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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 6:49 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint water filters

Dave,
One quick follow-up question. Did this corporate donor come to the governor or did the governor or your office solicit this donation?

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Hi Chad,

I have some concerns with the way the MLive story presented the story.

The administration has worked closely with the Concerned Pastors group on the water issue, and the members are passionate about supporting their parishioners and the Flint community as a whole. Flint water does meet state and federal safety standards. People have complained about the color and the odor, and faucet filters will help with those challenges as well as improving water quality overall.

About two months ago, the governor's office worked with a corporate donor to provide 1,500 of the faucet filters. We're appreciative of the efforts of the donor, which didn't want recognition. We respect those wishes. We are talking with other businesses and groups that might be able to expand the effort.

We worked with the pastors group to distribute the filters, and asked that members respect the donor's wishes not to be identified. We told the group that we're not looking for credit, and appreciated the pastors' efforts in working with the community on this effort.

The governor continues to work with state, federal and city people and agencies to build on the steps we've already taken to help Flint with its water infrastructure challenges.

Dave