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Because this media inquiry appears to be in response to Flint, I am asking if I should return the call or refer it to the Public Information Office? I have heard that this media outlet has contacted at least one other public water system to ask about the status of their LCR compliance.

From: Sean McHenry [mailto:seanmche@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 12:35 PM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
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Hello Richard,

I am a researcher at Michigan Radio, an NPR affiliate in Ann Arbor. I left you a phone message about a project I'm researching, but I thought I might reach out over email as well. I'm currently gathering notes on how different municipalities price their water, and why different communities might have different rates. While we're all thinking of Flint's water system, I'm also thinking of water systems in Michigan as a whole, and the sorts of things that our listeners might not be aware of when it comes to determining water costs. Is Flint the only city with an aging water infrastructure that is struggling to find money to fix itself? Those sorts of things.

Again, I would love to speak to you about these questions, preferably over the phone. Please let me know if there's a good time for us to talk.

I hope to hear from you soon,

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