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Cc: Chris Kolb; Matt Davis; Eric Rothstein; Lawrence Reynolds
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Dear Governor:

The Flint Water Advisory Task Force, which you appointed on October 21, 2015, has devoted considerable time and effort to our review of the contamination of the Flint Water supply. Our focus has been on assessing what happened, why it happened, and what is needed to prevent any recurrence in Flint or elsewhere in the state. We have also, as you know, been assessing on-going mitigation efforts.

Attached is a letter reporting our finding as to who bears the primary responsibility for what happened in Flint. We are sending this letter now because it has become clear to us that ascribing responsibility and ensuring accountability is both critical and urgent, and simply cannot wait for our final report. Establishing responsibility and accountability is the first step in re-establishing the trust between the citizens of Flint and their government and the agencies whose responsibility it is to protect their health. The current level of distrust also serves to compromise the effective delivery of protected services designed to address ongoing public health issues.

Thank you for the support you have given us and your demonstrated commitment to respond to our findings and recommendations.

On behalf of the Task Force

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