

From: [Devereaux, Tracy Jo \(DEQ\)](#)
To: [Howes, Sarah \(DEQ\)](#); [DEQ-Legislative-Contact](#)
Cc: [Thelen, Mary Beth \(DEQ\)](#); [Sygo, Jim \(DEQ\)](#); [Shaler, Karen \(DEQ\)](#); [Pallone, Maggie \(DEQ\)](#); [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#); [Vorce, Susan \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: ODWMA/LEG00237/Phelps/FOIA
Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 2:06:37 PM

After reviewing this legislative request, Steve Busch, Lansing District Office, ODWMA, believes that it should also be shared with Water Resources Division for any potential documents. I'm cc'ing Susan Vorce as well as ODWMA would not be charged with tracking anything WRD may have responsive to this inquiry, etc.

Thanks,

Tracy Jo

From: Howes, Sarah (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 9:49 AM
To: DEQ-Legislative-Contact; Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)
Cc: Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ); Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
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Tracy Jo,

The due date on this was Tuesday---Do you know the status of the documents?

Thanks,
 Sarah

Sarah M. Howes | Legislative Liaison
 Department of Environmental Quality
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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
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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>
Date: November 5, 2015 at 4:47:36 PM EST
To: "pallonem@michigan.gov" <pallonem@michigan.gov>
Cc: Allison Glasson <AMGlasson@house.mi.gov>, "kflynn@millercohen.com" <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 1st, 2011.

Thank you,
Phil Phelps