
From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 1:15 AM
To: Buhs, Caleb (GOV); Weiss, Kurt (GOV); Silfven, Ken (GOV); Holyfield, Jeff (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint Water TPs

Thanks, Caleb. (And welcome back!)

Agreed, though I think there's going to need to be couple of topline message points that get to Treasurer's review process very generally (ala Ron Fonger's piece that pointed out that one community is going to lose while another "wins" regardless of the outcome). Doesn't sound like Detroit may take lightly if that ends up being outcome.

We also do need a comms/outreach plan to make sure we've got all components and notification bases covered.

From: Buhs, Caleb (GOV)
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 8:24 AM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Weiss, Kurt (GOV); Silfven, Ken (GOV); Holyfield, Jeff (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Flint Water TPs

Here is an email I sent out last week and haven't received any feedback yet. I will touch base with everyone again on Monday to finalize a comm plan ahead of AD's approval of Ed Kurtz's resolution.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buhs, Caleb (GOV)" <BuhsC2@michigan.gov>
Date: March 29, 2013, 5:05:17 PM EDT
To: "Wurfel, Sara (GOV)" <Wurfels@michigan.gov>, "Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)" <WurfelB@michigan.gov>, "Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)" <StantonT@michigan.gov>, "Stibitz, Brom (Treasury)" <StibitzB@michigan.gov>
Cc: "Weiss, Kurt (GOV)" <WeissK5@michigan.gov>, "Silfven, Ken (GOV)" <silfvenk@michigan.gov>
Subject: Flint Water TPs

Here is the start of some topline messages for Flint ... I don't think that we need to get too deep into the specifics on the deal, we can leave that to Ed and others to discuss. Please let me know of any suggestions and additions that you have. I plan to also put together some background information that we can have on hand when discussing the topic. As I mentioned before, it likely won't be until the week of Apr 8th that we discuss this publicly.

- This is a decision made by the City of Flint and is a local decision that affects their local water supply.
- Flint Emergency Manager Ed Kurtz has heavily involved the city's elected officials throughout the decision-making process and all agree that this is best for the citizens and businesses in Flint.
- This will save Flint at least \$100 million over the next 25 years, and possibly as much as \$300 million.

- The Departments of Treasury and Environmental Quality have approved the financial and environmental soundness of KWA's plan.
- Flint accounts for only 2% of DWSD's capacity.

Thanks,
Caleb