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FYI, please provide summaries as indicated and forward to Mary Beth. Thanks./

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Mary Beth, please edit and format into a document that can be shared with others.

TAKING ACTION ON FLINT WATER

- Flint deserves safe drinking water
- The issues around Flint's drinking water represent the challenges of aging infrastructure
- As Governor, I am committed to addressing the issue
- Lead exposure is a serious issue
- I appreciate those who have brought attention to this issue
- We are committed to safe drinking water and to working in partnership with the City of Flint and EPA
- We must learn from what happened in Flint
- **In October, I announced a ten point action plan to address lead exposure in Flint**
- **Today, I am outlining additional actions to make sure the public health is protected in Flint and elsewhere in the State of Michigan**
- **I am asking for changes in order to see that Michigan drinking water program becomes a national leader in public health protection**

On October 2, Flint water Action plan was announced. With the help of the Michigan Legislature and the Mott Foundation, we have taken significant action to address the issue. It includes:

Switching back to the Great Lakes Water Authority/DWSD water supply (October 16, 2015)

1. Testing all Flint schools, preschools and day cares.
Summary of results to date (George to provide)
2. Expanded health exposure testing of individual residences
Summary of results to date (Nick to provide)
3. Offer water testing at no cost to Flint residents to assure safe water
Summary of results to date (George to provide)
4. Expedite optimizing corrosion Control in the Flint drinking water system
Summary of date completed (George to summarize)
5. Utilize "Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee"

To ensure the best technology, practices and science are being utilized, national experts have been assembled to provide technical advice

6. Accelerate water system improvement to address replacement of lead service lines.
We are working with the City of Flint and our Congressional delegation on a lead service line replacement plan
7. Working to expedite the completion of the Karegondi Water Authority
8. Provided water filters to resident of Flint
(DHHS to provide update)
9. Expand a lead education program
(DHHS to provide update)
10. Dr. Eden Wells was named as the Flint Drinking Water Public Health Advisor to ensure safe drinking water

In addition to the announced Flint Action plan, I am calling for additional Actions to be taken.

- Recently appointed Harvey Hollins to serve as my administrations point person to coordinate ongoing activities and partner with the City of Flint
- Asking the DEQ to develop a statewide drinking water school testing program
- Asking for changes in the Michigan Drinking Water program in order for it to be recognized as a national leader in public health including:
 - New administrative leadership
 - Creation of corrosion control expertise
 - Expanded statewide testing
 - Improved testing protocols
- The creation of a health fund for children affected by lead exposure
- Calling on the Legislature to work with my administration and stakeholders to develop a "Strategic Water Fund to address Michigan's long term safe water and water quality infrastructure needs.
- I will look to implement additional recommendations of the Flint Water Advisory Task Force and I appreciate their leadership on this issue