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Subject: MDEQ Water Division Threat Advisory

To: Public Water and Wastewater Systems' Officials

From: Michigan Dept of Environmental Quality Water Division

Title: Threat Advisory Notification System [TANS] Notice #1

Purpose: To Advise Michigan Public Water and Wastewater Officials of National Threat Level Change

This is to advise public water and wastewater systems' officials that the national threat level has been elevated to **High [orange]**.

The following web addresses may be checked for further information regarding the national threat level and recommended precautions:

[You also may want to refer to the US EPA threat level [color-coded] guidance entitled Guarding Against Terrorist and Security Threats – Suggested Measures for Drinking Water and Wastewater Utilities (Water Utilities)]

1. Water Information and Sharing Analysis Center [ISAC]

<http://www.waterisac.org/>

2. U.S. Department of Homeland Security

<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/>

3. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] Water Infrastructure Security

<http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/security/index.html>

4. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Water Division Homeland Security

[http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313\\_23413---,00.htm](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_23413---,00.htm)

NOTES:

1. This is the first MDEQ TANS Advisory and is going out to approximately 500 public water and wastewater officials.

2. Response to this note is not requested.

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