

From: [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#)
To: [Prysby, Mike \(DEQ\)](#)
Cc: [Busch, Stephen \(DEQ\)](#); [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: City Water Tech Team
Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 10:12:02 AM

Mike,

I think the invitation for your participation on this committee is an indication of the relationship we have established with the public water supply industry where they recognize and appreciate our technical expertise. I have no problem with your participation on this advisory committee. I assume both you and Flint realize it will in no way compromise your ability to provide regulatory oversight should it become necessary.

If you were not participating on this committee, you would likely be providing comments on its work product at various stages. As a member, you may do so internally and provide that input before a final product is completed.

Richard

From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 8:35 AM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: FW: City Water Tech Team

Richard,

This may be worth my involvement....not sure if I can become part of an out of office committee....I will also consult with Steve on this...

Michael Prysby, P.E.

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From: Howard Croft [<mailto:hcroft@cityofflint.com>]
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2015 8:45 AM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: City Water Tech Team

Mike,

The City of Flint has contracted with **Veolia** North America in order to have an additional review of the water system. As part of this review, we are working to develop a Technical Advisory Committee (**TAC**) that will that will receive reports and interact with the technical staff from **Veolia**. The City has identified 8 - 12 entities or individuals that we are extending

an invitation to participate on this committee.

I would like to extend this invitation to you or your **designee** to be a representative on the **TAC** team which we hope to have established by early next week.

I understand that this is short notice but if you would consider the offer and confirm or deny your participation I would greatly appreciate it. We are hoping to announce the names of this team at a Public Works Committee meeting Wednesday February 18th. The details of the first meeting and the ongoing agenda which is anticipated to extend through the implementation of the **Karegnondi** Water Authority as a water source will also be unveiled next week..

Thank you,

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