

From: [Shaler, Karen \(DEQ\)](#)
To: [DEQ-Legislative-Contact](#)
Cc: [Sygo, Jim \(DEQ\)](#); [Pallone, Maggie \(DEQ\)](#); [Shekter-Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#); [Thelen, Mary Beth \(DEQ\)](#); [Devereaux, Tracy Jo \(DEQ\)](#); [Rennaker, Joanne \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: ODWMA/LEG00237/Phelps/FOIA
Date: Friday, November 20, 2015 4:27:13 PM

Heather,

FYI, Jim said he, Maggie, Liane, George, and Jack all agreed that ODWMA/Lansing District should PDF their entire file(s) and save it to a CD to give to Rep. Phelps. The Director agreed with doing this, so Jim spoke with Liane, who said ODWMA will work on getting that done. Just wanted you to know the plan. Thanks.

From: DEQ-Legislative-Contact
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 11:45 AM
To: DEQ-EXE-All
Cc: DEQ-Legislative-Contact
Subject: FW: ODWMA/LEG00237/Phelps/FOIA
Importance: High

After further review we believe this should also go to the whole Executive Office. Please start reviewing your files for any responsive records you may have. We would like to have you respond to DEQ-Legislative-Contact@michigan.gov by this Friday, Nov 16.

When Maggie gets back we will talk to her again about this, but she will not be back until Friday and we are trying to be proactive on our response.

If you have any questions let me know!

Thanks!
Heather Feuerstein
Management Assistant to
Maggie Pallone, Deputy Director and
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From: Pallone, Maggie (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 4:50 PM
To: DEQ-Legislative-Contact
Cc: Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Subject: ODWMA/LEG00237/Phelps/FOIA

Please assign to ODWMA. We can meet to discuss if they would like.

Thanks
Maggie

Begin forwarded message:

From: Phil Phelps <philphelps@house.mi.gov>
Date: November 5, 2015 at 4:47:36 PM EST
To: "pallonem@michigan.gov" <pallonem@michigan.gov>
Cc: Allison Glasson <AMGlasson@house.mi.gov>, "kflynn@millercohen.com" <kflynn@millercohen.com>
Subject: Legislative Inquiry

Maggie,

While I am not withdrawing my FOIA, I am willing to clarify my intent informally as a *legislative inquiry*. I would like all communications between the City of Flint and the MDEQ referencing the use of the Flint river as a Water source including copies of emails. I would also like all internal communications referencing Flint drinking water between individuals employed by the MDEQ or working on their behalf. I would also like any communications between the MDEQ and all other government employees or elected and appointed officials at the state and federal level if anything to do with Flint drinking water was referenced. I would also like any documentation your department has on Flint using the Flint River as its primary water source, as well as any studies or information on the quality of the Flint River or any reference to contamination or treatment of the Flint River as a primary source. For all of the information requested please also include any and all drafts of documents and communications, even if it was a draft for a document that was never published or made public. For all of the requests listed above, please send information that was created or drafted on or after January 1st, 2011.

Thank you,
Phil Phelps