



ALPINE COUNTY UNIFIED COMMAND

DATE: April 7, 2022

RE: Alpine County Website Domain Scam

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: ALPINE COUNTY CALIFORNIA HAS BECOME AWARE OF A POTENTIALLY MALICIOUS THREAT ACTOR LEVERAGING AN INTERNET DOMAIN NAME VERY SIMILAR TO ALPINE COUNTY'S PRIMARY DOMAIN FOR DOING BUSINESS AND SERVING THE PUBLIC.

Alpine County California has become aware of a potentially malicious threat actor leveraging an internet domain name very similar to Alpine County's primary domain for doing business and serving the public. The potentially malicious domain is "alpinecountyca.com", which is very similar to the legitimate "alpinecountyca.gov". This ".com" false domain is currently registered by a foreign registrar and is pointing at foreign name servers. There appear to be no records on file, but it is cause for concern. Alpine County has taken preventative security measures internally to block access to the ".com" domain, but this will have no effect for all other entities and the public.

Please remain vigilant and take note of any emails coming from or links pointing to "alpinecountyca.com" - especially if they appear to represent Alpine County California. They, in fact, are not representing the County and could potentially cause harm to your computer systems or networks.

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