
From: Bennett, Charles (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 4:01 PM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Cc: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Meeting with Flint & Genesee County

I appreciated the chance to sit in. It was very interesting. Flint has so many problems it is often easy to forget that they have many dedicated people there, working very hard to make a better life for their citizens.

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Chuck – thanks for attending the meeting. I think it was very helpful to have you there.

Good suggestion Mike.

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From: Ostlund, Peter (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 12:54 PM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Vanderlaan, Mary (DEQ)
Cc: Bennett, Charles (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Meeting with Flint & Genesee County

Sounds good to me

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 9:53 AM
To: Ostlund, Peter (DEQ); Vanderlaan, Mary (DEQ)
Cc: Bennett, Charles (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Meeting with Flint & Genesee County

Pete/Mary –

RMD has a meeting scheduled for this afternoon with Genesee County and the City of Flint to discuss their future water supply plans. Since it appears there could be water withdrawal and NPDES issues regarding increased withdrawal from the river, we would like to include Chuck Bennett in this meeting if he is available. Appreciate your consideration.

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From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 9:24 AM
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I am not familiar enough with the details of the water withdrawal legislation to know if that potential impact is even a consideration in our determinations. I find it hard to believe it would not be a consideration since the impact of the Flint withdrawal could increase the impact of the downstream discharges on fish populations (not to mention the benthic community), unless WRD were to restrict the discharge based on lower flows in the receiving stream.

Brant should know if it is a consideration in water withdrawal, but I think it would be helpful to have Chuck present for any discussion that involves NPDES permits.

From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 3:22 PM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: Meeting with Flint & Genesee County

Liane,

In our meeting tomorrow with Flint and Genesee County, the issue of the additional withdrawal from the Flint River (as the result of full time operation of the Flint WTP) and the potential impact on the downstream WWTPs may be brought up. Mr. Chuck Bennett from WRD has offered to attend this meeting and, as needed, provide input on this topic. Since Mr. Bennett has not been officially invited to the meeting, I thought it would be more appropriate to for RMD management determine whether Mr. Bennett should attend. Thanks

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