

Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ)

From: Howes, Sarah (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 5:11 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Cc: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: City of Flint-2014 Letters sent by DEQ

Importance: High

Mike or Steve,

Could one of you send me copies of all documents that were sent to the City of Flint re drinking water in 2014 as soon as you get a chance?

Thanks,
Sarah

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From: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Crooks, Jennifer
Cc: Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Poy, Thomas; Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: Re: question on Flint

Mike got a copy of the rate schedule last week. We figured around 7500 gallon per month usage on a 5/8 th inch meter was around \$100 per month.

We can get you the full info tomorrow

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2015, at 11:50 AM, Crooks, Jennifer <crooks.jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

I just talked with Tom Poy, and he heard on one of the news lines up there that the Emergency Manager is planning to hire a consultant for the drinking water supply.

Yes, I think some people would definitely take their Internet and cellphone service over water anytime, but then complain to us—like what we saw happening in Detroit!

Jen

From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ) [<mailto:BENZIER@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 9:44 AM
To: Crooks, Jennifer
Cc: Poy, Thomas; Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: question on Flint

Those bills seem high even if it includes sewerage. Do you know if it does include wastewater? If it does, be sure to point that out – that it is a combined bill that reflects both utilities, not just the cost of drinking water. But those bills sound almost as high as what most of those customers are probably paying for their internet and cellphone service or even their cable bills! I wonder which one they think is more essential.

I believe there have been some significant wastewater treatment plant projects in the Genesee County system in recent years, so maybe a significant component of any increase is also on the wastewater side.

Richard

From: Crooks, Jennifer [<mailto:crooks.jennifer@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 10:33 AM