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Subject: Fw: HEARING ADVISORY: Committee to Examine Flint, MI Water Crisis

Importance: High

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Are you aware that you have been called to testify before congressional committee next Wednesday?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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Subject: HEARING ADVISORY: Committee to Examine Flint, MI Water Crisis



Committee to Examine Flint, MI Water Crisis

"Examining Federal Administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act in Flint, Michigan"

PURPOSE:

- To examine the ongoing situation in Flint, Michigan.
- To review the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act in Flint, Michigan.

BACKGROUND:

- Prior to April 2014, the city of Flint, Michigan received its drinking water from the City of Detroit's system.
- In the months following the switch, the Flint River water began testing high in chloride levels, which caused it to be highly corrosive.
 - One serious effect of corrosion is that it causes water pipes made of lead to leach into the water.
 - Furthermore, the water tested positive for disease-carrying bacteria.
 - Reports indicated that the EPA, which has oversight over state and local water systems under the Safe Drinking Water Act, had known about contamination as early as June of 2015, detailed in an internal EPA memo.
- EPA Region 5 Administrator Susan Hedman announced her resignation effective February 1, 2016 and the EPA Office of Inspector General launched an investigation into the crisis.
- The Committee previously examined mismanagement at the EPA with hearings held April 30 and July 29 in 2015.

DETAILS:

WHAT: "Examining Federal Administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act in Flint, Michigan"

WHERE: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

WHEN: Wednesday, February 3, 2016

TIME: 9:00 a.m. ET

LIST OF INVITED WITNESSES: