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**Subject:** Offer to Provide Lead Filters

Mr. Novitsky -

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, was forwarded your e-mail by the Governor's Office for response.

We appreciate your concern and your offer to help. I recommend that you contact the City of Flint directly to discuss options that may be available to assist the city. I am sharing with you the following contact information for Mr. Howard Croft, Public Works Director, City of Flint. In addition, I'm cc'ing Mr. Croft on this note so that you will have that contact information as well.

**Howard Croft**  
Public Works Director  
City of Flint  
1101 S. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48502  
PH# 810.766.7135 Ext.2043

Again, thank you for your inquiry and offer of assistance.

*Liane J. Shekter Smith*  
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**CONSTITUENT INQUIRY:** Folks - I am an architect that invented a water purifier that is THE best in the world, patent pending and insured. We hope to help the folks in Flint and Saginaw. We can filter the lead and arsenic cheaper than anyone in the world. [www.Merlinecosolutions.com](http://www.Merlinecosolutions.com).

We would like to set up an emergency station for "free" purified water and then also sales for a permanent application until the new public water supply is finished. Can you help?

Thanks, Joe

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