
From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 5:34 PM
To: 'Ryan Rifai'
Subject: RE: Al Jazeera request for comments on water crisis
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Ryan, I wanted to make sure you had our statement from this afternoon.

Dave

Dave Murray

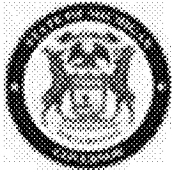
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From: Ryan Rifai [<mailto:rayanr7@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 11:53 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Al Jazeera request for comments on water crisis

Dear Dave Murraray,

I am a journalist for Al Jazeera, the media organisation based in Qatar.

I am writing a story about Flint's water crisis. It will be featured on www.aljazeera.com

Here are some questions I have that I hope you could help answer, please help with whatever you can:

What is the state of Michigan doing to help solve Flint and Detroit's water crises?

Why were water rates increased in 2014 in Detroit to the extent that many residents in the city and in Flint could not afford it?

If that was not the main problem, what was and who would you pin the most blame on for the crises?

How would you answer to accusations that the Michigan state's administration ignored warnings of unsafe drinking and cooking water in Flint?

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

Ryan Rifai