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It should be noted that the city does need to obtain a construction permit to install treatment. They have not yet applied for such a permit. So I'm not sure what the mayor means about us finally allowing them to proceed. The ball's in their court.

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The City has not sent us their recommendation at this time. Per our 8/17 letter (attached), we recommended they select phosphate treatment which was previously provided by DWSD. They have until the end of the year to make a recommendation, but they are planning to have the treatment in place by January 2016. Their engineering consultant is working on this. Howard Croft noted this in his September 3 email to members of the technical advisory team the City formed.

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Help?

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Brad:

On his campaign Web site, Mayor Walling addresses a lot of water issues and states, "[The City will](#)

be continuing to optimize its water treatment process including planning to use a corrosion inhibitor now that it is being allowed by the MDEQ.”

Do you have any information on what the corrosion inhibitor is and whether DEQ has approved its use?

Thanks,

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