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Subject: RE: Genesee County
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Linda,

Yes, we should be able to do so. I attended a meeting about a month ago with our division management and representatives from the County and the Emergency Manager appointed for the City of Flint. During this meeting, the County indicated they have made the final decision to proceed and wanted to know who would be receiving the plans for construction permits since various facilities will be in different MDEQ districts.

The city also indicated their desire to participate which mostly means they contribute financially and connect to the raw water transmission main when it gets to the city so they can start using their standby treatment plant on a full time basis. However, the city also told us their mayor had agreed (due to politics) to give Detroit one last chance to offer a better deal for Flint to remain a customer. Hence, they couldn't formally commit to the new authority at that time, but I think they may have since done so.

Mike Prysby in our Lansing District Office should be able to provide the latest details and any documentation needed. I'm not sure, but I believe Genesee and Flint are assigned the lion's share of this project because the needs of systems in Lapeer and Sanilac Counties are almost insignificant when compared to the demands of the 2 largest customers that are located the furthest from Lake Huron.

Mike, please review Linda's request below and pull together the latest documentation you have received that further demonstrates the commitment of Genesee County to proceed with the Karengoodi Water Authority proposal. If you have any updates that provide Flint's commitment and any information about the relative cost assignment among the authority customers, please gather that information as well. If you bring or send it to me, I will forward it to Cadmus.

Linda, earlier today I received Kris Donaldson's response for Detroit based on our discussion on Tuesday. I have been in a Certification Advisory Board meeting all day and haven't read through it yet. I hope to send it along on Monday. Enjoy your weekend.

Richard

From: Linda Hills [mailto:Linda.Hills@cadmusgroup.com]
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Richard – Project 1010 on this survey is for a new source and WTP upgrades for Genesee County, Sanilac County, Lapeer County and the City of Flint.

Can you provide more updated information since the September 2009 PER? Are they still pursuing this project? Can you provide anything showing a level of "commitment?"

If we can allow this project, we think it would be most appropriate to unlump it into Genesee County and Flint's respective shares.

Thanks

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