

- \* Accelerating water system improvements to address replacing lead service lines.
- \* Expediting the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline.
- \* Expanding a Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being followed by adding an expert from the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development to the group.
- \* Naming Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, as the Flint drinking water public health adviser.
- \* Boosting a comprehensive lead education program to make sure residents have detailed information about how to protect themselves and their homes.

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**Subject:** Query on deadline from the Rachel Maddow Show

Hi, Ms. Wurfel and Mr. Murray,

I'm writing from the Rachel Maddow Show, on MSNBC. We are working on a story about the water situation in Flint for tonight, and we have a few questions.

-When did the governor's office become aware of reports that lead levels were rising in Flint water?

-When did the governor's become aware of the EPA interim report showing high levels of lead in Flint and inadequacies with the city's testing?

-When did the governor's office become aware of the testing in which two samples were ruled out and the result was that Flint water met EPA guidelines, as reported by Michigan Radio?

-Does the governor take responsibility for any part of what has happened in Flint? If so, what part or parts?

-What are the governor's next steps in addressing the crisis?

Thank you for fielding these.

Laura Conaway

The Rachel Maddow Show

