

SMUD Office Memo

TO: Vendors & Suppliers

DATE: November 27, 2017
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FROM: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

SUBJECT: **CYBER SECURITY SITUATIONAL AWARENESS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) have published an advisory relative to advanced persistent threat activity targeting energy and other critical infrastructure sectors. The advisory can be found [here](#).

SMUD has recently been made aware of an increased number of threat actors targeting government entities and organizations in the energy, nuclear, water, aviation, and critical manufacturing sectors. Threat actors are attempting to compromise suppliers, contractors, and vendors doing business with utilities and using them as a pivot point to infiltrate utilities.

Due to our relationship with you as key suppliers and contractors, your consideration for this DHS and FBI advisory and attention to attacks is critical, specifically the spear phishing email campaign. We suggest that you review the advisory publication with your technical staff and evaluate your cyber-security controls with the documented recommendations as soon as possible.

DHS encourages recipients who identify the use of tools or techniques discussed in this document to report information to DHS or law enforcement immediately. To request incident response resources or technical assistance, contact NCCIC at NCCICcustomerservice@hq.dhs.gov or 888-282-0870.

