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Subject: Fwd: Flint Water
Attachments: Mayor Governor Letter Flint Water Jan 18 2015.PDF

FYI...I was not aware that the Mayor was sending this. He had been very engaged in our work to address the water quality issues, including participation in public forums addressing the issue. However, it did not include a plan to request to formally request state assistance, nor did it include a plan for water amnesty.

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Dear Governor,

There is nothing more important in Flint right now than fixing the water problems. Attached is a letter outlining a plan with my request for your support. I urge you to work with all of us in the Flint community to implement solutions.

Sincerely,

Mayor Walling

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Dayne Walling
Mayor

January 18, 2015

The Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor, State of Michigan
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Flint Water Improvement Plan

Dear Governor Snyder:

On behalf of the Flint community, I am writing to convey serious concerns about water quality and to request your support for my proposed Flint Water Improvement Plan. Access to safe and clean water is a basic human right, and, therefore, policy and budget decisions need to ensure that water is affordable and secure for everyone in Flint and all across Michigan. It is essential there is City, State and Federal cooperation to address the challenges here and to meet the needs of vulnerable populations.

The Flint Water Improvement Plan is focused in five areas: safety, quality, access, investment and education. The plan puts safety and quality first because this is fundamental. It is designed to be a sustainable solution for the City of Flint and the community as we move towards a new permanent water supply from Lake Huron through the Karegnondi Water Authority. My plan offers new ideas and also builds on successful models of utility, energy and assistance programs at the State and Federal levels.

Safety & Quality

- 100% Safety is the standard
- City of Flint reports testing data to the public to assure safety and expands testing sites and frequency
- Bring on experienced river water treatment operational management in the City of Flint

Access

- Announce an amnesty program for Flint water service turn-ons and reduce the turn-on fee
- Develop a revised affordable payment plan policy to encourage customers to return
- Design Federal and State partnership to establish new Drinking Water Emergency Assistance Fund for the elderly and vulnerable families

Investment

- Accelerate water system improvements outlined in the City of Flint Capital Improvement Plan through Federal and State Investments
 - State approves City of Flint's Distressed Cities Fund applications