
From: Baird, Richard (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:13 AM
To: browngary@detroitmi.gov; Eric Rothstein
Subject: Fwd: state money for detroit water

Guys:

Found anything out on this? Don't want this to develop a life of its own...

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wurfel, Sara (GOV)" <Wurfels@michigan.gov>
Date: October 22, 2015 at 9:57:37 AM EDT
To: "Baird, Richard (GOV)" <bairdr@michigan.gov>, "Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)" <muchmored@michigan.gov>, "Clement, Elizabeth (GOV)" <clemente@michigan.gov>, "Agen, Jarrod (GOV)" <AgenJ@michigan.gov>, "Hollins, Harvey (GOV)" <hollinsh@michigan.gov>
Cc: "Murray, David (GOV)" <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: state money for detroit water

Thanks much — that was the last I had knew and understood too about how was supposed to work.

Just trying to either correct and nip in bud ASAP before this gets out of hand.

But also imperative that we have facts first.

p.s.

Have also talked with Treasury and SBO teams and they're looking into from their respective ends as well.

From: Baird, Richard (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>; Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) <muchmored@michigan.gov>; Clement, Elizabeth (GOV) <clemente@michigan.gov>; Agen, Jarrod (GOV) <AgenJ@michigan.gov>; Hollins, Harvey (GOV) <hollinsh@michigan.gov>
Cc: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: state money for detroit water

The deal was monthly payments. I will get into this as quick as I can but I am sure she has it wrong or someone in DWSD is befuddled.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Clement, Elizabeth (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV); Baird, Richard (GOV); Hollins, Harvey (GOV)
Cc: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: FW: state money for detroit water
Importance: High

Please see below.

No good deed goes unpunished. This looks like may be next big issue.

I thought GLWA-DWSD was NOT going to require the entire sum all up front?

From: Ronald Fonger [<mailto:RFONGER1@mlive.com>]

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:28 AM

To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>

Subject: state money for detroit water

Sara:

I was at a City Council meeting last night when Flint City Administrator Natasha Henderson said the state has only wired Flint \$2 million of the \$6 million approved by the state Legislature.

She said the city has been told it will receive an additional \$2 million in January and another \$2 million in April.

Henderson said she's asked that the money be sent immediately because the city was required to pay Detroit the entire \$12 million upfront, before the water was reconnected, and its water and sewer fund balance has dropped significantly as a result.

Several council members also spoke about this, and Council President Josh Freeman called the payment plant "beyond ridiculous" given the city's financial position.

Is there someone who can talk to us about this?

Thanks,

Ron Fonger

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