
From: Michelle Lee <Michelle.Lee@cadmusgroup.com>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 4:18 PM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint Needs

Richard-

We're going to have a group meeting tomorrow to discuss these difficult projects like the KWA project. I'll let you know what we decided after the meeting.

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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 1:17 PM
To: Michelle Lee; Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint Needs

Michelle,

Michelle,

If you are not willing to accept the city's tentative commitment (is that an oxymoron?) to KWA, will you adjust the percentages of this project that you assigned to Genesee County to reflect the fact that they will have to adsorb the costs not being born by the city of Flint? There is no one else to pay the city's share and the County has signed a contract to initiate this project with or without the city's participation.

I suspect the city will end up participating in this project, but they may be using their current position for leverage in getting the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department to reconsider the current ban on blending water from other sources. If they can achieve that goal, they could use a combination of DWSD treated water and raw water from the KWA that would allow them to operate the Flint water treatment plant on a daily basis.

Richard

From: Michelle Lee [<mailto:Michelle.Lee@cadmusgroup.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 1:38 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint Needs

Richard and Mike-

We reviewed the letter from the City of Flint that you submitted to document commitment by the City of Flint to participate in the KWA project. Based on the letter and the e-mail below, it appears that Flint is still considering their

options and are not committed to the KWA project; therefore, we have not included the KWA project in the City of Flint's survey.

Thanks,
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From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ) [<mailto:PRYSBYM@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 1:24 PM
To: Needs Survey Submittals
Cc: Michelle Lee; Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: Flint Needs

Attached is a letter from the city of Flint that states their support and intent on proceeding with the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) project. The city is continues to investigate several options within the overall project to determine the volume of KWA water that they will ultimately purchase. In most recent discussions with the city, they are considering to have the ability to purchase between 20 and 25 MGD of water from the KWA.

If you have any further questions or need any additional information; please don't hesitate to call me or send me an e-mail.

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