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Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:57 PM
To: Lyon, Nick (DHHS)
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Subject: Re: Update from Nick's calls

Thanks for the FYI Nick. Santana is looking for about 400 filters to get to Hispanic families from a distribution spot taking address information only for tracking purposes without having to disclose names. The solution for that population, who might be concerned about ICE, is to have them obtain the filters from alternative donors other than the state. I will follow up with Santana.

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> On Oct 8, 2015, at 4:30 PM, Lyon, Nick (DHHS) <LyonN2@michigan.gov> wrote:

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> Just a further follow up from this morning.

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> Rep. Verhuelen is concerned about this being precedent setting and will we be on the hook if another major municipal water system fails. We talked quite a bit about water quality and corrosion and I hooked him up to Dan for further details.

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> Rep. Santana thought this was the right thing to do and was quite supportive. He did state that he had heard that Hispanic people in Flint were not aware or taking advantage of the fact that they could get filters. I told him we would look at providing info in Spanish. He also urged that we work with the agencies that support Spanish speaking residents. I told him I would follow up with Harvey to see what he is doing in that regard. Harvey - This is FYI for you. I will let him know that we were working with the Hispanic Center, who picked up filters from GCCARD and will help with translation on the application.

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> Shirkey sent me a text thanking him for the message.

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> Nick has put in calls to our subcommittee chairs and wanted to pass along the feedback he got.

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> All agree from the health side that the DHHS action is the right way to move forward. However they had some negative feedback on the \$6 million.

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> --Representatives MacGregor and Poleski both feel this should be a loan to the City of Flint instead of direct payment of \$6 million

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> --Senator Marleau complained about the lack of legislative input before the decision was made to switch back to Flint water from Detroit in the first place.

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> He left messages for Verheulen, Santana, Shirkey and Hertel.

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> Sent from my iPad