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Subject: Kaffer issue.

Sara and Dave...

Below is my proposed response to Nancy...with which I intend to include 3 documents. Please confirm you are ok with this as it won't necessarily paint DWSD in a favorable light.

Please advise asap. I will send the 2 additional letters under separate emails.

"Nancy...

I am sending you a series of documents (3) to help frame the situation regarding Flint water.

The first is a letter Flint officials sent to DWSD in June of 2012, requesting that Flint be allowed to "blend" DWSD water with Flint river water to keep costs for Flint reasonable and affordable. Please note that DWSD was increasing rates by 5-times.

The second letter (Sept. 2012) from the city of Flint to the DWSD again requests written approval for the city to "blend" water, as requested in the June letter.

These letters were sent to DWSD as Flint officials, including the Mayor and city council, considered a move to KWA vs staying with DWSD.

In April of 2013, Flint received the 3rd document, from DWSD, terminating the contract with Flint effective April 17, 2014.

It is my understanding that the City of Flint then worked over the next number of months to upgrade its water facilities, test those facilities for quality and efficient water supply to residents and to gain Department of Environmental Quality approval to use Flint River water until KWA was operational in the spring of 2016.

Given DWSD's decision to terminate Flint's contract...and given that the Flint River had long been the city's backup source, Flint was faced with limited options."