
From: Vanderlaan, Mary (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 5:04 PM
To: Ostlund, Peter (DEQ)
Cc: Clampitt, Christopher (DEQ)
Subject: RE: KWA meeting request (new water line from Lake Huron to Flint)

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You asked if there is a problem. There does seem to be an efficiency issue. Chris knows the drain commissioner and their staff who will be the permittee. Katie does not know them. SE Michigan District is a very busy office and I think Chris will have the time.

At this point there are two potential routes, one through southern Sanilac County and one through northern St. Clair. So the drain commissioner is not even sure if the route will go through SEMI District. This is Katie's e-mail regarding this issue.

From: Fairchild, Kathleen (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 10:43 AM
To: Clampitt, Christopher (DEQ)
Cc: Custodio, Theresa (DEQ)
Subject: RE: KWA meeting request (new water line from Lake Huron to Flint)

Tell them to stay off my turf!! Northern alternate route all the way!

Kidding. ... I like the idea of a single application and one primary person on our end. It makes the most sense for you to be the primary. I wouldn't object to you handling it outright. I'd like to take a look once we have more info. I could also provide comments for the portions that go through my area if you're more comfortable with that. Along Fisher Road, the main resource impacts will be stream crossings. Wetland impacts probably won't be large, and will likely be associated with the streams. Might need to keep an eye out for T&E mussels in the streams if they are proposing trenching.

This sounds like a fairly standard utility project. If you want me to call in for the pre-app, I can, but I'm not sure I'll have much more to offer the conversation (identify permanent and temporary impacts, restoration plan for temporary impacts, method of installation order of preference ... Nothing terribly creative). If you want to just arrange to hold the pre-app yourself, just cc me on the letter and keep me in the loop with anything out of the ordinary.

Those are just my thoughts....

-Katie

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Is there a problem with Katie taking the lead? It doesn't need to default to the district with the most miles? Amy did talk to me, and I didn't have a problem with her suggestion.

-Pete

From: Vanderlaan, Mary (DEQ)
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Subject: FW: KWA meeting request (new water line from Lake Huron to Flint)
Importance: High

Pete, Chris Clappitt sent you an e-mail regarding the new water line project from Lake Huron to Flint and requested a determination on which district should be the lead. Chris has since found out that the permit for the Lake Huron inlet has been issued so just the line from Lake Huron to Flint needs to be permitted. We are getting daily e-mails from Genesee County Drain Commissioner asking for a meeting. Since most of the pipeline is in the Lansing Dist. and Lapeer and Genesee Counties are Chris's responsibilities, it seems logical for Lansing to be the lead. However, Amy Lounds has talked to Chris that she wants Katie Fairchild to be the lead (I am not sure why). So we need a decision this week so a meeting can be set up for next week.
Thanks

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