

Subject: Re: Decatur's Dennis Lab Had 2013 Water Damage Repaired in 2019, District Records Show

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Date: 9/7/23, 15:20

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Mr. Sutman, the District has no further information to provide.

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Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 3:02 PM

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Denise,

Last week, I emailed you and Kent asking about 2013 HLS Requests that are marked as requested in 2017, some of which are marked as completed in 2019. You did not respond. Kent responded that he didn't have answers because these issues predate his employment.

Tomorrow, I am publishing the attached article, with the headline "Decatur's Dennis Lab Had 2013 Water Damage Repaired in 2019, District Records Show"

I'm looking for comment. If anyone CC'd would like to comment, that's fine too. The attached PDF has links to all of my sources. The sources are public right now - the article will be public tomorrow, by around noon, possibly with some minor edits. If you'd like some time to seek answers to my questions and respond, let me know and I may be willing to wait. I've already given you a week, though, so I won't wait long.

I've also attached the email I sent to you last week, for others to see what my questions are.

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