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From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 9:44 AM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury); Stibitz, Brom (Treasury); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Cc: Buhs, Caleb (GOV); Roberts, John (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint & DWSD water

I told the Gov about this again today. Let's make sure we sit on this until Tuesday or so, and do you have a comms plan in place?

From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Stibitz, Brom (Treasury); Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Cc: Buhs, Caleb (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Roberts, John (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint & DWSD water

Caleb is working on TPs to follow the review/determination. We will be sure to coordinate, etc., to ensure we are prepared.

From: Stibitz, Brom (Treasury)
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 3:01 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Cc: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury); Buhs, Caleb (GOV); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Roberts, John (GOV)
Subject: Re: Flint & DWSD water

Assuming we don't get different direction, I suspect Andy would sign early next week. He is on vacation this week.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 3, 2013, at 12:51 PM, "Wurfel, Sara (GOV)" <Wurfels@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi guys –

Just wanted to loop back and check in re: timing on this issue. Last understanding was that was under close review by state treasurer and that soonest decision would be made is end of this week, beginning of next.

As you're both out this week (☹), just want to make sure we have a mechanism in place to coordinate with us in Gov's comm office as soon as know timing and plan so we can be ready with messaging and any outreach that may be needed. Sounds like this will be contentious one way or the other regardless of the determination so just trying to make sure we're prepared as possible.

Please advise. Thanks!
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Koryzno, Edward (Treasury)

From: Ed Kurtz <ekurtz@cityofflint.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 9:31 AM
To: Stibitz, Brom (Treasury)
Cc: Fraser, Roger (Treasury); Koryzno, Edward (Treasury)
Subject: Letter to DWSD
Attachments: April 8letter to dwsd.doc

Brom,, attached is a copy of the letter I will be sending to DWSD this morning. First, let me apologize for the tenor of the original draft. However, I hope you can sense our frustration with DWSD. Instead of talking to us, DWSD chose to have a consultant issue press releases in our media market and then conduct live interviews on our local radio stations. This has caused the perception in the community that maybe we don't know what we are doing and have been "reckless" in our analysis of the options. Those releases also include language that makes it appear as though they have provided additional options to us that are less expensive than KWA, again giving the perception that we are not being completely truthful with the public. DWSD needs to understand that this is not helpful in creating a viable working relationship. I can also say in relation to the "bad blood" comment that there is a certain amount of mistrust on the part of the City as it relates to DWSD from the past. Finally, I do appreciate your comments and advise, and am only interested in getting the best long term deal for the City residents. Ed