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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

At Public Sector Consultants (PSC), we are fortunate that clients regularly hire us to do interesting and important public policy work that moves Michigan forward. Every now and then, our staff members are also called upon to work *pro bono* on consequential topics that directly touch people's lives.

For example, PSC senior policy fellow Ken Sikkema recently served as co-chair of the Flint Water Advisory Task Force. Gov. Rick Snyder created this independent body to identify the causes of the crisis, recommend solutions to help the Flint community, and suggest policy changes necessary to safeguard all Michigan residents in the future. On March 23, the results were released in a comprehensive report, which is available at <http://bit.ly/1RCJFc0>.

The work done by Ken and his colleagues on the task force was impressive. In a matter of months, they studied thousands of pages of printed materials, conducted 60 interviews, and debated what they learned—culminating in specific findings and recommendations about how Michigan can enhance and improve public health, water infrastructure, and governmental decision making and oversight. At a time when sensationalism may have been expected, the task force members grounded their work firmly in a rigorous, thoughtful, and unbiased analysis of the facts.

All of us at PSC commend Ken for a job well done, and thank him for lending an independent voice to what happened in Flint and raising the level of discourse about what the state's residents can and *should* expect from our government officials. We hope the task force's work and thorough examination of the evidence will inform all future decisions regarding how to prevent the tragedy in Flint from ever happening again.

Sincerely,



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