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**TO: AWWA Leadership
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Who:	FBI and Department of Homeland Security
What:	Suspicious activity reporting criteria

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has issued the attached Aug. 3 memo requesting that owners and operators of the nation's critical infrastructure/key resource facilities — including water utilities — report suspicious activities that may indicate pre-operational terrorism planning.

The memo requests that water utilities and other infrastructure operators report "Surveillance/Probing Activity" and "Threats/Warnings" to their local FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, and either the Homeland Security Operations Center or the National Infrastructure Coordination Center. Phone numbers and Web addresses to assist in reporting are included in the memo.

Water utilities are advised to incorporate this information into their Emergency Response Plans and standard operating procedures.

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