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Subject: FOIA request

Brad, if you're not the DEQ's FOIA officer, please forward or advise.

Best,

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Brad Wurfel
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act § 15.231 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of electronic, written or audio files, material or documentation -- including but not limited to communications, emails, letters, memos, reports and meeting records -- related to a 2011 report titled "Analysis of the Flint River as a Permanent Water Supply for the City of Flint" and a supplementary document, "Analysis of the Flint River as a Permanent Water Supply for the City of Flint Appendices 1 to 8."

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$10. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the Flint water situation. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Michigan Freedom of Information Act requires a response to this request within five days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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