

**Summary of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Actions  
In Response to the  
United States Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Administrative Order  
Updated: 1/22/2018**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Emergency Administrative Order contains 15 overall items to be addressed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). This update includes status only on items for which progress was made in the last week. It is anticipated that the next update to this summary will be provided on Monday, January 29, 2018.

**DETAILED INFORMATION:**

**Paragraph 61: Necessary, capable and qualified personnel.**

- On January 10, 2018, the Receivership Transition Advisory Board (RTAB) voted unanimously to put forth a recommendation for the transition of authority back to the city of Flint administration and City Council.

**Other:**

- On January 20, 2018, the MDEQ began a series of long-term testing and flushing in Flint Community Schools. Per the city of Flint's January 19, 2018, press release, a long-term plan is being developed that will include "detailed water monitoring and maintenance protocols and schedules; guidance on flushing of pipes and filter replacement/maintenance as deemed necessary given the condition of the water system; technical assistance; and both regulatory and independent oversight to ensure such protocols are sustained by associated state, local and school system entities."