
From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:13 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Draft release
Attachments: Draft release_Mott comments and RHW quote.docx; ATT00001.htm

Again, believe most of these are workable, minus headline change as Detroit just doesn't use Lake Huron but Detroit River too.

Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kathryn A. Thomas" <kthomas@mott.org>
Date: October 7, 2015 at 9:41:41 PM EDT
To: "Wurfel, Sara (GOV)" <Wurfels@michigan.gov>
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This version contains a quote from Ridgway. Do I understand correctly that you will not issue a release before 10 am?

I will be leaving the office soon. Please feel free to call me on my mobile PPI at any time. I hope to be back here tomorrow before your team begins arriving.

Best,
Kathryn

From: Kathryn A. Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 8:23 PM
To: 'Wurfel, Sara (GOV)' <Wurfels@michigan.gov>
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Hi, Sara.

I will work with Ridgway on a quote, but I wanted to get some initial comments back to you as quickly as possible. Please be sure to view markup to see the comments.

I'm still in my office. Please call me there (810-766-1734) or on my mobile PPI if there's anything you wish to discuss.

Kathryn

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) [mailto:WurfelS@michigan.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 7:12 PM
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Greetings again, Kathryn --

And here is the draft confidential news release with placeholders for the Mayor and Mr. White's quotes. Dependent on final details getting worked out at tomorrow's meeting.

Please review and let us know of any edits or concerns you may have. We look forward to your feedback. If there's a chance you can get us the quote sometime yet this evening, that'd be fantastic.

Also, we'd like to put a Mott Foundation media contact here as well. Would that be yourself? And which numbers/contact info should we use?

Thanks again. We are very glad to be working with you on this.

Best regards,
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Gov. Rick Snyder: Move back to Detroit water provides best protection for public health in Flint State, Mott Foundation and city form partnership to fund switch

FLINT, Mich. – Flint families and children will be better protected by reconnecting with the Great Lakes Water Authority as the source of the city's drinking water, Gov. Rick Snyder said.

Snyder said Thursday that he will request the state Legislature to provide half, or \$6 million, of the \$12 million needed to reconnect with the authority. The Flint city government will provide \$2 million and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation will donate \$4 million.

"All Flint residents need clean, safe drinking water," Snyder said. "The technical experts helping the city on its water advisory all agree this move back to the Great Lakes Water Authority provides the best public health protection for children and families. This effort today is the result of people coming together to solve a problem. I appreciate Detroit's willingness to reconnect with Flint, the Mott Foundation's generous donation, and the dedication of all parties to come together to protect Flint families and children."

The Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services today also committed an additional \$3.5 million for water filters, free lead testing through the state laboratory for Flint water customers, and hiring additional staff to conduct health exposure monitoring for lead in drinking water.

Flint city leaders requested the state's help to fund the reconnection after a Wednesday meeting of Flint's Technical Advisory Committee. Flint's move to the Great Lakes Water Authority is expected to cost about \$1.3 million per month until the Karegnondi Water Authority is completed next summer.