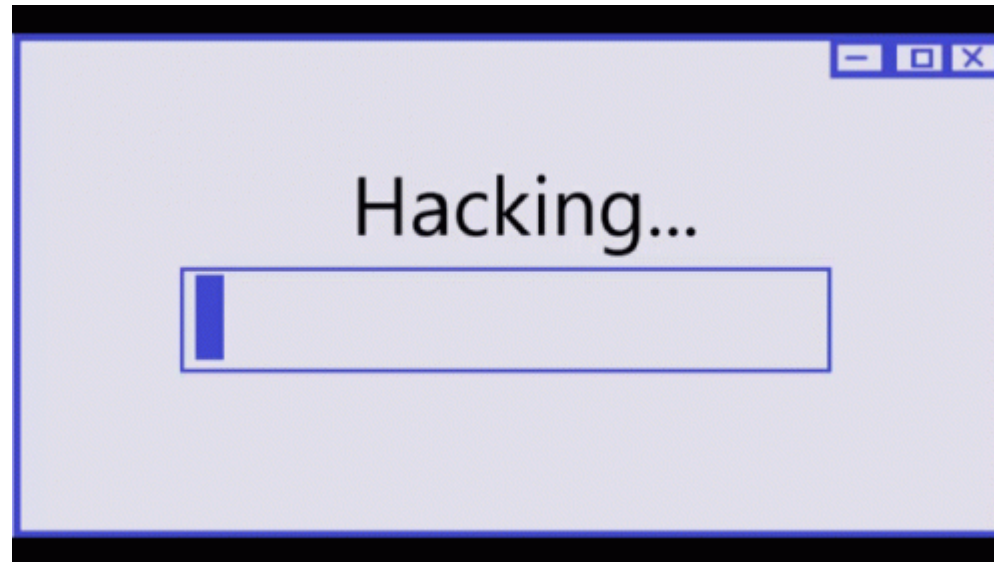




EPRS Updates

You Have Been HACKED. What Now?



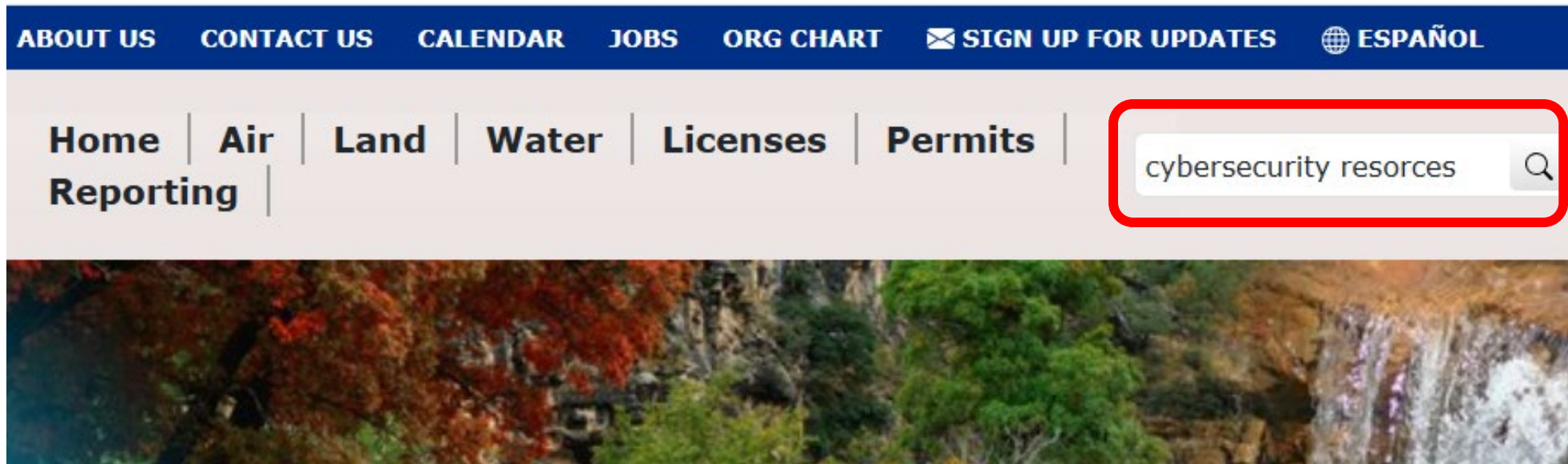
TCEQ Toll-Free Water/Wastewater System Homeland Security Threat Hot Line

(888) 777-3186

TCEQ required reporting:

Per §290.46(w), water systems must report cybersecurity incidents to the TCEQ immediately.

Available Resources



TCEQ Webpage

The cybersecurity information is located on the TCEQ public drinking water page under:

Homeland Security for PWS

Cybersecurity resources can be found at the following websites:



State Resources and Requirements

- [Texas Department of Information Resources \(DIR\)](#) 
- [Texas Department of Information Resources Cybersecurity Incident Management and Reporting](#) 
 - As of September 1, 2023, local governments are required to report security incidents to DIR, within 48 hours of discovery. This includes non-profit water systems that include municipalities, counties, districts, and water authorities.
- [Texas Attorney General Data Breach Reporting](#) 
 - As of September 1, 2023, Texas law requires businesses and organizations that experience a data breach of system security affecting 250 or more Texans to report that breach to the Office of the Texas Attorney General no later than 30 days after discovery of the breach.

Federal Resources

- [Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\)](#) 
 - CISA helps critical infrastructure owners and operators understand the importance of their facility, how their service fits into a critical infrastructure sector, and the CISA resources available to enhance their security and resilience. This agency can assist for-profit water systems with cybersecurity issues.
- [CISA Water and Wastewater Cybersecurity](#) 
- [CISA Critical Infrastructure Water Sector](#) 
-  [CISA Incident Response Guide](#) 
-  [CISA Fact Sheet: Top Cyber Actions for Securing Water Systems](#) 
- [EPA Cybersecurity Best Practices for the Water Sector](#) 
- [FBI Cyber Crime Reporting](#) 

Other Resources

- [AWWA Resources on Cybersecurity](#) 
- [Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center \(WaterISAC\)](#) 

Any security breaches, either cyber or physical, should be reported to the TCEQ at PDWS@tceq.texas.gov.

Contact DIR

Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR)

Local governments are required to report security incidents to the Texas DIR, **within 48 hours** of discovery.

- This includes
 - municipalities
 - counties
 - districts
 - water authorities
 - and water supply corporations

**(877) DIR-CISO or
(877) 347-2476**

Contact OAG

Office of the Texas Attorney General

Texas law requires businesses and organizations that experience a data breach of system security **affecting 250 or more Texans** to report that breach to the OAG no later than **30 days after discovery** of the breach.

Fill out the [Data Breach Report](#) form and submit it electronically.

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection/data-breach-reporting>

New Program: PIF Ranking

Texas Water Development Board(TWDB) uses the State Revolving Fund to provide financial assistance for water systems.

- Intended Use Plans (IUP) are submitted to TWDB
- We are ranking the Project Information Forms (PIF)

| Year | Applications |
|------|--------------|
| 2021 | 140 |
| 2022 | 169 |
| 2023 | 254 |
| 2024 | 278 |
| 2025 | 299 |
| 2026 | 356 |