

Dear (Senator-Representative):

The undersigned groups and their millions of members oppose any Continuing Resolution that does not include funding for the lead crisis in Flint.

On September 23, 2016, eight national environmental groups urged Congress to pass a Continuing Resolution that would allocate money to address the lead poisoning in Flint, Michigan. Later that day the Senate Majority Leader unveiled and filed cloture on a CR that does include money for the flooding in Louisiana but none for Flint. While the people impacted by the flooding in Louisiana deserve help, it is horrific that the citizens of the man-made disaster in Flint have been forced to wait so long for assistance from Congress. As we noted in the previous letter, no amount of lead exposure is safe, yet thousands of people in Flint, including up to 12,000 children, have been exposed to lead in their water and the problem is far from over. It is inequitable to provide relief for Louisiana now, but to once again reject assistance for Flint.

The people in Flint have suffered enough.

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BlueGreen Alliance
Clean Water Action
Earthjustice
Environment America
Greenpeace
League of Conservation Voters
Natural Resources Defense Council
Sierra Club