
From: Ronald Fonger [RFONGER1@mlive.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 4:48 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: flint water

That seems to be a part of the problem, but people don't remember having all the boil water advisories or citywide SDWA violation notices when we had Detroit water.

To answer the question though, yes, I've had city officials and consultants quoted many times on the pipes issue. Thanks again for the responses Dave. Appreciate your help, and trying to keep to keep the coverage fair and square.

From: Murray, David (GOV) [mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Ronald Fonger
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Thanks. That sounds like a big deal.

I haven't seen all the stories, but have you written that hooking up to Detroit water won't make a difference because the problem is pipes that have not been maintained for 40 years?

From: Ronald Fonger [mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 3:57 PM
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Yes. They need a lesson in timing -- don't put out three press releases on one day with no advance warning. I'm incorporating it as part of the response

From: Murray, David (GOV) [mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 3:22 PM
To: Ronald Fonger
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Hi Ron,

Did you get the release today from the city about the new work being done to address the issues of discoloration and odor?

The state continues to support the city in its efforts to address the long-term issues associated with its water infrastructure, including the recent \$2 million in grants and \$2.24 million debt restructuring that will allow a variety of projects to help with odor and discoloration issues. Administration leaders have met with Concerned Pastors members and Gov. Snyder shares their belief that all Michigan residents deserve clean, safe water. We appreciate their passion in serving their congregation members and determination in helping all the people in their city.

From: Ronald Fonger [mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com]

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Hey Dave:

Seriously don't mean to constantly seeking comment, but here goes.

The Concerned Pastors for Social Action had a news conference at 1:30 p.m

It was well attended and all three TV stations were there as well.

Bottom line: Pastor Alfred Harris is again calling on the governor and the city to reconnect Flint water customers to the DWSD.

He's also said if no action is taken, there will be a meeting in one week at his church to discuss legal action to achieve the same end.

The pastors are not taking issue with the cost of reconnection but said Detroit remains the source of the best available water notwithstanding the improved TTHM levels in the last round of testing.

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