
From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 8:16 PM
To: 'Hicks, Mark'
Subject: RE: Flint water committee

If you word it like that – an announcement/update on the Flint water situation is expected tomorrow – that would be fine. Just can't have any details of location or specific topics mentioned.

From: Hicks, Mark [<mailto:MHicks@detroitnews.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:57 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint water committee

Thanks for sending this so quickly. Just to follow up, based on the advisory sent: we cannot mention that an announcement on the water situation is expected tomorrow?

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) [<mailto:Wurfels@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:24 PM
To: Hicks, Mark <MHicks@detroitnews.com>; Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint water committee

Hi there Mark –

Happy to help. What I'd say is that this is an option we're helping thoroughly review and consider with the city, and the technical advisory committee's work is much appreciated in this matter. We're also focused on working hard in collaboration with all and implementing the key action steps outlined on Oct. 2 to help protect public health and ensure safe, accessible drinking water for Flint residents.

As you noted, we have slated a time tomorrow morning for the Governor and administration with city and community leaders to provide an update on Flint water so hoping you got those details. Stay tuned.

Thanks and best,
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From: Hicks, Mark [<mailto:MHicks@detroitnews.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:08 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>; Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Flint water committee

Hello. This is Mark Hicks, a reporter at The Detroit News. I am trying to reach representatives for Gov. Snyder's office tonight regarding a recommendation from a committee of experts on Wednesday to reconnect Flint to Detroit's water system to improve the drinking water quality. Has the governor's office received this recommendation, and does it impact the announcement tomorrow regarding Flint's water system?

Please feel free to let me know if you or another representative can reach me before 8:30 p.m. EST tonight for a brief phone interview or statement regarding this recommendation. I realize this is late and short notice after-hours, and

some information might not be immediately accessible, but any help provided will be greatly appreciated and better inform our readers. Thank you for your time.

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