# Summary of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Actions In Response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency

United States Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Administrative Order Updated: 6/11/2018

#### **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, June 18, 2018.

#### **DETAILED INFORMATION:**

## Paragraph 54: Lead service line removal

 On May 31, 2018, the MDEQ sent the city of Flint (City) a letter expressing concerns about how the service line replacement work that started in Spring 2018 was prioritized. This letter was posted online on 6/1/2018.

### Paragraph 61: Necessary, capable and qualified personnel

 On September 7, 2017, the City sent the EPA a letter regarding concerns about sufficient management and operational staff at the public water supply. This letter was posted online on 6/5/2018.

# Paragraphs 60, 61 and 62: New source, necessary/capable staff, system optimization

- On September 8, 2017, the City sent the MDEQ a letter regarding deficiencies found during the water system sanitary survey. This letter was posted online on 6/5/2018.
- On May 31, 2018, the MDEQ sent the City a letter stating that the City had not resolved the problems identified in the sanitary survey the MDEQ conducted in 2017 and proposed an Administrative Consent Order (ACO). This letter was posted online on 6/1/2018.
- On June 4, 2018, the City sent the MDEQ a letter in response to the MDEQ's May 31, 2018, letter seeking clarification. This letter was posted online on 6/6/2018.
- On June 4, 2018, the MDEQ sent the City a letter with a proposed ACO attached, along with the sanitary survey results, and the previous correspondence. This letter and all related correspondence was posted online on 6/4/2018.

### Other Documents:

- On May 24, 2018, the City sent the MDEQ a letter to discuss program management costs for development of the Intended Use Plan (IUP) for Water Infrastructure for Improvements to the Nation (WIIN) funding. This letter was posted online on 6/11/2018.
- On June 5, 2018, the MDEQ sent the City a letter in response to the above letter regarding costs related to the IUP for WIIN funding. This letter was posted online on 6/6/2018.