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From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 9:45 AM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury); Buhs, Caleb (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Silfven, Ken (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint Water System Update

The permits for KWA are already issued.

I've got our folks working up some talking points on the DEQ-related issues this week, but our role here is not what the news really cares about.

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All,

Steve Carmody has asked for some information on this.

I will follow up with him based on the general info below. Any other "updates" at this point?

Thanks, Terry

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buhs, Caleb (GOV)" <BuhsC2@michigan.gov>
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After speaking with Andy, Dan, Dennis and John, we have a plan for the next steps in Flint's request to participate in the KWA with Genesee County. Here is what we can confirm publicly, although unless it's a permitting question, we should have Treasury (Terry or I) answer any inquiries.

Ed Kurtz will submit a resolution to join the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) to the Treasurer, likely today. Once I receive word that we have officially received, we can confirm that we have it and the Treasurer will thoroughly review the resolution and perform due diligence before making a decision. Under PA 436, the State Treasurer must approve contracts over \$50,000 that were not competitively bid.

No date has been set for the Treasurer to complete his review, but, he is fully aware of the tight timelines necessary to get approvals for the upcoming construction season, and will conduct his review accordingly.

That is all we can confirm publicly through next week. Just so you are aware, **and not for public consumption**, a call was placed to DWSD to let them know that Ed Kurtz was submitting his request and that if they have a final best offer that they should submit it very soon. This may prompt them to go to the media, or not, but be prepared if you get a call from that angle.

We need to develop some talking points for the following week, when Andy makes his determination. I will try to put together a draft by the end of the day and send it around for review. If anyone has anything they would like me to add, feel free to send it my way.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Caleb