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Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to deliver drinking water to Flint, MI residents

WHO: Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) Commissioners and staff

WHAT: Distribution of drinking water to residents of Flint, MI

WHERE: Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, 2300 Lapeer Road, Flint, MI

WHEN: 11 a.m. (EST), Saturday, February 6, 2016

In light of the ongoing water infrastructure crisis plaguing the residents of Flint, Michigan, Commissioners and staff from the MWRD will be distributing bottles of water to Flint residents on Saturday, Feb. 6.

MWRD staff and Commissioners partnered with the MWRD Credit Union to coordinate efforts to create a voluntary fund to purchase 36,000 bottles of water.

The Board of Commissioners released the following statement: "MWRD understands the value of water and the importance of clean water in our daily lives. Watching the situation develop in Flint, MI from afar, we were compelled to do something to let the people know they are not alone and that there are people who care and want to help in this time of crisis."

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