

Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 5:08 PM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Subject: RE: Story on Flint drinking water

Thank you, Terry! The Flint Mayor has an oped for the Journal that is pretty much a full out attack on the governor, demanding that he come to Flint. We're asking for direction from Chief and Harvey about how much they want us to note the city's role in this – pre EMs.

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Not sure there is much more to say at this point.

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On Jan 26, 2015, at 4:42 PM, Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Terry,

Thanks for your help on all this. I was planning to give Chastity a variation of the quote you gave me last week, unless you think we should take a different approach. Thanks for all your help on all this. Here was the quote from last week: -

Flint residents deserve clean, safe water. Flint Emergency Manager Jerry Ambrose, his management team and the state Department of Environmental Quality are working to ensure that. The state government will be a resource where and when possible, as it has been for other important issues affecting the city.

Thanks!

Dave

From: Chastity Pratt [<mailto:cpratt@bridgemi.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
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Gotcha. At the same time, could you also provide a comment since the letter was addressed to the governor?

My story will highlight that the mayor asked for some increased state involvement, investment and policy changes; specifically, he recommended/asked that:

1. Water testing data be reported publicly no less than quarterly by law in all Michigan communities in Flint's population category

2. Federal and State partnerships be designed to establish new Drinking Water Emergency Assistance Fund for the elderly and vulnerable families
3. Water systems improvements outlined in the City of Flint Capital Improvement Plan be accelerated through Federal and State Investments; State approves City of Flint's Distressed Cities Fund applications

Which of these is doable or under consideration?

On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 12:13 PM, Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov> wrote:
He's the expert on all things Flint water.

Sent from my iPad