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Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Cc: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ); Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Karegnondi Water Supply-Farmers

Just one work of warning, the Saginaw-Midland Municipal Water Supply Corporation had numerous private connections to their raw water transmission line from the late 40's to the early 80's. Eventually all the individuals were forced off the line and were required to connect to a CWS providing finished water or install their own well. Knowing the thought process of too many farmers, I would not put it past a few of them to use the KWA water service for 'potable' purposes. If adequate precautions are not taken, the ODWMA will face the same headaches as the MDPH had with the home/farm owners and EPA.

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
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Your thoughts on whether and/or who should attend for ODWMA?

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Subject: Karegnondi Water Supply-Farmers

Liane and Bill,

I received a call from Jason Wadaga of Kindsvatter and Associates---they represent Genessee County Drain Commissioners. They are getting a lot of questions from farmers on how to tap into the new water system since they are getting disconnected from Detroit's.

He's requesting a meeting with DEQ/MDARD (Mike DiBernardo will be there for MDARD) to talk about the process and any environmental regulations that they should be aware of if/when they tap in.

Can you guys let me know who from your staff (not sure if WRD and ODWMA both need to be included) would be most appropriate to handle this? I'll ask Jason to reach out to them directly.

Thanks,
 Sarah

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