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**To:** Marc Edwards  
**Subject:** Re: Shawn

Hey Marc, I've tried to reach you a few times in the last week or two but you've obviously been extremely busy!

The main thing I wanted to do is thank you for sending Bill in my direction. I, along with Donnie Sackey and Nancy Love, submitted individual RAPID proposals that Bill has already said will be awarded. You may remember Donnie from my NIEHS Emergency Response proposal. His research focuses on how to improve the exchange of information between the public and scientists- something critically needed in Flint. I believe you know Nancy? Anyway, our coordinated proposals are focused on the effectiveness of PoU filters in Flint (Donnie and Laura Sullivan - communications, Nancy and Terese Olson - biological, Susan and me - chemical). My understanding is you were also awarded some additional funds? I hope so. Regardless, I know you have worked on PoU filters and have even looked into their effectiveness in Flint. I would really like to touch base with you to make sure we are all coordinating and working together. I also realize everyone in the world is trying to get your time, particularly academics trying to get a piece of the pie! Is there a time when we could connect?

Take care, Shawn

Ps. I didn't respond Laura's email. I understand what she was trying to say but I really appreciate what you said. It certainly articulated something I had been thinking. It also caused me to consider my own work...something I think all of us should do continuously. Many of my colleagues talked to me about it as well and everyone of them agreed with your comments. Unfortunately, the concept of a "public good" seems to be lost in many areas of our society. Thanks for bringing attention to this subject.

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