

in costs. Hopefully, the reduced expenses achieved by this process will allow the city to emerge from their current status and once again make future obligations to ensure continuity of services, including the water system.

Mike or I will get back to you after we determine what Genesee County plans to do if the city fails to join the KWA.

From: Michelle Lee [<mailto:Michelle.Lee@cadmusgroup.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 10:43 AM
To: Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Cc: Linda Hills; Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint Needs

Richard-

We have decided to send the information for the KWA project to EPA for review. Can you provide us with information regarding Genesee County's plans if the City of Flint doesn't participate in the KWA project?

Thanks,
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From: Benzie, Richard (DEQ) [<mailto:BENZIER@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 1:17 PM
To: Michelle Lee; Prysby, Mike (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint Needs

Michelle,

Michelle,

If you are not willing to accept the city's tentative commitment (is that an oxymoron?) to KWA, will you adjust the percentages of this project that you assigned to Genesee County to reflect the fact that they will have to adsorb the costs not being born by the city of Flint? There is no one else to pay the city's share and the County has signed a contract to initiate this project with or without the city's participation.

I suspect the city will end up participating in this project, but they may be using their current position for leverage in getting the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department to reconsider the current ban on blending water from other sources. If they can achieve that goal, they could use a combination of DWSD treated water and raw water from the KWA that would allow them to operate the Flint water treatment plant on a daily basis.

Richard

From: Michelle Lee [<mailto:Michelle.Lee@cadmusgroup.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 1:38 PM
To: Prysby, Mike (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint Needs

Richard and Mike-

We reviewed the letter from the City of Flint that you submitted to document commitment by the City of Flint to participate in the KWA project. Based on the letter and the e-mail below, it appears that Flint is still considering their options and are not committed to the KWA project; therefore, we have not included the KWA project in the City of Flint's survey.

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From: Prysby, Mike (DEQ) [<mailto:PRYSBYM@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 1:24 PM
To: Needs Survey Submittals
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Subject: Flint Needs

Attached is a letter from the city of Flint that states their support and intent on proceeding with the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) project. The city is continues to investigate several options within the overall project to determine the volume of KWA water that they will ultimately purchase. In most recent discussions with the city, they are considering to have the ability to purchase between 20 and 25 MGD of water from the KWA.

If you have any further questions or need any additional information; please don't hesitate to call me or send me an e-mail.

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