
From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2016 7:37 PM
To: 'Roberto Acosta'; BMICKLE1@mlive.com
Cc: Holland, Meegan (GOV); Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)
Subject: RE: Will we get the opportunity to comment?

Roberto,

Flint residents deserve access to clean, safe water, and Gov. Snyder remains committed to working with Mayor Weaver to protect the health of Flint's children and the entire community, both immediately and into the future.

The state already has provided about \$10 million in assistance, and the governor's action plan included increased testing in schools and of blood lead levels, distributing filters and other assistance. Recently, at the Governor's direction, leaders from the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division met with the mayor and Genesee County Commission chairman to help them determine the best possible pathway to additional state and federal resources.

We also are inviting every external scientist who has worked on this issue to be our partners in helping improve Flint water so we can arrive at accurate and mutually supported conclusions. We're committed to working together to protect Flint residents.

These are initial steps. The governor is meeting soon with Mayor Weaver to discuss other ways the state can offer assistance, and we expect to take further action once the independent Flint Water Task Force makes recommendations.

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Dave,

Thank you for the response and I will keep an eye out for the statement.

Roberto

From: Murray, David (GOV) [<mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2016 7:07 PM
To: Roberto Acosta <RACOSTA1@mlive.com>; Bryn Mickle <BMICKLE1@mlive.com>
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Roberto, we've exchanged email before and my cell number, along with my email and Twitter account, are in the signature. I check all of them constantly.

I'll provide a statement shortly.

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From: Roberto Acosta [<mailto:RACOSTA1@mlive.com>]
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Hello Dave,

This is Roberto.

If there are comments you would like to share, I can add them to the story.

I don't believe I have a direct contact for you.

Thanks for getting in touch,

Roberto

From: Murray, David (GOV) [<mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov>]
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Roberto and Bryn,

I read with dismay the story about Rep. Neeley's comments. It seems highly unfair that we were never contacted to reply. Nor is there any mention of the work the governor has done to assist Flint with its challenges, from the \$10 million in assistance to the action plan to the work of the Flint Water Task Force or even the recent response from the Office of Auditor General.