

Lamphier, Wendy (Treasury)

Subject: FW: RDS/GT/VB - KWA & DWSD (Water) Meeting
Location: Governor's SE MI Office

Start: Fri 4/19/2013 3:00 PM
End: Fri 4/19/2013 4:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

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From: GovCalendar
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 3:58 PM
To: GovCalendar; Hichez, Amy (Treasury); Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Wisniewski, Wendy (GOV); Rustern, William (GOV); Brader, Valerie (GOV); Tedder, Greg (GOV)
Cc: Clayton, Stacie (GOV); Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)
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Host: [REDACTED] - SClayton to dial in as Host

Attendees:

RDS/GT in person, Val Brader by phone
Mr. Orr by phone
Harvey Hollins by phone or in person
Attending from DWSD: Jim Fausone, Sue McCormick (Director), Nikki Bateson (CFO)
Attending from Flint: Ed Kurtz and Flint Mayor Dayne Walling
Attending from Treasury: Andy Dillon, Amy Hichez
Attending from DEQ: Dan Wyant
George Karmo from Tucker Young Jackson Tull Inc



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SUMMARY REPORT

TO: Brom Stibitz, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Treasury
FROM: Eric Cline, Unit Operations Specialist
SUBJECT: Flint Water System Summary
DATE: April 18, 2013

Summary

In November 2012 the Department of Treasury commissioned the firm of Tucker, Young, Jackson & Tull, Inc. (TYJT) to analyze options for the City of Flint to either remain a customer of the Detroit Water & Sewer Department (DWSD) or to join the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) in Genesee County. The purpose of this study was to provide objective analyses to the State Treasurer and Flint's Emergency Financial Manager (EFM) in order to secure future potable drinking water for the City.

In December 2012, staff from TYJT met with representatives from the Department of Treasury and the City of Flint to provide a preliminary report on their findings. At this meeting, five options were presented: These options ranged from the Flint Water Plant providing 100% water, to 100% provision of untreated Lake Huron Water by KWA, to 100% provision of treated drinking water by DWSD, or provision of variable amounts of water from DWSD using a combination of blended DWSD water and Flint River water.

From the presentation of the preliminary report in December 2012 to the submission of the final report by TYJT in January 2013, a number of developments made arriving at a final decision very difficult.

- DWSD provided the City of Flint with at least two modified proposals to consider.
- A debate ensued between TYJT and KWA's principal engineering firm regarding the others' conclusions and estimates for construction of the KWA pipeline.
- The Flint EFM eliminated all options except the 100% DWSD option or joining KWA.

In January 2013, the OFR provided a comprehensive report to the State Treasurer analyzing three questions: 1) The projected construction costs and why Treasury believed the projections provided by Flint/KWA were acceptable; 2) Identification of the construction contingencies; and 3) Identification of the options Flint will utilize in the event of a construction cost overrun or a delay in construction. At the end of this report, the OFR recommended to the State Treasurer that KWA presented the best future option for future potable water. The OFR also concluded that KWA appeared to be the cheaper option; the quality of water would improve; Genesee County appeared willing to assist the City in securing the financing for their portion of the project; the KWA project could signify the beginning of better collaboration between the City of Flint and Genesee County; and the KWA project had both political and popular support.