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Subject: Re: Neely

Please keep in mind that while the switch to the Flint River was made by the EM, that decision would have never been an option if the city voted down the option to leave DWSD to construct a new pipeline and join KWA. The proposal to leave DWSD was passed by a 7-1 vote of the Flint city council where then councilman Neely voted yes, then was appointed to the KWA.

Politically, I believe he keeps this up. I rather just stay the course, we will not be able to reel Neely in. However, before the EO is signed, I think it would be important for the Governor to brief several legislators, Neely and Ananich being two.

In the meantime, we should focus on positioning the Mayor a the local leader on this issue.

Best,
Harvey

On Jan 3, 2016, at 6:22 PM, Agen, Jarrod (GOV) <AgenJ@michigan.gov> wrote:

Not productive, let alone not true.

1) Meegan & Dave: In an RPA way, make sure the record is correct here. At least all our recent actions should be included here.

2) Is it worth bringing Neely in to explain all we are doing? Or is he going to keep this up no matter what?

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2016/01/state_rep_sheldon_neeley_calls.html

At some point in time one of the emergency managers, unbeknownst to the city council, made a decision that they would start the process and we're going to use the Flint River water as the primary source of water," he said.