

From: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)
To: [Ostrander, Debbie \(DEQ\)](#); [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: Utility shut off notices
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 11:27:00 AM

I suggest we forward the information to the district. I recommend we cc Sarah Howes and Brad Wurfel on your note. They should be alerted that there may be media and/or legislative interest.

Has anyone notified the LHD?

From: Ostrander, Debbie (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 10:20 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
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Hi Liane. Tracie Pack sent me a list of addresses that the city of Flint has given water shut off notices to. There are 4 MHPs on the list. I asked her if she was handling it, and her response was "[No – We’ve been informed that while the Act requires the utility to notify us, we have no authority to do anything with the information received.](#)" In the past, she would make contact with the community owner and try to get something worked out so the park wouldn't lose water. So I imagine there will be more cases now where an entire community gets shut off. In the past, when I got these notices I would pass them along to the district as an FYI. Is there anything different we should be doing at this point?

Thanks,

Debbie

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