

**From:** [Devereaux, Tracy Jo \(DEQ\)](#)  
**To:** [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: ODWMA/LEG00237/Phelps/FOIA  
**Date:** Friday, November 06, 2015 10:32:24 AM

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I am going to hold off and wait for direction from you on this one. I am not sure which FOIA he was originally referencing either.

Thanks,

*Tracy Jo*

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**From:** DEQ-Legislative-Contact  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2015 6:39 AM  
**To:** Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)  
**Cc:** Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ); Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Howes, Sarah (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); DEQ-Legislative-Contact  
**Subject:** ODWMA/LEG00237/Phelps/FOIA

Due 11/10/15

The FOIA request below is from Rep. Phelps as a clarification to his previous FOIA request. Please gather the requested documents and submit them to Maggie Datema.

If you have any question or concerns a meeting can be scheduled, but please let us know as soon as possible if you would like a meeting.

Thanks  
 Heather Feuerstein  
 Management Assistant to  
 Maggie Pallone, Deputy Director and  
 Brad Wurfel, Communications Director  
 Department of Environmental Quality  
 517.284.6715

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**From:** Pallone, Maggie (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 05, 2015 4:50 PM  
**To:** DEQ-Legislative-Contact  
**Cc:** Sygo, Jim (DEQ)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Legislative Inquiry

Please assign to ODWMA. We can meet to discuss if they would like.

Thanks  
 Maggie

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Phil Phelps <[philphelps@house.mi.gov](mailto:philphelps@house.mi.gov)>  
**Date:** November 5, 2015 at 4:47:36 PM EST  
**To:** "[pallonem@michigan.gov](mailto:pallonem@michigan.gov)" <[pallonem@michigan.gov](mailto:pallonem@michigan.gov)>

**Cc:** Allison Glasson <[AMGlasson@house.mi.gov](mailto:AMGlasson@house.mi.gov)>, "kflynn@millercohen.com" <[kflynn@millercohen.com](mailto:kflynn@millercohen.com)>

**Subject: Legislative Inquiry**

Maggie,

While I am not withdrawing my FOIA, I am willing to clarify my intent informally as a *legislative inquiry*. I would like all communications between the City of Flint and the MDEQ referencing the use of the Flint river as a Water source including copies of emails. I would also like all internal communications referencing Flint drinking water between individuals employed by the MDEQ or working on their behalf. I would also like any communications between the MDEQ and all other government employees or elected and appointed officials at the state and federal level if anything to do with Flint drinking water was referenced. I would also like any documentation your department has on Flint using the Flint River as its primary water source, as well as any studies or information on the quality of the Flint River or any reference to contamination or treatment of the Flint River as a primary source. For all of the information requested please also include any and all drafts of documents and communications, even if it was a draft for a document that was never published or made public. For all of the requests listed above, please send information that was created or drafted on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Thank you,  
Phil Phelps