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I do not think we should have to have more training on ethics. We already learn how important it is to provide people with clean drinking water and how dangerous it is if we do not. I feel like with ever thing that has happened that had a poor impact on water quality stems down to facilities not having the funding to make repairs or renew equipment that has out lived its life ten times over. Unfortunately I feel like this is just a blindfold to cover up for the people who have really caused these problems and this feels like a punishment to have to take more training on something that is beat like a dead horse in all of our water training from BPAT to Waste Water Collections. If you do not do this, you can kill people! But unfortunately these operators are returning to work after we being taught what to do and working so hard to get the licensing and the entities they work for are making it seem like they will lose their job for doing things the right way or firing them for standing up for doing things right because they won't do it where it saves money by cutting corners. I feel like if this training is made a requirement then there should be a requirement that the people running government entities, the ones making finacial decisions on the water plants and distribution systems have to take a course as well. Maybe even a longer course than water operators so they understand what our licenses mean.