

Attached is the FEMA response to Rep. Kildee. He may not get it for a couple of days but I told FEMA I wanted a copy and it just came through. Please hold it within the Governor's Office and this group for situational awareness so we do not get ahead of FEMA. FEMA advised him that local or private sector resources would be more expedient and practical.

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Subject: Flint Water Issue - Rep. Kildee Letter Received By Federal Agencies
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Attached are two documents for your information: 1) A letter from US Representative Kildee to Craig Fugate of FEMA, HHS, EPA, and CDC and 2) a PowerPoint on Flint water concerns. Essentially, Representative Kildee is requesting FEMA take action to resolve potable water quality issues associated with the Flint water system.

This is the first we heard of the letter and I actually found out from the FEMA Region V Director when he called me about an hour ago. He and I discussed a few things on this and he will respond advising they need to work through the local EM system in MI (engaging the local EM and then EMHSD). They also are working through the local health department as I confirmed with Dr. Scott from DHHS. If Flint needs water or want water the first step is to handle it locally (at least on the EM side and then push up any gaps they cannot fill to us). We are not aware of any work the local EM has done in this regard. I will be with the FEMA Region V Director as well as the FEMA Administrator, Craig Fugate, this week if they have questions.

I have advised Dr. Jackie Scott from DHHS and will be sending her the letter and ppt.

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