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Subject: RE: Flint Legislator Questions
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Yes, Sen. Ananich and Rep. Phelps both received the advanced notice of the VN. I called Rep. Phelps and Rep. Neeley to let them know that DEQ was unable to attend or participate in the meeting earlier this week due to the short notice, but are happy to in the future.

I also left a message for Sen. Ananich saying that we can come over and brief him on the status and answer any questions. I haven't heard back yet.

Thanks you all for your work on this.
 Sarah

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Steve and Sarah,

I assume he received the advance notice of the violation with the other legislators. We could send him the summary that Mike had prepared and left with Representatives Neeley and Phelps on Tuesday, and offer to meet with him if he still has questions. But I think it would be appropriate for that information to be delivered from Sarah or Maggie unless they advise the district to provide it to Senator Ananich's office directly and just copy them.

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Sarah,

I know Mike, Richard, and you met with Neeley and Phelps earlier this week, but we may want to check in with Senator Ananich's office, to see if they have any questions as well. See the article below.

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/01/legislators_from_flint_want_st.html#incart_river

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