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Subject: RE: Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee - DRAFT EO - Review and response requested by COB today.
Attachments: Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee - Revised Draft.docx

Attached is a revised version incorporating Harvey's suggestion.

The relevant paragraphs now read:

WHEREAS, municipal water in the City of Flint showed elevated lead levels after the City of Flint switched its water source to the Flint River

WHEREAS, the County of Genesee and the City of Flint have taken actions to cope with the situation, including but not limited to, switching back to the Detroit water system on October 16th, declaring local states of emergency, activating the emergency response and recovery aspects of their emergency operations plan, marshaling and distributing required resources on a city-wide level, and issuing emergency public information and bulletins; and

WHEREAS, the Flint Water Advisory Task Force was formed as an independent advisory task force charged with reviewing actions regarding water use and testing in Flint; and

WHEREAS, the Flint Water Advisory Task Force has made an interim recommendation that the state government should coordinate a sustained, public-health focused response to remedy, to the fullest extent possible, the impacts on the Flint community; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2016, the Governor issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency in the County of Genesee and the City of Flint; and

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The following whereas statement implies the Governor declared and emergency absent any actions from the locals.

"WHEREAS, municipal water in the City of Flint showed elevated lead levels after the City of Flint switched its water source to the Flint River causing the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a state of emergency on January 5, 2016; and"

I suggest inserting some of the following language from the Governor's emergency declaration either in the whereas above or as a stand alone statement before this whereas:

"WHEREAS, from October 1, 2015 to this date, the County of Genesee and the City of Flint have taken a number of actions to cope with the situation, including but not limited to, switching back to the Detroit water system on October 16th, declaring local states of emergency, activating the emergency response and recovery aspects of their emergency operations plan, marshaling and distributing required resources on a city-wide level, and issuing emergency public information and bulletins; and"

Best,
Harvey

On Jan 6, 2016, at 1:32 PM, Smith, Paul (GOV) <SmithP29@michigan.gov> wrote:

All,

Attached please find a **DRAFT** Executive Order that would establish the Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee. The goal of the executive order is to establish a coordinating committee that will allow state and local officials the opportunity to communicate and collaborate on both short-term and long-term response and recovery efforts to address the Flint water issues. The coordinating committee would be housed within MSP and chaired by Harvey Hollins and Captain Chris Kelenske of MSP (who leads state emergency response efforts). The impacted departments are MSP, DEQ, DHHS, LARA, Treasury, and MDE.

Please review and advise of any suggested edits, corrections or questions by C.O.B. today. You may share this with relevant staff, as necessary, but please maintain confidentiality as this document is only a draft.

Thank you,

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