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Dave:

Jonathan Oosting sent us this comment made by the governor today about the Flint water situation in response to questions. We're working on a story based on his remarks.

What will you do? Was it a mistake to switch to Flint river? What I would say is, we've been actively working that issue for a significant period of time, and we've put a lot of additional resources in more recent days towards the issue. In terms of a mistake, we found there are probably things that weren't as fully understood when that switch was made, and again, it was a switch made with the community. So we're going through that process of saying it appears that lead levels could be higher or could be increased, what could be done to deal with that in an effective fashion. Again, we're looking at making sure they're within safe limits according to the federal government, and I would expect us to have more to talk about this subject before the end of the week, in terms of more tangible action items, not just what we're doing, but who we're partnering with flint and the federal government."

I want to make sure I understand what's being said in the highlighted portion of the comment.

I think it's that some things were not fully understood when the switch to the Flint River was made.

Of course, I'd also like to elaborate, but I'll work with what I have.

Can you clarify or elaborate?

Thanks,

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