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Subject: RE: Checking In

Jim,

Biggest firestorm I have experienced in almost 40 years, and to think it is about a water system that has never exceeded an Action Level.

Thank you for the offer of assistance. If you could quickly identify a few states that have actively initiated lead sampling programs at schools &/or child care facilities connected to municipal water systems so that we could learn from their experiences, it would help us right now. We are being tasked with developing a sampling protocol or regimen as well as a cost estimate to implement such a sampling program aimed more at identifying risk from lead exposure in drinking water than at determining SDWA compliance (one liter first draw sampling).

Thanks,
Richard

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From: Taft, Jim [<mailto:jtaft@asdwa.org>]
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Subject: Checking In

Good afternoon Richard --

We were just curious to know your perspective on the Flint, MI situation, whenever you have a chance (no wish to add to your burden) -- and, of course, please let us know if there's anything we can do to help.

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