

From: [Scherbarth, John \(AG\)](#)
To: [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: FW: Flint Water Supply System
Date: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 4:03:12 PM

Richard

I shared the information that you provided to me with an attorney in my office impacted by the Flint water issue. She has asked me as you can see whether she can share the information that you provided to me with others. Since it is public knowledge, I see no reason why she cannot share it. Can you?

John C. Scherbarth

From: Miller, Jeanmarie (AG)
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 12:33 PM
To: Scherbarth, John (AG)
Subject: RE: Flint Water Supply System

Thanks John. Myself as well as most of my neighbors are particularly concerned about the situation as I am sure you can understand. Is this information I can share with others?

Jeanmarie

From: Scherbarth, John (AG)
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 3:06 PM
To: Miller, Jeanmarie (AG)
Cc: Manning, Peter (AG)
Subject: FW: Flint Water Supply System

Jeannmarie

The attached email I elicited from DEQ should provide you sufficient information in response to your query.

John C. Scherbarth

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 2:52 PM
To: Scherbarth, John (AG)
Cc: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint Water Supply System

John,

Michael Prysby is the district engineer that has been working with Flint for the past 25 years. Steve Busch is the District Supervisor who also has knowledge about this subject. Mike's telephone number is (517) 290-8817. Steve's number is (517) 643-2314.

I have also attached a summary of a recent media contact that Mike Prysby had earlier today that provides some background information and explains what is being done to

address this issue.

In addition to the measures Mike describes in his media contact, you should know that the city of Flint is relying upon the Flint River temporarily until the pipeline from Lake Huron is completed, hopefully sometime in mid-2016. The lower organic content of Lake Huron water should significantly reduce the TTHM formation that occurs from disinfection of the Flint River, and TTHM levels should return to the levels experienced in Flint when they received Lake Huron water from the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department.

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From: Scherbarth, John (AG)
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: Flint Water Supply System

Richard

Who may I contact at DEQ to discuss the City of Flint water system which recently sent a notice to its citizens regarding an exceedance of TTHMs?

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