

Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ)

From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 8:33 AM
To: Daugherty Johnson
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: City of Flint meeting

Daugherty,

Steve Busch and I will meet with you tomorrow at noon...in addition to discussing specific WTP upgrades planned by the city, we wish to cover lime sludge disposal options and the status of the completion of the water distribution system reliability study (conclusion to either replace or abandon the 24-inch transmission main – west loop?).

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From: Daugherty Johnson [<mailto:djohnson@cityofflint.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 8:16 AM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: City of Flint meeting

Hello Mike. Just writing to verify our meeting on Tuesday November 5 at noon in the Mayor's conference room. The Emergency Manager, City staff and Warren Green from LAN will be in attendance as well. We'd like to discuss our planned upgrades to verify their conformance along with any topics you'd like to go over.

Thank you
Daugherty Duffy Johnson
Utilities Administrator
City of Flint

Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ)

From: Benzle, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Cc: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Butler, Sonya (DEQ); Schneider, Robert (DEQ)
Subject: Re: City of Flint Water

I too know nothing about the city's rate setting methodology. You should confirm again that the public water supply program and Act 399 do not regulate water rates.

For questions about the DWRF, direct inquiries to the SRF Section.

You could also say that spills of this nature are reported to a separate division (Water Resources). The Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance gets notified of such events if WRD or the person receiving the notification believes there may be a public water supply downstream that may be impacted. You should also let her know that surface water treatment plants like Flint are designed to handle microbial contamination including spikes caused by runoff and overflows. It is one of the primary reasons we require a certified operator be present during all periods of operation so they can react appropriately to changing raw water quality.

I would stay away from providing dollar amounts for the loans. Let SRF staff answer that question.

I'm home today with a doctor appointment shortly so I'm copying others that may be of assistance to you.

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From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2015 9:06:59 AM
To: Benzle, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: FW: City of Flint Water

Richard,

I am not in the position to offer much detail into Flint's water rates and how they are established. Those type of complaints or inquiries are best answered by the city. I can inform Sheila about the city's DWRF loan (early 2000s) used to renovate the WTP and I will suggest that Sheila ask the city how the DWRF debt balance is factored into the water rate structure. I recall the original DWRF loan amount (approx \$35 million) for treatment plant upgrades and a current balance of approx \$20 million. If I am off on these numbers...let me know. Thanks...

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