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To: Snyder [PPI]
Cc: Scott, Allison (GOV)
Subject: FW: Backgrounder on Tuesday Flint water event
Attachments: Briefing Flint grant announcement.docx

This is our plan for the Tuesday announcement. I have backgrounders on the grants, etc. if you decide you want them.

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Team,

Here is background on the planned Tuesday event in Flint regarding the \$2 million Distressed Cities grant and other issues connected to the water issue.

There are plans for two press releases on Tuesday. The first will detail the two Flint grants and will be released by the governor's communications office. The other release, which would detail the other grants, would follow from Treasury with a quote from the governor.

Mayor Walling has agreed to speak at the event, with Harvey Hollins and Dan Wyant representing the governor's office. Sen. Ananich has asked to speak, and it has been suggested that Rep. Neeley would speak and it might be better to add him to the program. Others, such as Deputy Director Workman and Emergency Manager Ambrose, would be present and available.

The attached document includes details about the planned event, as well as background on the grants from Treasury and on the entire water issue from DEQ as well as Mayor Walling's Facebook post about the governor and links to the stories in the media about the issue.

We have a room reserved and are working with the communications team in Flint to have microphones and other items needed for the event.

Please let me know if there is any information you think should also be included, or anything that should be changed. Once everyone has had the opportunity to review, we can forward to the governor.

Thank you, everyone, for your assistance. I know there are lots of moving pieces and many people involved.

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