

Still going on -- even some council members talking about going back to Detroit at least until the KWA pipeline is available sometime in 2016. I don't know that the newspapers or media are advocating for one side or the other in this issue, but covering those individuals who are keeps the flames flickering.

I can't say the city wouldn't be better off to not have switched to the River, but I believe Flint was sure that DWSD was going to raise water rates significantly after the contract expired (by decree of DWSD) in order to recoup lost bonding costs or something similar. Flint did not want to be subjected to rates without any contractual controls.

From: Crooks, Jennifer [<mailto:crooks.jennifer@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 4:57 PM

To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)

Subject: question

Richard—Last week when we were on the call with Jason, Wendy, and Tom Poleck, you made a passing comment about the newspaper getting into the stories about Flint drinking water, maybe elevating the issue in the public to fire them up? Perhaps talk of going back to Detroit water?

Jen

From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 8:29 AM
To: Rennaker, Joanne (DEQ)
Subject: FW: DIR00004 Warner / Water toxins in Flint MI

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From: Willard, Veronica (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 8:23 AM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: DIR00004 Warner / Water toxins in Flint MI

This is a reply direct letter, so it can come from you or your supervisor.

From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 7:57 AM
To: Willard, Veronica (DEQ)
Subject: FW: DIR00004 Warner / Water toxins in Flint MI

Veronica,

Can you send me the proper format (letter) for me to complete this assignment...."Directors Log letter?" Today is my last day in the office till next week. Thanks.

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From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 5:24 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Willard, Veronica (DEQ)
Cc: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: RE: DIR00004 Warner / Water toxins in Flint MI

Mike,

You need to draft a response that says pretty much what you say below but in a format (letter) that can be used to provide a response to Ms. Warner from someone probably higher up the chain. I assume Joanne can assist you in identifying the appropriate format.