
From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 2:56 PM
To: Klemans, Diana (DEQ)
Cc: Creal, William (DEQ); Alexander, Michael (DEQ)
Subject: RE: news media interview request

Carmody wants to do it in person, and he doesn't mind driving to Lansing to do it.

He's best Friday, optimally between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Just sent Mike an offline note about this, but then noticed there were a few of us on this string, so I'm closing the loop here.

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From: Klemans, Diana (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 7:08 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Creal, William (DEQ); Alexander, Michael (DEQ)
Subject: RE: news media interview request

Hey Brad - The WRD has its in service training tomorrow, off site. Do we need to break away for this call or could it wait until Friday? From his note, it looks like Steve might not be available tomorrow either....

Dina

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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 5:53 PM
To: Klemans, Diana (DEQ)
Cc: Creal, William (DEQ); Alexander, Michael (DEQ)
Subject: Re: news media interview request

Mike, would you or your designee mind calling Steve Carmody tomorrow at some point to talk about the Flint River?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2015, at 4:49 PM, "Klemans, Diana (DEQ)" <KLEMANSD@michigan.gov> wrote:

Mike or the watershed biologist (Mike's call) should cover this since it is about the data they collect and interpret... it would be helpful if Brad could provide an overview to who ever does this of the situation and any issues he expects might come up so they have a better understanding of context and what maybe to look for.....

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From: Creal, William (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Alexander, Michael (DEQ); Klemans, Diana (DEQ)
Subject: RE: news media interview request

Mike Alexander or one of his biologists. Unless Dina wants this one...

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 3:44 PM
To: Creal, William (DEQ)
Subject: FW: news media interview request

Who would be best to talk about surface water quality on the Flint river, upstream of the city's intake?

From: Stephen Carmody [<mailto:sgcarmod@umich.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: Re: news media interview request

Hi Brad,

How's it going? Have you found anyone for me to talk to about the Flint River?

I'm available all day Friday and next Tuesday and can travel to Lansing or other locations.

I'm Flint Thursday afternoon and Monday morning. Otherwise I can travel anywhere.

Steve Carmody
Michigan Radio

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 2:36 PM, Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) <WurfelB@michigan.gov> wrote:
That I can do.
Will start assembling a few folks with varied specialties tomorrow morning.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 1:05 PM, "Stephen Carmody" <sgcarmod@umich.edu> wrote:

There's no rush. I'd like to set up an interview sometime in the next few weeks.

I'd like to get specific enough to address the misunderstanding people have about the river and its purity. I'd like to get a sense about how the Flint River's purity compares to other rivers in Michigan, especially those that serve as municipal water sources.

Steve

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 12:52 PM, Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

<WurfelB@michigan.gov> wrote:

I can absolutely try. How specific are you trying to get?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 16, 2015, at 12:21 PM, "Stephen Carmody" <sgcarmod@umich.edu> wrote:

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> Brad,

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> I'm working on a story about the Flint River.

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> It has become the focus of people in Flint upset about the quality of their tap water.

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> I'm looking for someone with DEQ I can interview about the river and the quality of it's water.

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> I'm interested in the river, not Flint's water treatment practices.

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> Can you help me?

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> Steve Carmody

> Michigan Radio