
From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: FW: Flint Water

Importance: High

Laughing so hard I'm crying right now.

From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 4:51 PM
To: Natalie.zarowny@abc12.com
Subject: Flint Water
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Hi Natalie,

I received your message (below). I apologize for not responding sooner.

The message that the DHS Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing (BCAL) sent regarding this issue was to subscribers of a BCAL e-newsletter – primarily received by licensees for child care facilities, adult foster care facilities and homes for the aged. I'm not really comfortable sharing that with you.

The message was a recommendation – not an order – that suggested the licensees in Flint seek medical advice or use bottled water when serving young children and the elderly. BCAL was working off what the agency thought was the most current information on Flint water quality when it issued the e-newsletter. However, it would be best for you to speak to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) about that, because that state agency has the most up-to-date information about Flint water quality.

You can contact my colleague Brad Wurfel from DEQ at 517-284-6713, 517-230-8006 or wurfelb@michigan.gov.

Thanks,

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RE: Head start programs in Flint are giving bottled water instead of Flint water as a result of a publication from DHS. She would like this publication to reference for her story. She does not necessarily have to speak with you.