
From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ)
Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Creal, William (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Water Emergency

FYI ---

Thanks Bill. I hadn't seen this before.

From: Creal, William (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:56 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: Fwd: Water Emergency

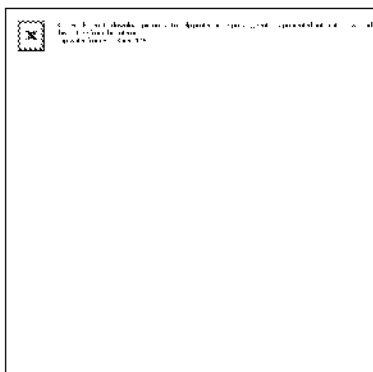
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Caleb Laieski <caleb_m_laieski@yahoo.com>
Date: August 25, 2015 at 12:36:00 AM EDT
To: <mayor@cityofflint.com>
Cc: <McCarthy.Gina@epamail.epa.gov>, <rshotline@epa.gov>, <hedman.susan@epa.gov>, <Hyde.Tina@epa.gov>, <WyantD@michigan.gov>, <CREAL.W@michigan.gov>, <NRC@uscg.mil>
Subject: Water Emergency

Emergency Personnel and Honorable Officials:

I am extremely concerned after being sent the following photo and this issue needs to be investigated ASAP -



Flint tap water.

In 2014, Flint's emergency manager disconnected the city from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) and started providing residents with water from the Flint River. Since that time, residents have been struggling to maintain access to a clean, safe drinking water supply.

Residents of Flint report having tap water with high levels of copper, lead, THMs (chemicals that result when chlorine mixes with organic matter), tin, lime and iron. The water is often brown or bluish-green in color and contains sediment. As a result, people are experiencing symptoms including hair loss, lead poisoning and diseases related to consuming high levels of copper (to name a few).

The Flint River clearly is not a safe, reliable source for the city's drinking water. It was as easy as pushing a button to disconnect from DWSD; it's time to push the button again, reconnecting Flint to DWSD and providing Flint residents with the clean, safe water they deserve.

Please reconnect Flint to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department immediately and make water safe and clean for all.

Begin forwarded message:

Date: August 4, 2015 at 4:08:13 PM EDT

From: "Lynna Kauchek, Food & Water Watch" <act@fwwatch.org>

Reply-To: "Lynna Kauchek, Food & Water Watch" <act@fwwatch.org>

To: Caleb Laieski <caleb_m_laieski@yahoo.com>

Subject: Dangerously toxic drinking water



Residents of Flint, Michigan Have Dangerously Toxic Drinking Water

[Sign the Petition: Demand Clean, Safe Drinking Water for Flint!](#)

**Would you drink water
with dangerous levels of
lead and copper?**