

From: [Scherbarth, John \(AG\)](#)
To: [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: Flint Water Supply System
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Thanks so much.

John C. Scherbarth

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 2:52 PM
To: Scherbarth, John (AG)
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John,

Michael Prysby is the district engineer that has been working with Flint for the past 25 years. Steve Busch is the District Supervisor who also has knowledge about this subject. Mike's telephone number is (517) 290-8817. Steve's number is (517) 643-2314.

I have also attached a summary of a recent media contact that Mike Prysby had earlier today that provides some background information and explains what is being done to address this issue.

In addition to the measures Mike describes in his media contact, you should know that the city of Flint is relying upon the Flint River temporarily until the pipeline from Lake Huron is completed, hopefully sometime in mid-2016. The lower organic content of Lake Huron water should significantly reduce the TTHM formation that occurs from disinfection of the Flint River, and TTHM levels should return to the levels experienced in Flint when they received Lake Huron water from the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department.

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From: Scherbarth, John (AG)
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Richard

Who may I contact at DEQ to discuss the City of Flint water system which recently sent a notice to its citizens regarding an exceedance of TTHMs?

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