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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: FW: Proposed Press Conference on Flint Drinking Water

David,

Could you think about what we need to say on behalf of the Governor at this press conference? I am interested in your thoughts.

Harvey

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Thank you, you're always ahead of us. I don't have any reservations about the PC, although as I mentioned I don't see any reason to have Mr. Sienko, as we have a top notch professional in Eden Wells and certainly Tim and Geralyn if need be.

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Per the ongoing issues in Flint concerning their drinking water, I would offer the following recommendations. Let's discuss.

Recommendation

Press Conference in Flint – Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Participants

Mayor of Flint
Dan Wyant – Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Nick Lyon – Department of Community Health
Susan Hedman – Region 5 Administrator or EPA
Harvey Hollins – Governor's office
Local Public Health Department

Announcement

Federal – State – Local action plan to address Flint Drinking Water

1. Governor Snyder names Dr. Dean Sienko as Flint drinking water Public Health Advisor.
2. All Flint schools water will immediately be tested to ensure that drinking water is safe.
3. Advisories will be disseminated recommending citizens flush your cold water pipes, use only water from the cold water tap for drinking, cooking and especially for making baby formula.
4. Implementation of fully optimized corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system.
5. Expanded water testing of at risk properties.
6. Offer water testing at no cost to Flint residents to assure water is safe.
7. Convene a safe drinking water “ Technical Review Advisory” to ensure best technology, practices and science is being utilized, including EPA’s expertise and assistance from their Office of Research and Development.
8. Offer bottled water and premixed formula if test results indicate high levels of lead.
9. Accelerate water system improvements to address replacement of lead service lines.

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