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

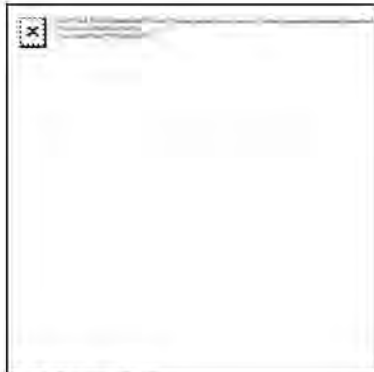
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Caleb Laieski <PPI>
Date: August 25, 2015 at 12:36:00 AM EDT
To: <mayor@cityofflint.com>
Cc: <McCarthy.Gina@epamail.epa.gov>, <r5hotline@epa.gov>, <hedman.susan@epa.gov>, <Hyde.Tinka@epa.gov>, <WyantD@michigan.gov>, <CREALW@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 Kaucke, Food & Water Watch" <act@fwwatch.org>

Reply-To: "Lynna Kaucke, 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!

Dear Caleb,

It's hard to believe that in 2015, residents of an American town are being poisoned by their public water system.

About a year ago, Flint, Michigan residents were switched from getting water from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to getting water from the Flint River, all in an attempt to cut costs. **But this change has cost the people of Flint greatly.**

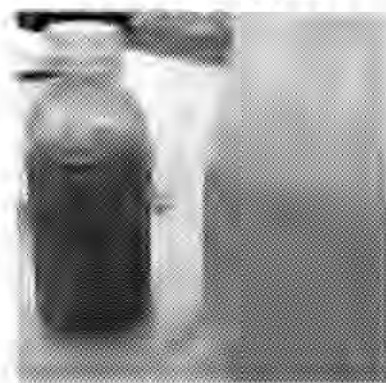
Sign the petition to tell the Flint City Council and Mayor to switch Flint back to Detroit's clean drinking water — it's as easy as pushing a button!

Flint residents like Melissa Mays are trying to get their story out nationally to bring more attention to their fight.

In April 2014, a button was pushed that changed my life and thousands of others in Flint, Michigan. For over a year now, we have been drinking toxic water and suffering the severe health challenges that have come as a result.

Since Flint started providing us with water from the Flint River, my water has turned bluish-green from all the copper in the water, the levels of lead have quadrupled and we have been notified about high levels of TTHMs (chemicals that are formed when chlorine mixes with organic matter).

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



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No One Should Have to Drink Toxic Water!