

especially for children. The MI Depts of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services are testing water and working with local agencies and Flint residents on issues related to what they can do if they have concerns about the pipes in their homes.

{On background: You probably recall the issues and challenges re: the history with DWSD. It's also important to note that switching back to Detroit water will not necessarily have the effect that some expect. Flint has long-term challenges with its water infrastructure that need to be addressed.}

Thanks and hope this helps.
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Sara,
Got a deadline question here about Senator Ananich's letter to the governor. Does he support having the city switch back to Detroit water until the Karegnondi pipeline is complete? Is there a plan being put together by the administration to deal with these elevated levels of lead in Flint children found by researchers at Hurley Medical Center? Can you characterize the governor's conversation with Senator Ananich today? Did he make any kind of commitment to take action?

-Chad

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FLINT, Mich.—Senate Minority Leader Jim Ananich (D-Flint) issued the following statement:

“My constituents and I believe the state must act urgently to provide concrete solutions to the public health crisis in the City of Flint. In speaking with Governor Snyder and his key aides today, I stressed the need to work together on a number of initiatives that will ensure safe water for Flint residents.

“My formal request included immediate and long-term solutions, including strong consideration for switching back to the Detroit water source until the Karegnondi Pipeline Authority project is complete. Anything less than an aggressive, comprehensive approach is simply unacceptable.”

A copy of Senator Ananich’s letter to Governor Snyder [can be viewed here](#).

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