
From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 7:40 AM
To: Clement, Elizabeth (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Contaminated Drink Water if Flint

I have become increasingly concerned about the situation in Flint and the lack of empathy for the residents. I'm not sure that buying water from Ice Mountain or Bill Young makes sense and I don't know about Meijer since they buy it from Bill or local sources and repackage. But, it would seem to me that buying some and giving it to residents who are having discoloration or smell issues would be fair and prudent until it gets ironed out. Maybe this doesn't make any sense to you and if not just chalk it up to the delirium I'm feeling from the sun and drop the idea.

Harvey feels the situation is slipping out of hand without some direct response and so does Kelly Rossman. She's talking to Beth today. I worry that swooping in may reinforce the idea that there is something wrong with the water after all. But, it seems to me that that would be small issue compared to blowing off these ministers and their concerns. Of course, we can't supply the water forever so maybe working with Wayne something can be figured out.

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Date: March 3, 2015 at 6:42:39 AM EST
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Subject: Re: Contaminated Drink Water if Flint

I was going to call Mark Murray as a start. Do you have any water contacts at Ice Mtn etc i can call?

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On Mar 2, 2015, at 11:56 PM, Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) <muchmored@michigan.gov> wrote:

Might want to get Jarrod and Terry Stanton on this as well as Harvey. Otherwise it will get out of hand. It's in the city's long term interest to make the KWA work and we can make the river water safe, but we need to work with the ministers this week to help them out. It's tough for everyday people to listen to financial issues and water mumbo jumbo when all they see is problems. You can't expect the ministers to hold the tide on this problem.

How about cutting a deal with Ice Mountain or Bill Young and buying some water for the people for a time? \$250K buys a lot of drinking water and we could distribute it through the churches while we continue to make the water even safer.

If we procrastinate much longer in doing something direct we'll have real trouble.

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Please call me so we can discuss. This issue is out of hand. We do pro bono work for the city on an as-needed basis, plus we also work for Veolia, the water consultant they brought on board. I'm concerned about the implications that this may have racial overtones. Ugh.

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