
From: Robert, Carla M. (Treasury)
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 11:58 AM
To: Vorce, Susan (DEQ)
Subject: RE: FOIA request from Phelps

Hi Susan,

Our due date for this request is tomorrow, 9/29. I assume yours is also. As I'm sure you're aware, especially given the articles in the DFP yesterday, this is a very high level issue. I do know that there was a phone call this morning with our State Treasurer, Chief Deputy Treasurer and others. I have assured them that we are coordinating with you in regards to what records DEQ will be providing and whether it is determined that Treasury was involved in the approval process regarding the use of the Flint River.

So, yes, please be sure to let me know once you have received and reviewed the records you will be providing. Thanks for your help in coordinating our responses.

Carla
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From: Vorce, Susan (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 1:06 PM
To: Robert, Carla M. (Treasury) <RobertC@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA request from Phelps

Hi Carla – thanks for the update regarding this FOIA request. Our FOIA tracking number is 6422-15.

At this time, we are waiting for the central staff within the Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance to provide information.

I will notify you when the information is sent and if there is any Treasury involvement.

Thanks.

--Susan

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From: Robert, Carla M. (Treasury)
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 3:17 PM
To: Vorce, Susan (DEQ)
Subject: RE: FOIA request from Phelps

Hi Susan,

After searching and reviewing our records, it does not appear that Treasury was involved in any approval process, including any "waivers, permits or applications to use the Flint River as a source for water and/or drinking water for the City of Flint or any other municipality of municipal entity" as requested in Representative Phelps FOIA request. In fact,

in e-mails from Brad Wurfel, he has indicated that DEQ approved the use of the river in 2013 or 2014. Accordingly, our plan is to deny the request and indicate that no such records exist in our Department.

Once you have received and reviewed DEQ's records, please let me know if there is any indication in your records that there was involvement by Treasury. Thank you!

Carla
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From: Vorce, Susan (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Robert, Carla M. (Treasury) <RobertC@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA request from Phelps

Hi Carla – YES the DEQ received the attached FOIA request.

Thanks for the information. If you have any questions, please call.

--Susan

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From: Robert, Carla M. (Treasury)
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To: Vorce, Susan (DEQ)
Subject: FOIA request from Phelps

Hi Susan,

Our Department recently received the attached FOIA request from Phil Phelps regarding the City of Flint and the Flint River. As you can see, in item 2 he is asking for copies of communications between Treasury and DEQ. Did DEQ receive this or a similar FOIA request from him? He did not indicate such on his letter, but he is a State Representative. Thanks.

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