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**To:** Personal Email / Ex. 6  
**From:** Deltoral, Miguel  
**Sent:** Thur 7/9/2015 11:28:44 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Meeting Request by Paul B. (that public health guy in Milwaukee)

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**From:** Bair, Rita  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2015 03:37 PM  
**To:** Deltoral, Miguel  
**Cc:** Damato, Nicholas; Poy, Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request by Paul B. (that public health guy in Milwaukee)

Miguel, first my comment about not having the time or money for you to travel to Milwaukee for the presentation was not in any way a repercussion from Flint. Based strictly on the email message from Paul to Lara, I do not see how this specifically relates to the Milwaukee pilot project. First, the message was sent to Lara, not you and is asking broadly for EPA staff who might be able to attend. The main focus appears to be Environmental Justice with a side note about lead in water. Right now I believe there is more important work for you to spend your time on. If they are looking for someone to talk about lead in drinking water, I would suggest we refer them to WDNR or the Milwaukee Water Authority. If you want me to send a message off to Lara I can or if you want to discuss further let me know. However, based on the information I have now, I do not approve your participation in this request.

**From:** Deltoral, Miguel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 7:29 AM  
**To:** Bair, Rita  
**Cc:** Damato, Nicholas; Poy, Thomas  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request by Paul B. (that public health guy in Milwaukee)

Sorry for not explaining. Milwaukee is an ongoing project that was approved by Tom Poy and blessed by WDNR. I told you about this project during the checkins as well as in my performance review, so I am not sure what you intend by your message. It almost sounds like I'm to be stuck in a corner holding up a potted plant because of Flint. One mis-step in 27+ years here and people lose their minds.

We have been working directly with both the Milwaukee Waterworks and Health Departments on how to sample and what PE to provide to residents when they begin the water main replacement. I have already been to Milwaukee (with Tom's/WDNR's blessing) to meet with the water and health folks. This is just a continuation of the process.

This would be a day trip, so no cost except for use of a vehicle. If you are saying I have no time to participate, then I think you should discuss that with Tom Poy and let me know what you decide.

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**From:** Bair, Rita  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2015 12:58 PM  
**To:** Deltoral, Miguel  
**Cc:** Damato, Nicholas  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request by Paul B. (that public health guy in Milwaukee)

Not sure what the FYI means. Are you asking to go? I don't think we have the time or money for you to participate, but let me know if there is more to this than I see.

**From:** Deltoral, Miguel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2015 11:25 AM  
**To:** Poy, Thomas; Bair, Rita; Damato, Nicholas  
**Cc:** Shoven, Heather; Porter, Andrea; Janczy, Joseph J - DNR  
**Subject:** Fw: Meeting Request by Paul B. (that public health guy in Milwaukee)

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**From:** Lasky, Lara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2015 11:02 AM  
**To:** Deltoral, Miguel  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request by Paul B. (that public health guy in Milwaukee)

Hi-

Left you a message.

We should chat about this.

Hope you had some nice time off.

Best,

Lara

**From:** Biedrzycki, Paul [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2015 8:59 AM  
**To:** Lasky, Lara  
**Subject:** Meeting Request by Paul B. (that public health guy in Milwaukee)

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Hi Lara -

Would you and/or your colleagues be available and interested in coming to Milwaukee to discuss OEJ and associated capabilities available to local public health agencies? I think this would be of benefit to a number of my younger leadership staff here as well as putting into context how OEJ could support the lead in water sampling pilot underway here at the MHD.

Very informal. Coffee or lunch on me! Let me know some dates that would work in the next month or so.

best,

paul b.

Sent from my iPad

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