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Subject: FW: Briefing on Karegnondi Project/City of Flint
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Just so everyone is on the same page:

Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) has received a permit to construct an intake structure in Lake Huron from DEQ. If not already started, construction is planned for this fall.

I recall some discussion with Genesee County about using the raw water line to also provide water for agricultural purposes and possibly a utility in the area. Staff (Mike Prysby) is meeting with the county Wednesday to discuss big picture technical items on the project. We will be sure to remind the county at this meeting that the water withdrawal permit is restricted to drinking water use.

When we met with KWA and the city of Flint last spring, Flint had not yet decided whether to join the authority or not. We have not received word that a decision has been made. At one time, it appeared that DWSD would allow the city of Flint to blend DWSD water with Flint River and/or KWA drinking water; however we have heard third-hand that this may not be acceptable to DWSD. We have not seen anything in writing.

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Andy Dillon is getting pulled into this issue. Andy asked the Governor at the Group Executive

meeting if the administration has a position on this project. The Governor said he needs to know more. I think we have all been approached on this project. Keith/Jamie, have you taken a position on this? Bill, am I correct in saying this will have effect on DWSD?

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Discussion: Brief Treasury on pros and cons of Karegnondi project. There are concerns about cost and engineering constraints. Report for Flint in late 90's....suggested this project was not financially feasible.

Attendees:

State of Michigan
Andy Dillon - Treasurer
Brom Stibitz – Policy Advisor
Roger Fraser – Deputy Treasurer
Ed Koryzno – Office of Fiscal Responsibility

City of Flint – (confirmed attendance with Maxine Murray)
Mike Brown – City Administrator
Jerry Ambrose, Finance Director
Howard Croft, Director of Infrastructure & Development

Genesee County – (confirmed attendance with Maxine Murray)
Jeff Wright, Genesee County Drain Commissioner
John O'Brien, Chief Deputy Drain Commissioner
Dave Jansen, Assistant Director, Genesee County Drain Commission
Rick Freeman, Rowe Professional Service

Tucker, Young, Jackson & Tull – (confirmed attendance with David Guastella)
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