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Importance: High

Attached is the draft for this week's Governor's update.

Thank you!
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Flint Drinking Water Action Plan Update

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Key Actions:

- The Flint Technical Advisory Committee meeting was held on Monday November 9. The meeting included representatives from EPA, DEQ, DHHS, the City of Flint as well as other interested parties. Representatives from the city of Flint indicated that they were modifying the sampling protocol instructions to remove a reference to pre-flushing of service lines just prior to the beginning of the stagnation period for samples being utilized for compliance with the lead and copper rule. An update was given regarding a water plan that outlines short term, intermediate term and long terms goals that the city is working on in order to get switched over to the KWA. DEQ staff discussed corrosion control dosages and monitoring requirements in detail with the city and consultants. Representatives from EPA reiterated the need for higher dosages of phosphate in order to expedite the formation of a protective layer in the city's water distribution system. This would be a supplemental addition of phosphate to the water coming from Detroit which only contains what is considered to be a maintenance dose.
- The samples for Brownell STEM Academy and Eisenhower Elementary were analyzed and the data consolidated into a spread sheet. The results for both schools parallel the results found at Freeman Elementary in that the issues appear to be primarily located at the fixture. The percentage of locations needing corrective action appears to be greater than what was found at Freeman. Work has begun on putting together reports that provide recommendations for addressing the issues that were found. Once the reports have been completed they will be shared with the Flint Schools Superintendent and then the reports will be published to the "Flintwater" website.
- The samples for Doyle Ryder and Pierce Elementary Schools have been analyzed. The results for these schools are currently being compiled and evaluated.

Positions:

- There are no new positions to report since last week.