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Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:37 PM
To: Ronald Fonger
Subject: RE: flint river

I can give you information from the governor, but Brad can help with the director. I'm not sure what the mayor means by "support of the governor." Did he elaborate? Can you ask him exactly what he wants the governor to do?

From: Ronald Fonger [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:34 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>; Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) <WurfelB@michigan.gov>
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Hi Dave/Brad:

Mayor Walling said today that at his meeting with DEQ Monday there was discussion of switching Flint back to Detroit water.

He said Director Dan Wyant specifically discussed the possibility but Walling would not characterize what Wyant said on Monday or what his position was on such a shift.

The mayor said today he believes use of the Flint River presents "an increased risk" of elevated lead levels because of the corrosiveness of the water.

He said it would take the support of the governor to change the water source back to Flint. He described discussions about reconnecting to Detroit as ongoing.

You may have seen these comments as we live streamed the news conference on MLive.

I'm interested in the director's position on the potential for reconnecting Flint to Detroit water but especially the governor's position given the mayor's comments today.

Thanks for your help. I have about two hours before I need to get this posted.

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