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Karen Weaver, Newly Elected Mayor of Flint to Appear for Exclusive Interview on 'Redline with Bankole Thompson,' Thursday, Nov. 12, 11am on WDET-101.9FM- Detroit Public Radio

Detroit, MI, Nov 12- Dr. Karen Weaver, the new mayor of Flint, a majority African American city where tests recently showed the Flint River water residents have been using for cooking, drinking and bathing for the past 18 months was contaminated with lead, will appear tomorrow at 11am on "Redline with Bankole Thompson," on WDET-101.9FM for an exclusive interview.

Weaver wants Flint to be declared a national disaster after local officials and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality failed to use the appropriate test protocols to detect lead in the water customers have been using.

Thousands of customers including pregnant women, seniors, school going children have been drinking the contaminated water that an independent research team from Virginia Tech confirmed has lead in it.

Weaver is the latest guest to appear on the weekly broadcast <http://wdet.org/shows/redline/> which has become a mainstay for inclusive and racially diverse conversation on issues. Redline has netted some significant guests in broadcast interview whose appearance on the Detroit program was their first time on WDET.

Weaver is also the subject of Bankole Thompson's weekly Thursday column in The Detroit News coming out tomorrow, where she granted her first extensive media interview since winning in last Tuesday's election.