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**Emergency Manager Darnell Earley and City of Flint Department of Public Works
Director Statements on Finalization of Water Treatment Plant Ahead of Flint River Use**

Flint, Michigan – April 21, 2014 The City of Flint’s Emergency Manager Darnell Earley and Department of Public Works Director have released the following statements in regard to the final work to be completed at the Water Treatment Plant ahead of Flint River use.

“We are preparing to install the final two pumps required to maintain the necessary water pressure for chlorination; that work will be completed by mid-week. Once the necessary pumps are operational, water quality tests will continue to be performed to ensure the water passes both DEQ safety standards as well as our own stringent water quality standards.” –Howard Croft, DPW Director

“After this final step has been completed, Flint will then be able to shut the intake from Detroit and begin using the river. We are still on track to be using the river this week as early as Thursday and remain enthusiastic about this historic event.”

–Darnell Earley, City of Flint Emergency Manager

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