

FBI and EPA Issue Warning to Water Systems

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Surge in Cyber Attacks on Water and Wastewater Systems

Greetings CRWA Members!

Just last week, the FBI, EPA, and Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released [joint warnings](#) indicating hackers are targeting specific control systems used by water utilities.

30 water plants were hit in Minnesota alone with attacks that may have been linked to foreign actors targeting key infrastructure. California was also impacted, with recent attacks happening in Bakersfield, Chico, Salinas, and Stockton.

If you are conducting ANY business online, or use PLCs for monitoring and controls, your system is at risk of cyber attacks and online fraud.

Cyber criminals can use your email accounts, online bank accounts, and many other avenues to release sensitive information, trick your customers, or even steal money from your accounts. And it's not just information they're after, but the operational tech within your system like SCADA, pumps, or anything connected to the internet. Without the proper coverage, your system is vulnerable to these risks.

The **GOOD NEWS**, as a CRWA member, you are pre-approved for our new Cyber Insurance product, designed to offer robust protection for your business against the growing risks associated with cyber threats.

And the process for securing this coverage couldn't be easier. We've worked extensively to shorten the application to just 1 page. [Click on the links below to see the informational flyer and application.](#)

CRWA Cyber Group Policy Flyer

1 Page Application

Don't let another day go by without having the peace of mind that Cyber coverage provides, knowing that your system is protected and secure!

If you have any questions or want more information, feel free to reach out to one of your trusted insurance agents (see contact details below).

Best regards,

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