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Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:01 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Cc: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Heaton, Anna (GOV)
Subject: RE: Draft release

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From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) [mailto:Wurfels@michigan.gov]
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Many thanks, Kathryn. I think we can concur with nearly all of these and agreed on clarification re: connection and timeframe. Headline will be a challenge since they also pull water from Detroit River. Will send updated version once we have other review and edits in.

Would it be helpful / do you want to connect yet tonight? Will be more than happy to call if so. Otherwise don't want to bug you this late.

Just let me know.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2015, at 9:41 PM, Kathryn A. Thomas <kthomas@mott.org<mailto:kthomas@mott.org>> wrote:

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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