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**From:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 5:04 PM  
**To:** Howes, Sarah (DEQ);Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ);Datema, Maggie (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: Flint Water

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**From:** DEQ-Legislative-Contact  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 4:39 PM  
**To:** Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)  
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**From:** Howes, Sarah (DEQ)  
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**To:** DEQ-Legislative-Contact  
**Cc:** Datema, Maggie (DEQ)  
**Subject:** FW: Flint Water

Heather-please send to ODWMA and ask Steve Busch to call Melanie. Thanks!

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**From:** Melanie Ellison [<mailto:MEllison@senate.michigan.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 10:12 AM  
**To:** Howes, Sarah (DEQ)  
**Subject:** Flint Water

Hi Sarah –

Senator Horn was wondering if DEQ had any information about the Flint water situation. Is DEQ monitoring the quality of this water? Do you have the authority to test it independently and if yes, have you? Does the department have any authority to step in if there are health concerns?

Thanks!

Melanie Ellison  
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