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YourMessage: I have an issue with the drinking water in flint mi. I moved into a home on 1718 maplewood ave. in 2006 from Fenton Mi. Every time I took a bath rather than showered my skin would break out in itchy rashes. I thought nothing of it, even though I was always ill with no energy and flu symptoms at the time. runny nose never stopped. Was given allergy meds by the doctor. I noticed that anytime I left water standing overnight in a bucket or something that there would be strange transparent type worms within it. I was hospitalized with 2008, the end cause being mrsa after 7 days of trying to determine the cause. I dont believe that was the source but only a reaction to the real problem. I continued to get more ill upon my release. I always had a runny nose and had many dr. appointments and dermatologist appts. No answer was ever found. In 2010 I became aware that I had some type of parasitic infection and took many photos and videos of the organism with a handheld microscope with an led light and recorded by placing a cellphone viewfinder over the eyepiece. I took many of the threadlike worms to my dr as requested and at the same time had a skin biopsy done. the results came back that the 'strings' were 'nothing' but strangely they also were shown to be in a lesion on skin that the test was done from, is what was on the report. soon after, i became aware that issue was indeed the water. all plants that i had were unhealthy and my daughters dog would not drink the water. the transparent undetectable worm in the water is a filarial worm. i am not certain to the type. my presumption by the images was mansonella streptocerca which causes lymphatic filariasis, brugia malayi, or brugia timori. all of which i dont believe should be in the water here. Besides that, I believe the only other filarial worms that infects humans and the subcutaneous layers of the skin where i easily found it in the nostrils is DIROFILARIASIS, the human heart worm. After all of this time, i was finally given a stool sample test to submit some weeks ago. I saw the results online some days ago that said i tested negative for cryptosporidium and giardia. some of the things i first suspected but now ruled out. I emailed my dr and explained that the test that needs to be done is for filarial worms. I would imagine someone who has never seen them would not be able to find them. I did by coincidence. In the water you would see them by scanning left to right and up and down until the vision catches the threadlike object in the water. appears to be lint. but it is not. In 2012 i purchased a reverse osmosis system to filter my drinking water. a container that i filled for clean water i almost drank but for some reason held the clear container of water up toward the light and noticed an almost clear long worm almost invisible but very visible when noticed. i left it in the refrigerator every since. I still have it. I just cant stomach to look at if it even is still alive or dissolved. I wouldnt know. the reason for this email is that last night I left out a small bowl of water ran from the tap and placed it on a table because i saw a few gnats flying around. added a drop of dish soap and vinegar and this morning barely visible in the water were many 'shadows' of worms that caught my eye by the light. i was not looking. i scanned the water visually left to right and up and down and there were many. Im now very concerned about this. Since no dr could find or verify what ive shown them and said to them. I had no choice but to treat myself for what I know i have. Ive had respiratory failure three times also. All of my diagnosis are wrong. All of my prescriptions have been wrong. I now have pulmonary

hypertention, elevated blood pressure, pre diabetes and have lost weight that I cannot afford to lose and skin lesions. I have spoken to an attorney about all of these issues because to me there was no way possible that after so much money spent on test ordered by doctors and millions of dollars of equipment, they could not find the answer that I could find with a 20 dollar microscope. Without a proper diagnosis, there is nothing that can be done. I would have addressed this issue long ago but there has been no proof besides the actual proof that I've submitted and submitted myself to. My stool samples were negative. I have photos to show that is also inaccurate. I would like to submit some of these images and videos to someone qualified to recognize it as a problem and definitely as the source of my problems. I showed the objects to a dermatologist, Dr. Alan Berlin who should have known upon sight what it was. He said it is hair. I could not believe that what I suspected for many years since a child about him was true. He didn't have a clue as to what he was doing. The appointment lasted 3 minutes and I left with a prescription for an antidepressant that was totally wrong and that I would never take. I believe a person has mental issues if they cannot prove what they say. This is not the case. When this is over I would like to see everything that's wrong removed from medical reports. I think it quite possibly is the reason that this has not been taken much more serious. I have been right the whole time, the water is not safe. Another note worth mentioning is my neighbor, an older lady Paulalyn Smith died last year of heart complications. I believe she was already ill, but I believe if her water is the same as mine that it did not help matters. The first red flag I noticed was not long after moving in, I filled a large 100 gallon new container with water and placed air stones in the water to bubble for some days to reduce or eliminate the chlorine to make it safe for plants. Some days later I saw a clear worm like object that must have grown the water that was about a foot in length. Just a random thing I thought at the time, until now many years later, I know otherwise. I became so weak in 2007 that I was no longer able to work and lost a job of 12 years. This is a real story. It concerns me that this could be the real problem of the water in certain parts or all of the city of Flint. I believe the water obviously leaves the treatment facility clean, but I do not believe the delivery system is safe. And I don't believe this would be found on any standardized test if it's not specifically searched for by someone who could identify it. That has been my experience with this matter. The water here is expensive, I don't have an issue with that. My concern is whether it is safe or not. Thank You Mario Jones