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UPDATE:

Here is a link to the VA Tech study re city of Flint drinking water <http://flintwaterstudy.org/>. There are some presentation links in the lower right. It appears that the researchers have completed testing of a lot of water samples and the results are significantly different than the city and DEQ data. It also appears that they've held public meetings in Flint, resulting in the concerns about the safety of the Flint water that have arisen in the last few days.

I'm talking with Genesee County and the DEQ this afternoon about our outreach efforts and may know more after that call.

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Nancy and Linda—we have gotten a call from legislative offices asking us to declare a “Health advisory” in Flint due to what they believe are high levels of lead in the water system so that the WIC program can then pay for bottled water and ready to feed formula for people in the Flint area.

We are fairly certain there is an actual process to handle these types of requests and the department wouldn't just decree a health advisory if the data didn't support it but can you help educate us on where we stand on this issue.

Thank you--g