

## Flint Water Atrocity

### Description

An unelected manager  
In Flint, Michigan  
Switched its source of water to  
The filthy River Flint

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Drinking water full of lead  
And Legionnaire's disease  
Saved the town a bit of dough  
The governor was pleased

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Most residents of Flint are black  
So they don't really count  
Their city's debts must be repaid  
Their rights, the state could flout

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The governor apologized  
To Flint and all the land  
Lead poisoning and early death  
Were not what he had planned

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Or so he claimed, but history  
Tells a different tale  
The manager and governor's staff  
Revealed it in emails

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The people wrote and called and went  
To meetings by the score  
Toting jugs of water foul  
But they were black and poor

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These people now have dire needs  
To meet them it will cost  
Lead poisoning won't go away  
There's so much they have lost

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They need special ed services,  
And ongoing healthcare  
Flint's debts are now more than repaid  
The state must pick up its share.

### Category

1. Environment & Energy
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