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Subject: RE: Channel 12

Thanks, Brad.

Exactly. I'm going to refer them to the city for any questions about the cost of turning water back on or anything else having to do with the cost of water.

Under State Emergency Relief, DHS can pay up to \$200 to reconnect water for households that meet eligibility standards, plus \$175 for bills in arrearage that need to be paid to get the water turned back on. I can tell the reporter that.

Looping Geralyn into this discusson.

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 2:09 PM
To: Rauch, Randy (DHS); Wheaton, Bob (DHS); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Cc: Mose, Sandi Kay (DHS); Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
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Thanks for the loop in. DEQ oversees the quality of the water through our drinking water program. What the residents are charged is determined by the city. Who gets shut off, turned back on and all other operational questions should go to the city.

From: Rauch, Randy (DHS)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 1:25 PM
To: Wheaton, Bob (DHS); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Mose, Sandi Kay (DHS)
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I will give Angie your phone number. Thank you Bob.

From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
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To: Rauch, Randy (DHS); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Mose, Sandi Kay (DHS)
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Hi Randy,

This should definitely come to me to answer rather than being answered at the local office. I'm CC'ing Brad Wurfel from DEQ Communications.

We can tell her how much SER funding is available, but I don't think we're the ones who could or should say how much it costs for water, how much it costs to turn the water back on and/or why people in Flint are without water.

Thanks,

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From: Rauch, Randy (DHS)
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Angie Hendershot would like to interview someone from this office regarding what the State pays for SER towards water bills. Turn on fees and the like. ABC 12 is doing a story about the water issues in Flint and the piece their interested in now is about the cost of the water and how much it costs and why so many people are without water. Then what it costs to get the water back on.

Do you want us to refer her to you or talk to her locally. I would have to discuss this with Sandi Mose, because SER is in her area.