

**Summary of
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Actions
In Response to the
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Emergency Administrative Order
Updated: 2/26/2018**

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, March 5, 2018.

DETAILED INFORMATION:

Paragraphs 51 – 53: Service lines

- As of 2/21/2018, the city of Flint (City) reported that they were reviewing bids for the next phase of hydrovaccing.
- The City reported on 2/21/2018 that the Mayor held a community forum on 2/1/2018 at which AECOM was introduced as the project management consultant.
- During the 2/21/2018 conference call, the EPA asked the City for a written estimate of service line type by the end of February.
- During the 2/21/2018 call, the MDEQ shared that the request for proposal (RFP) for the next phase of service line work has been drafted.

Paragraphs 63 and 64: Independent Advisory Panel.

- A Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee (FWICC) meeting was held on 2/23/2018.

Paragraph 61: Necessary, capable and qualified staff

- On 2/21/2018 the City provided the following:
 - The City hired several distribution trainees who started 2/19/2018.
 - The City was reviewing applications for two water plant lab technician positions. Interviews will be held the first week of March.
 - The water plant supervisor position will be posted 3/2/2018 – 3/16/2018, with interviews planned the fourth week of March.
 - The City has certified several names for the water plant operator trained position and will make a selection by 3/2/2018.

- An internal candidate was selected for the water quality lab supervisor position.
- The administrative management position will be posted 2/26/2018 – 3/2/2018, with interviews planned within three weeks.
- Operator training by Nick Pizzi continues under a contract the MDEQ extended through 6/30/2018.
- The MDEQ shared that John Young's contract will be extended through the end of September 2018.

Paragraphs 53 and 56 – 59: Finished water quality goals are met and maintained, and paragraphs 62 (and 51): Develop and implement a distribution system optimization plan:

- On 2/21/2018, Arcadis shared that they intended to submit a draft optimization plan by 2/23/2018.
- On 2/21/2018, the City shared:
 - The pipe loop kick-off meeting occurred at the end of January and involved MDEQ, the City and Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) staff. The City stated they would like to get this study going by 3/12/2018.
 - The City was expecting a write-up on the pipeline project during the week of 2/26/2018.
 - The City, along with F&V staff, will assist the MDEQ with the upcoming compliance sampling and will take over the sampling the second half of the year.

Other:

- The MDEQ completed week 3 of round 2 Flint Community Schools sampling on 2/24/2018. Round 3 week 1 sampling is scheduled for 3/3/2018.
- As of 2/26/2018, the MDEQ was in the process of posting the Supplemental Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Capitalization Grant Quarterly Report covering 10/1/2017 – 12/31/2017 to the website.
- Flint Field Office (FFO) staff will continue to reach out to obtain participation in Lead and Copper Rule Investigation (LCRI) sampling. The FFO will be taking samples the first week of March, prior to the start of hydrovac work starting. Bottle drop off and pick-up is planned for the week of March 5.
- As of 2/21/2018, the City expected to see a draft DWSRF intended use plan by 3/2/2018.