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From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Cc: Murray, David (GOV); Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Minicuci, Angela (DCH)
Subject: Re: PRESS BRIEFING: Health Information for Residents on Water

FYI--This was on MLive earlier this week.

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/09/flint_will_issue_lead_advisory.html#incart_river

On Sep 25, 2015, at 8:54 AM, Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov> wrote:

FYI

Dave - please followup and see if we can get more on content, unless someone knows already.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jason Lorenz <jlorenz@cityofflint.com>
Date: September 25, 2015 at 8:15:46 AM EDT
To: Jason Lorenz <jlorenz@cityofflint.com>
Subject: Re: PRESS BRIEFING: Health Information for Residents on Water

UPDATE: Flint Mayor Dayne Walling will also be in attendance for today's briefing.

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On Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 5:18 PM, Jason Lorenz <jlorenz@cityofflint.com> wrote:

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From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 11:48 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: Flint info

Dave...

See below...from TPs developed last spring. Calling you momentarily..

The City has received significant financial assistance through both grant programs and bond restructuring initiatives administered by the MI Department of Treasury. This financial assistance has allowed the City to replace miles of aged pipeline and begin efforts to install a specialized filter at the Water Treatment Plant.

In February, Flint was awarded a total of \$2 million through two *Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grants*. \$1.1 million was awarded for water system enhancements through improved waste management while \$900,000 was awarded for water system enhancements through leak detection and pipe assessments.

On April 8th, the City announced that it was moving forward with a series of actions to ensure the continued safety of Flint drinking water and address issues of discoloration and odor. The most significant step will be the installation of a Granulated Active Charcoal filter (GAC) at the Water Treatment Plant. The GAC filter will help block or eliminate the formation of TTHM during the filtration process. The \$1.5 million project (targeted for completion by mid-July) will be funded with proceeds from the state-approved restructuring of Flint's Drinking Water Revolving Fund loans (\$2.24 million).

The City is undertaking a number of other improvements to the water system including the acceleration of valve replacements, targeted hydrant flushing, the replacement of two miles of water main in a critical area of the city, and acceleration of the project to automate plant operations.