
From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 5:01 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: request for comment on congressman's letter

Here's how am responding to Ron, FYI.

We look forward to continuing work with Congressman Kildee and other officials and stakeholders at the federal, state and local levels to bring ideas and resources to bear to ensure public health in Flint and clean, safe drinking water. And again, we have the multiple step action plan as well as the task force work underway.

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>; Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: request for comment on congressman's letter

1. The Governor's 10-point plan for Flint recognizes the need to address lead service lines. We agree with Congressman Kildee and intend to work with the City of Flint, utilizing MI's Revolving Loan Fund program. We appreciate Congressman Kildee getting clarification from EPA that this money can be used for lead service line replacement. In fact, we've been working with Sen. Ananich and other legislative leaders to get these funds available to perform lead service line replacement.
2. The Governor's action plan addresses lead education and lead exposure. We will continue working with the city to educate its citizens and we will be making our lead exposure data available and take actions necessary to minimize risk to Flint residents from lead.
3. We appreciate the partnership between the state and local government to address the switchover to Detroit water. The State of Michigan, with support from the Legislature, provided \$5 million in an agreed-upon plan with the City to contribute half of the necessary funding. Of the \$6 million local half, it is important to remember the Mott Foundation provided \$4 million. We want to recognize and sustain the partnership.
4. We look forward to the congressman's continued leadership to deliver federal resources to this issue.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: FW: request for comment on congressman's letter

Calling to touch base on this.

Thanks,

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From: Ronald Fonger [mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com]
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To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>
Subject: request for comment on congressman's letter

Hi Sara:

I've attached a copy of a letter Congressman Kildee sent to Gov. Snyder last week concerning Flint water issues. I didn't know if there has been a formal reply and/or if you would want to comment on it.

Thanks,

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