
From: Joseph, Mark (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Swendsen, Kurt (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Gratiot Area Water Authority vs. City of Flint Water Supply Issue

I did not see either of you copied on this email.

From: Sackrider, Sarah (DEQ)
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To: Baltusis, Matt (DEQ); Devantier, Daria W. (DEQ); Kline, David (DEQ)
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Subject: RE: Gratiot Area Water Authority vs. City of Flint Water Supply Issue

Per Bob, this should go to the Office of Drinking Water lead, Steve Busch.

At this time, Sue may be attending. We will keep you posted.

David Kline: Are you planning on attending?

Thanks!

From: Baltusis, Matt (DEQ)
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To: Devantier, Daria W. (DEQ); Kline, David (DEQ)
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Subject: Gratiot Area Water Authority vs. City of Flint Water Supply Issue

Tom Alcamo, through advice from Dianne Russell, EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator, recommended that DEQ staff be prepared to answer the following questions asked by reporters at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 16, 2015:

"How is the water supply system in St. Louis/Alma different from Flint?"

"Will the same issues in Flint occur in this new system?" "If no, why?"

I do not have details of the Flint water system issues.

Are staff preparing talking points regarding these issues? Who will be addressing this issue should the questions arise?

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