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Subject: RE: Preliminary and Deliberative: Not Subject to FOIA: Action Steps - Update
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Karen,

Please see the e-mail below with edits by for inclusion in Monday's Governor's report.

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Please see Mike's updates below.

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From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
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Liane,

Below is an update of the Action Steps assigned to me.

Action Step 6 – Flint pipeline is ready [has been placed into service](#).
[Water From the Great Lakes Water Authority began flowing Friday afternoon October 16, 2015.](#) (Karen, Please confirm that this is factual)

Action Step 18 - Contact KWA to identify any construction bottlenecks

No updates today – this Action Step will be carried over next week to continue working

With KWA towards addressing the bottlenecks.

Action Step 19 – Expedite 399 Plan and Phosphate Plan

Corrosion control proposal received electronically from LAN this morning (without 399 application). Pat and I are reviewing the proposal and preparing comments. The proposal was forwarded to Darren Lytle and Michael Schock from EPA for their review with comments requested by Monday morning. Darren acknowledged receipt of the proposal. LAN is hand delivering a full sized set of the proposal along with a signed permit application later this afternoon.

Michael Prysby, P.E.

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Action Step 20

The City of Flint provide information during the initial coordination meeting that approximately 25% of the index card conversion has taken place. The card have been given to the University of Michigan Flint for entry into GIS. The City has indicated that this is a slow process and they are looking at ways to speed up the process. This is a manually intensive process and they lack the resources to accomplish the task faster.

Action Step 21

The City of Flint will provide a link to the GIS mapping and Howard Croft gave a short presentation on how the use the GIS mapping program.

Additional Actions

George Krisztian and Keren Tommasulo represented the DEQ in the initial weekly coordination meeting with the City of Flint. Present were representatives from DEQ, LARA, DHHS and the City of Flint. Each partner provided a brief synopsis of what their respective group had done the past week and there was discussion on action steps for the following week.

Additional discussion included presenting a unified message, creation of a homeowners sampling instructions work group, and inclusion of the Genesee County Health Department for the weekly coordination meetings.

George Krisztian, Karen Tommasulo and Liane Shekter Smith represented the DEQ in a meeting with the Flint Superintendent, Bilal Tawwab. Also present were representatives from LARA, DHHS, Principals from the first three schools that are going through the plumbing evaluation protocol as well as additional staff from the School District. The DEQ provided an overview of the protocol which includes a plumbing evaluation, subsequent sampling of all faucets and drinking fountains that are used for consumptive purposes, analysis of the samples, consolidation of the data and then review of the data from a health based exposure perspective. There was also discussion that the GCHD would be asked to conduct the sampling so that we ensure all aspects the data is of the highest possible quality. There was also discussion of the need to ensure that the superintendent's office receive the data along with comments on the data before the data is made public. It was agreed that all partners (DEQ, LARA, DHHS, the Superintendent, City of Flint and GCHD) would all be provided the data along with context before the data was released to the public. It was also agreed that there needed to be coordination with respect to who would be releasing the data to the public.

George Krisztian, Karen Tommasulo and Liane Shekter Smith met with James Henry at the Genesee County Health Department. The purpose of the meeting was to:

- Invite GCHD to attend the weekly Coordination Meeting with the City of Flint
- Ask if GCHD would be willing to take the samples for the school plumbing evaluations

- Invite Mr. Henry to be part of the Home owner water sampling instructions work group.

The GCHD provided positive response on all three subjects but did indicate that they would need funding to assist with the sampling. GCHD was asked to submit a request to the DEQ so that question of funding could be addressed formally.