
From: Wyant, Dan (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 2:01 PM
To: Hartwell, Helen
Subject: Accepted: Dan Wyant/Karen re: Check-in on Flint Water Quality

From: Wyant, Dan (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Conference Call w/Valerie Brader re: Genesee County

Excellent.

Dan Wyant, Director
 Department of Environmental Quality
 517-284-6700 (New Number)

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 2:04 PM
To: Anderson, Madhu (DEQ); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Conference Call w/Valerie Brader re: Genesee County

Thanks. Mike Prysby just came to see me about an interview he gave Ron Fonger and one he's going to do with a local TV station in Flint later today. What I discussed with him was helping to tamp-down public concern by providing three messages of street-level perspective on the situation.

1. This notice does not represent any imminent health threat from the water in Flint. Folks can relax.
2. The notice is an example of the state's role (protecting public water supplies) at work. Public water supplies are tested regularly for all kinds of things. Some things (e.coli or giardia) are an immediate concern. This one is more a long-term concern, and we are working with the city to address it.
3. What's happening in Flint is not unheard of. It happens sometimes with systems that draw from surface water, as Flint is doing now.

From: Anderson, Madhu (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 11:24 AM
To: Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Conference Call w/Valerie Brader re: Genesee County

Thought you might want to see this as well.



From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 11:11 AM
To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Datema, Maggie (DEQ); Anderson, Madhu (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Shaler, Karen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: Conference Call w/Valerie Brader re: Genesee County

Mike Prysby and I spoke with Valerie Brader this morning regarding emergency service/backup needs of Genesee County. Specifically, Valerie was interested in knowing whether Genesee County was required to have an agreement with DWSD for emergency service.