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From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:08 AM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Lachance, Amy (DEQ); Ostrander, Debbie (DEQ); Rosenthal, Adam (DEQ)
Subject: FW: SDWA Violations

Brad –

As requested, the following information has been gleaned from our database regarding violations:

In calendar years 2013 and 2014, we've identified 1100 violations (200 are standards violations, i.e., MCLs; and 910 other violations).

This represents 326 community water supplies that had violations over these two years.

Flint has 5 violations in those 2 years (TTHM MCLs at 2 sites and 2 bacti MCLs (1 with E. coli that counts as an additional violation)).

Please let us know if you know additional information.

Liane

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From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 1:40 PM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Cc: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Steve Carmody interview. Can you do Friday?

You should discuss with Steve and Mike.

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Steve Carmody interview. Can you do Friday?

Hey, all. Michigan Radio's Steve Carmody is looking to do a piece with us next Tuesday on Flint's water. The angle is looking at the Flint River as a source. I've been parsing this out with Mike Alexander in WRD – looking at the waters, what they flow through upstream of the intake, what that means for the quality of the source.

Carmody also wants to look at it comparatively. As in, what other municipalities around the state are using rivers? I'm aware of Manistique, Blissfield, Alma (?), and ... ??? What is the quality of those sources, comparatively?

I know, tough story to do. I need some counsel from Drinking water people, collaborating with WRD counterparts, to get us prepped. And I think we'll need one of you three to be part of this interview on Tuesday. Let me know when the drawing of straws is over. Thanks! ☺

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From: Alexander, Michael (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Steve Carmody interview. Can you do Friday?

We are all set for Tuesday afternoon at 3 PM. Let me know if that time doesn't work and where should we have it? I can get a conference room if you want me to.

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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:10 AM
To: Alexander, Michael (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Steve Carmody Interview. Can you do Friday?