

To: Public Water and Wastewater Officials (TANS list)

Title: Threat Advisory Notification System [TANS] Notice # 23

Purpose: To Forward Ten Steps to Maintain Critical Wastewater Services Poster

Distribution: unlimited

This poster describes 10 aspects of wastewater security. These steps apply to the water treatment plants as well. The poster can be viewed at:

<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-wb-wws-TenStep-Booklet.pdf>

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) encourages all wastewater systems to conduct a vulnerability assessment and take appropriate steps to improve security and emergency preparedness. Carrying out these ten steps is a good start. More information about improving security and emergency preparedness is available on EPA's website, [www.epa.gov/safewater/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/), or by calling the National Environmental Services Center at 1-800-624-8301.

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