 defines terms and agencies and pp. 29 - 31 describes roles and responsibilities.
In general, as the majority of our drinking water systems have already done, the NIPP
describes the following process: identify critical infrastructure, assess vulnerabilities,
prioritize, implement security improvements, and lastly, measure effectiveness.

The 7th Homeland Security Presidential Directive is included since it is referenced by the
NIPP.

Both the NIPP and HSPD # 7 are also on the DEQ Water Bureau web site at
http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_23413---,00.html

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