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To: [Pallone, Maggie \(DEQ\)](#); [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#); [Busch, Stephen \(DEQ\)](#)
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Subject: Re: Elected leaders Flint water briefing
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Maggie,

Liane is on her way to Sault Ste. Marie this morning. Steve Busch and I leave tomorrow morning for the same conference. We are not scheduled to be back in the office this week.

Liane will have to let you know when she is available for a conference call.

From: Pallone, Maggie (DEQ)
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Hi all-

Brad and I had a call with the Governor's office on Friday afternoon to discuss how to handle the Flint water letters we received from Congressman Kildee and from Senator Ananich and Reps. Phelps and Neeley.

As you are aware, the Michigan legislators letter was asking for a response by Monday. I am assuming we will not have a response vetted and ready to go by then. Instead, the Governor's office and us agreed the best course of action is an elected leaders briefing.

Congressman Kildee's office is checking his schedule, but I think this Friday in Flint might be the best time. Liane, when are you back? Will you have some availability while you are up north to have a conference call to plan this?

Please let me know your availability for the end of this week, or perhaps next Monday if we have to push it out that far.

Thanks,
Maggie

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