
From: Davey, Monica <davey@nytimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Subject: Re: Flint water story -- filing today

Sara:

Just making sure you received this.

And wondering, given all, whether someone from the state -- the gov or someone -- could talk to me about what's happened on this.

I want to be sure to get the state's view in here. And I feel like the city is pointing to the state as responsible since the emergency manager was in charge when the choice was made to go to the river.

You have time for a call? 312 543 4883.

Monica

On Wed, Oct 7, 2015 at 6:42 AM, Davey, Monica <davey@nytimes.com> wrote:

Sara:

I'm doing a piece for tomorrow's paper about the Flint lead situation.

A few questions for you:

1) I listened to the governor's briefing last week and I believe he said this: "We all have a concern about Flint's drinking water in terms of what we're seeing on lead."

Others have quoted it differently, this way: "We all have a concern about Flint's drinking water in terms IN what we're seeing on lead."

Can you help me know which is accurate?

2) Any new developments from the state in terms of a return to Detroit or some other plan?

3)

Do these sentences seem factually accurate to you:

State officials last week called for the testing of drinking water at all Flint public schools and expedited efforts to replace lead service lines, and promised \$1 million to provide filters for residents.

Also separately: And blood tests released by a local pediatrician – and corroborated last week by state officials analyzing their own testing – showed an increase in elevated levels of lead in children in some Flint neighborhoods since 2014 when the city began drawing water from the river.

4) The city said the decision to go to Flint River water was made under the state appointed emergency manager. Does the governor want to comment on the EM's role in this? And does he want to comment on the possibility of state funds for a return to Detroit water?

Thanks

Monica