

From: [Benzie, Richard \(DEQ\)](#)
 To: [Donaldson, Kristina \(DEQ\)](#)
 Subject: RE: KWA and City of Flint
 Date: Thursday, April 18, 2013 5:47:00 PM

Mike Prysby forwarded it as well along with a note that Flint fears DWSD will attempt to recover some of their "stranded" costs by adding it to Flint's ready to serve or commodity charge when the existing contract terminates (4/18/2013) before KWA is ready to provide service.

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From: Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ)
 Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 5:34 PM
 To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Wyant, Dan (DEQ); Creal, William (DEQ)
 Cc: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
 Subject: RE: KWA and City of Flint

Fyi - Attached is a press release I received this morning from DWSD regarding the Flint decision.

Thanks,

Kris Donaldson, P.E.
 District Supervisor
 Office of Drinking Water & Municipal Assistance Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
 Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 11:58 AM
 To: Donaldson, Kristina (DEQ)
 Subject: Fwd: KWA and City of Flint

Stephen Busch, P.E.
 Lansing and Jackson District Supervisor
 Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance MDEQ
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Busch, Stephen (DEQ)" <BUSCHS@michigan.gov<<mailto:BUSCHS@michigan.gov>>>
 Date: April 18, 2013, 11:48:03 AM EDT
 To: "Ms. Kristina Donaldson P.E." <donaIdkm@michigan.gov<<mailto:donaIdkm@michigan.gov>>>
 Cc: "Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)" <SHEKTERL@michigan.gov<<mailto:SHEKTERL@michigan.gov>>>
 Subject: Fwd: KWA and City of Flint

Kris,

As I mentioned on the phone the director would like you to be available via conference call as necessary to answer any DWSD related questions.

Stephen Busch, P.E.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)" <THELENM2@michigan.gov<<mailto:THELENM2@michigan.gov>>>
Date: April 18, 2013, 8:21:02 AM EDT
To: "Busch, Stephen (DEQ)" <BUSCHS@michigan.gov<<mailto:BUSCHS@michigan.gov>>>
Cc: "Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)" <SHEKTERL@michigan.gov<<mailto:SHEKTERL@michigan.gov>>>, "Willard, Veronica (DEQ)" <WILLARDV@michigan.gov<<mailto:WILLARDV@michigan.gov>>>, "Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)" <THELENM2@michigan.gov<<mailto:THELENM2@michigan.gov>>>
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Hi Stephen,

I received word last night the Governor has called a meeting on Friday, April 19, 3:00-4:30 at the Detroit Cadillac Place Office. Director has asked that you attend with him. He will also have Bill Creal attend regarding the stormwater/wastewater issues. You may ride with the Director and Bill Creal. At this time, they plan to leave Lansing at 1:00.

Please give me a call after 10:30 today to discuss if this is a problem. I am going downstairs with the Director shortly for his Earth Day kickoff.

Hopefully, you can make this work for your schedule.

Thank you.

Mary Beth

Mary Beth Thelen
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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:51 AM
To: Sygo, Jim (DEQ); Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
Cc: Shaler, Karen (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: KWA and City of Flint

Director Wyant, Deputy Director Sygo, and Liane,

A response at this point may be moot as Flint and Genesee Co. already held a press conference yesterday rejecting the DWSD offer.

It is also unclear whether DWSD provided its offer directly to Flint and Genesee Co. by the deadline in Treasurer Dillon's letter. However, Flint and Genesee Co. still took the offer under consideration.

Our office concurs with both Flint and Genesee Co. that the offers provided by DWSD were incomplete.

Of the two scenarios provided by DWSD it appeared that only Scenario 2 was listed as potentially being more cost effective. However, this scenario did not address the following: