

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.

Marc

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Subject: RE: Technical Advisory Team Information

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?

From: Pete Levine [<mailto:plevine@gcms.org>]

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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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On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 6:57 PM, Howard Croft <hcroft@cityofflint.com> wrote:

Andy,

We just recently converted to the new method with no flushing, the vast majority were done with the old procedure. Our original expectation focused on the thought of a new standard being put in place statewide for uniformity but eventually, through conversations with Darren Lytle we made the decision to convert in advance of any potential statewide changes.

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 6:40 PM, Andy Leavitt <aleavitt@senatedems.org> wrote:

Howard,

For clarity, of those hundreds of samples how many are with the flawed sampling method and how many are done with the appropriate sampling method?

Thanks,

Andy

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 6:36 PM Howard Croft <hcroft@cityofflint.com> wrote:

Marc,

I believe that we agree with that message, we are planing to pursue all of the people who were sampled under the previous protocol and request that they submit to another round of testing with the new procedures. We have generated hundreds of samples this year and we intend to aggressively reach out to everyone for retesting. We are building a campaign that will continue to caution people about taking safe measures for drinking water but also produces neighborhood sampling pools that test several times throughout the course of the year in addition to tier 1 pools.

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 5:14 PM, Marc Edwards <edwardsm@vt.edu> wrote: