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**From:** Lynch, James <JLynch@detroitnews.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:32 PM  
**To:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Hey Sara.

Great Sara,  
Thanks

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**From:** Wurfel, Sara (GOV) [<mailto:Wurfels@michigan.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2015 4:30 PM  
**To:** Lynch, James  
**Subject:** RE: Hey Sara.

Hi there Jim –

Would say this issue is one that we've been actively engaged on and our administration will be outlining a collaborative, comprehensive action plan tomorrow afternoon. We believe protecting public health is paramount and safe, clean, accessible drinking water is essential. That's what we are focused on helping ensure and working together across local, state and federal levels to bring all resources and ideas to bear.

Would add that the governor and state agencies have been closely working with Flint leaders on their infrastructure challenges for a while, including providing \$4.2 million in grants and restructured loan financing to provide resources needed to locate and fix infrastructure problems and add the carbon filtration system, additional testing and helping identify and provide filters.

Hope that helps.

Thanks and best,  
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**Subject:** Hey Sara.

Any chance we can get a comment out of the governor's office regarding this collection of enviro/civil rights groups asking the EPA to step in to the Flint water situation?

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