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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 4:43 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Subject: FW: flint water

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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 4:27 PM
To: 'Egan, Paul' <pegan@freepress.com>
Subject: RE: flint water

Paul, between you and me, we have concerns about the MLive story. I'm happy to give you the information first hand.

The administration has worked closely with the Concerned Pastors group on the water issue, and the members are passionate about supporting their parishioners and the Flint community as a whole. We certainly share their concern that everyone in Flint should have safe, clean water. Flint water does meet state and federal safety standards. People have complained about the color and the odor, and faucet filters will help with those challenges as well as improving water quality overall.

About two months ago, the governor's office worked with a corporate donor to provide 1,500 of the faucet filters. We're appreciative of the efforts of the donor, which didn't want recognition. We respect those wishes. We are talking with other businesses and groups that might be able to expand the effort.

We worked with the pastors group to distribute the filters, and asked that members respect the donor's wishes not to be identified. We told the group that we were not looking for credit, and appreciated the pastors' efforts in working with the community.

The governor continues to work with state, federal and city staff members and agencies on a variety of steps to build upon what we've already done to help Flint city leaders with their water infrastructure challenges.

Dave

From: Egan, Paul [<mailto:pegan@freepress.com>]
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Hi Dave, since you were the source on this, can you please confirm what MLive reports about governor's role in getting the water filters to Flint, and could you please give me a quote about that I can add to my story?

Thanks, Paul