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Subject: Conference Call w/Valerie Brader re: Genesee County
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Mike Prysby and I spoke with Valerie Brader this morning regarding emergency service/backup needs of Genesee County. Specifically, Valerie was interested in knowing whether Genesee County was required to have an agreement with DWSD for emergency service.

In short, there is no requirement under the Safe Drinking Water Act for the County to have an emergency interconnect with another supply. There are requirements for a supply to have adequate capacity and to be able to provide a means to continuously supply finished water during normal power service interruption. At this time, Genesee County is proposing design criteria that are acceptable for establishing its rated capacity, they are proposing to have interconnect agreements with Grand Blanc Township and the City of Flint, and they are proposing to have excess finished water storage capacity.

Please let us know if you have questions.

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