
From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:23 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: Re: change agent consortium

Good grief. The fact that this even had to be pointed out and requested is so sad, but good for you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2015, at 8:46 PM, Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov> wrote:

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:33 PM
To: 'Ronald Fonger' <RFONGER1@mlive.com>
Subject: RE: change agent consortium

Thanks!

From: Ronald Fonger [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:30 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: change agent consortium

Dave: Sorry I've been rushing, covering Congressman Kildee's town hall.
I see your point, and will update the post to include it in response.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:12 PM
To: Ronald Fonger
Cc: Bryn Mickle; Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Subject: RE: change agent consortium

Bryn and Ron,

Please help. We're confused by the part of my statement that directly addresses the concerns raised by Rev Bulloch was omitted from the story.

Rev. Bulloch says: "There doesn't seem to be a sense of urgency around responsibility and accountability" for Flint's water emergency, Bullock said.

The omitted part of my quote says: "The task force expects to complete its work within three months. It would be premature to take any action until after the task force submits its report."

Leaving this out appears I was dodging the question. I instead addressed it head on. Can you please add that important detail to the story?

Thanks,

Dave

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:42 PM
To: 'Ronald Fonger' <RFONGER1@mlive.com>
Subject: RE: change agent consortium

We had a good, respectful meeting with a small group from Flint that included pastors, concerned residents and Councilman Mays.

Gov. Snyder has assembled a third-party task force that includes respected experts in public health, water management and environmental protection for an unbiased review of all actions of the city, state and federal governments regarding water use and testing in Flint.

That task force is expected to look at what occurred as well as make recommendations for what should happen moving forward because we believe that Flint residents need clean, safe water. The task force expects to complete its work within three months. It would be premature to take any action until after the task force submits its report.

Meanwhile, the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Human Services continue to work with city leaders, educators and residents to continue testing and carrying out other aspects of the governor's action plan.

Dave

From: Ronald Fonger [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: change agent consortium

Dave: I just spoke to Rev. Bullock, who said he spoke with you as his group called for the governor to fire Dan Wyant today.

We also have some video from our Lansing hub.

The pastor indicated the group raised questions with you about the task force on Flint water and said he left the conversation feeling, "There doesn't seem to be a sense of urgency around responsibility and accountability."

Would you want to comment on the group's request and/or your conversation with them today.

Thanks,

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