

Lamphier, Wendy (Treasury)

From: Dillon, Andy (Treasury)
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 6:58 PM
To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
Cc: Stibitz, Brom (Treasury); Hichez, Amy (Treasury)
Subject: Re: Flint water bills

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Dennis, we will get back to you on this.

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On Feb 28, 2013, at 6:55 PM, "Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)" <muchmored@michigan.gov> wrote:

Just another example.

From: Corrigan, Maura (DHS)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 1:00 PM
To: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
Cc: Berger, Duane (DHS); Yager, Steve (DHS)
Subject: FW: Flint water bills

Can we do anything at all about this gouging?

From: Yager, Steve (DHS)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 12:00 PM
To: Berger, Duane (DHS); Corrigan, Maura (DHS)
Cc: Beurer, Terrence (DHS)
Subject: FW: Flint water bills

See below—is this something we might mention to Dennis M. ? This is a legitimate concern in my estimation.

From: Rauch, Randy (DHS)
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 3:18 PM
To: Yager, Steve (DHS)
Subject: Flint water bills

Steve,

I am wondering, if somehow, I could send a letter to the Governor regarding the water bills in the City of Flint. Effective 3-1-13, the City will now require a \$350 service fee for turning on water to a home. Shut off accounts and new water applications. Plus a \$75 deposit on top of that.

The fee was \$100. This is on top of a change that took effect just a few months ago of increasing the water fee to \$53 per month just to have water in the home. Then the usage is on top of that. This is the city managers way of trying to balance their budget.

People in Flint cannot afford this. DHS cannot afford this. It is hurting our SER funding and my CP/CP funding. People in Flint cannot live with these rates. I feel somehow the Governor needs to hear about this.

I have asked numerous times to meet with the City manager with no luck. My own Board member is an advisor to the city manager and I have asked him to set up a meeting and he has not.

What can we do to get the Governor's ear?

Randy Rauch

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