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Subject: RE: Flint - Governor Briefing - 1st Draft

Steve,

Flint's valve count is 7, 256 ...so 7,250 is good.

I have 550 miles of water system piping. This information was provided to me from the Water Service Center during the 2011 Sanitary Survey. We may want to subtract approx.. 10 miles since Flint sold the 72-inch main to Genesee County.

The duration of both WTP emergency operation events in 2009 is correct.

Other steps being taken by the city (not operational) to limit the potential for future BWA's are as follows:

-Investigating different types of chlorine feed systems at each water storage reservoirs
-Investigating mixing system(s) at each reservoir (topic of tomorrow's site visit).

-Also, the city investigated and confirmed unauthorized water use that consisted of water theft at several residencies in the BWA area (running hoses to neighboring homes that are abandoned).

These have been eliminated and perpetrators are being prosecuted.

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Attached is a 1st draft of the briefing to the Governor's Office regarding the City of Flint water system as requested by Director Wyant following our meeting on 9/25.

I have managed to keep it to less than 2 pages while including, I think, all the talking points we discussed with the Director.

Please review the draft and provide me any comments by COB today. I need to get the final draft to the Director by COB on Tuesday as I will be out the rest of the week.

Mike, please take a look and confirm some of the numbers we have (WM miles, valves, etc.). The City's recent BWA report appeared to have some different numbers and I want to be sure our numbers are still accurate. Also let me know if there are any other confirmed steps the City is taking to proactively prevent additional BWA's from occurring.

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