From: Amato, Paul
To: Calvino, Maria Soledad
Subject: RE: Stockton
Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016 4:15:00 PM

Sure thing. I'll be very interested to see the article and any follow up to the Jan 27th meeting in Stockton, assuming it gets media coverage.

From: Calvino, Maria Soledad
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 4:14 PM
To: Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Stockton

Thanks for taking care of this, Paul! I just got back to the office, so I'm available in case they need anything else, but you sent them everything we have so far. We'll have to keep monitoring the issue after the story comes out this weekend.
Thanks!

Soledad

From: Amato, Paul
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 3:45 PM
To: Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>; Calvino, Maria Soledad <Calvino.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Stockton

Hi Travis,

Here's follow up to the chloramine issue in Stockton and the input from Erin B. Soledad was able to find some of her comments online as you can see in the attached emails. Apparently she is a Stockton native and is planning to attend a public meeting on the 27th where the city will be discussing their transition to using chloramine disinfection. The attached emails are probably more than you want or need but they expand on this further. You can see below some of the commentary and her reference to Flint. The reporter says the article will run this weekend.

This was Erin Brockovich's initial Facebook comment:
"Congratulations to the City of Stockton, California... you're adding ammonia to your drinking water because you're too lazy and cheap to remove dirt (organics) from your water supplies...
You're on the fast track to creating the next Flint, Michigan...
So damn smart; the long-planned switch from chlorine to chloramines should happen by the end of this month, said Mel Lytle, head of Stockton's Municipal Utilities Department. For now, only city of Stockton customers on the north side will receive this water, though officials eventually intend to expand to the south side as well. California Water Service Co. customers are not affected."

Stockton Mayor Anthony Silva responded to Brockovich in a Facebook post of his own, writing in

part:
"We will immediately host a Town Hall Meeting on Stockton Water by next week. We will invite the Public Utilities Director and his staff. We will also invite Water Quality specialists from the County and State. I will also reach out to Erin Brockovich and invite her."

The Mayor and Brockovich have confirmed a Stockton Town Hall, Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

From: Keener, Bill
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 3:04 PM
To: Calvino, Maria Soledad <Calvino.Maria@epa.gov>; Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Stockton

Paul, can you help out Travis Loop here…Soledad is on travel.

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From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 1:35 PM
To: Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>
Subject: Stockton

Can you give the scoop on Stockton and any public health issues? Heard the Brockovich is trying to draw comparisons to Flint.

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