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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached letter that my office sent to Governor Rick Snyder earlier today. The letter contains a series of short, medium, and long-term requests to ensure access to safe drinking water in the City of Flint.

As I said in a statement to the press, my constituents and I believe the state must act urgently to provide concrete solutions to the public health crisis in the City of Flint. In speaking with Governor Snyder and his key aides today, I stressed the need to work together on a number of initiatives that will ensure safe water for Flint residents. My formal request included immediate and long-term solutions, and strong consideration for switching back to the Detroit water source until the Karegnondi Pipeline Authority project is complete. Anything less than an aggressive, comprehensive approach is simply unacceptable.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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Governor Snyder,

Access to safe, affordable drinking water is a basic necessity for every community. It is completely unacceptable that respected scientific experts and our trusted local physicians have verified that the City of Flint's drinking water is dangerous for our citizens, especially our most vulnerable young people.

As a result, I am formally requesting assistance as suggested by the experts on the frontline of this public health crisis. Here are the top priorities we should work together to address:

1. **Swift transfer to a safe source of water until the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) project is complete next year.** Your administration has the ability to ensure a financially acceptable and responsible contract between Flint and the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, particularly in light of the public health implications with the Flint River supply.
2. **Equally urgent is the need for corrosion control as recommended by independent scientific experts.** There are chemical treatment additives that could help reduce this corrosion. I urge you to help the city implement anti-corrosion methods immediately. The current emergency makes the January timeline unacceptable.
3. **Filters and bottled water assistance.** Flint water touches the entire city. Whether it's a person's home, work, school, restaurant or place of worship, access to safe, clean drinking water should not be hindered. Water filters, used in conjunction with corrosion control methods, are necessary to help guard against toxic exposure.

I have been working with the philanthropic community and private sector to secure donations to acquire filters and water; however, more funds will be necessary to effectively cover the thousands of residents impacted. I would like to formally request emergency funding to help supplement the acquisition of water filters and bottled water. Any and all appropriate state or federal money to help accomplish this feat should be considered.

