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FYI,

This is the TAC Thread. It is best to read from the bottom up.
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It is my understanding that this is a water system technical advisory team. Is that correct?

And the larger group has been formed, because the state of Michigan has been breaking Federal law since April 2014, triggering a massive lead in water problem in Flint that they are covering up to the present day. The cover-up includes the repeated claim (not once retracted) that Flint has always met the provisions of the lead and copper rule, their use of methods of testing for lead that do not find lead in water problems, and throwing out samples with high lead to skew results.

As far as I know, no federal laws were broken relative to lead paint and lead from demolitions, and Flint's existing programs were having success in address those issues until the switch. So as an outsider, I too, am completely perplexed at the amount of time spent on those issues.

I am also perplexed at all the discussion on how to re-build trust with the community, when some of the state agencies involved are still not worthy of the public's trust, as evidenced by word and deed.

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We are not trying to deflect the issue. Is the goal to reduce blood lead levels in the population or to ride the Flint water mistake to a virtual end?

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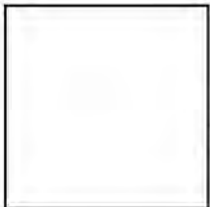
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I also think it is important for folks to stop trying to deflect this crisis into a general lead abatement discussion.



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