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Subject: RE: Flint water system and Gov. Snyder

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From: Murray, David (GOV) [<mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov>]
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The governor and the state agencies have played a highly visible role in working with Flint city leaders with their infrastructure challenges -- and will continue to do so. We understand why people are frustrated, and also want to make sure people have accurate information and know where they can go if they have questions about their health and the water connections in their home. The health and safety of Flint residents is always the first priority, and that includes ensuring there is clean, safe drinking water -- especially for children.

The state so far has provided \$4.2 million in grants and restructured financing to help the city locate and fix some of the problems with its water infrastructure and add the carbon filtration system. Several state agencies continue to work with Flint leaders on their water challenges including through Mayor Walling's technical advisory board. That board includes outside experts and members will study data and offer recommendations. The Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Health and Human Services also are testing water and working with Flint residents on issues related to what they can do if they have concerns about the pipes in their homes.

Dave

On Sep 25, 2015, at 7:36 PM, Burr, Richard <RBurr@detroitnews.com<<mailto:RBurr@detroitnews.com>>> wrote:

Flint Mayor Walling has said the state is having discussions with the city of Flint about returning to the Detroit water system. He said Snyder has a "substantial responsibility" to help solve Flint's water problems.

What say you? This is what is being reported, according to the Flint Journal:

Snyder spokesman Dave Murray declined to specifically address whether reconnecting to Detroit was still an option.

"It's important that residents have access to accurate information, and know where they can get their homes tested and have access to medical tests that will ease their minds," Murray told The Flint Journal