

In addition, the City of Flint does some in-stream monitoring of the Flint and it's tributaries as part of their municipal storm water permit. I just looked at their most recent annual report and it does not appear that their monitoring includes solvents or refrigerants either.

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We do take water chemistry sample periodically in the flint (typically 4 times a year) however we do not monitor for solvents or refrigerants. Im not aware of monitoring for those parameters anywhere.

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See the question below regarding refrigerants and solvents in the Flint River. Is this anything your unit may be aware of?

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i'm NPDES compliance for genesee county and am neither aware of the monitoring or the letter

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Could you please have any of your staff that oversee Genesee County NPDES and Non-Point Source regarding the Flint River respond to me directly.

I am working with EPA Region 5 in response to a letter to the White House regarding Flint drinking water. The complainant indicates they received a "Letter of Alert" in January 2015 regarding the detection of refrigerant and solvent contaminants in the Flint River.

I just need to know if WRD staff are aware of any monitoring in the Flint River that could be associated with this, and if they might know where this "Letter of Alert" could be coming from.

Thanks.

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