
From: Ryan Hermes <rhermes@learfield.com>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 4:49 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint Water

Awesome. Thank you. And just in time. I was this/close to hitting "post" on the story for the morning.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) [mailto:Wurfels@michigan.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 4:48 PM
To: Ryan Hermes <rhermes@learfield.com>
Subject: RE: Flint Water

Hi there Ryan –

Gov. Snyder spoke with Sen. Ananich this morning about how the state can continue working with Flint city leaders. We believe protecting public health is paramount and safe, clean, accessible drinking water is essential. That's what we are focused on helping ensure and deeply share the Senator's commitment to helping address the issue. We just received the letter from the senator and are reviewing his ideas.

The governor and state agencies have been closely working with Flint leaders on their infrastructure challenges for months, including providing \$4.2 million in grants and restructured loan financing to provide resources needed to locate and fix infrastructure problems and add the carbon filtration system, additional testing and helping identify and provide filters.

It's also important that people have accurate information about their health and water. The MI Depts of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services are testing water and working with local agencies and Flint residents on issues related to what they can do if they have concerns about the pipes in their homes.

Thanks and hope this helps.
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From: Ryan Hermes [mailto:rhermes@learfield.com]
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Hi Sara,

Working up a quick story on Sen. Ananich's request that the state step in to help Flint with its water problem. Any statement from the governor on his request?

Thanks,

Ryan

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