

Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 5:25 PM
To: Gerald Ambrose
Cc: Jason Lorenz; Elizabeth Murphy
Subject: RE: Water issue

Thanks, Jerry.

From: Gerald Ambrose [mailto:gambrose@cityofflint.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 5:23 PM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Cc: Jason Lorenz; Elizabeth Murphy
Subject: Re: Water issue

Terry,

This is the quickest response I can give you...you will see the water issue is important and we are working on it everyday. If you go to our web site, you will see additional information we are posting for the public. And we have an RFP out soliciting expert assistance to assure we are doing everything we need to be doing. Let me know if you need something else.

Additional item - we stand by the statement that going back to DWSD would add some \$1 million monthly to our expenses, and DWSD's "offer" makes reference to a "long term" commitment, which presumably could mean leaving KWA....

We are committed to addressing this problem and are pursuing our strategy.

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On Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 4:27 PM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hello gentlemen...

I have been asked by the Governor's Communications Office if you might have any **talking points** on the water situation, ie, what's being done to address the situation, etc. Please forward if you do.

Sounds like the governor may be speaking with Flint media in the not-too-distant future, and I'd like to provide some background info, etc. for consistency of messaging.

Thanks, Terry

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From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 5:46 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint

Not a prob. Hope it works for you.

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 5:45 PM
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You are fantastic! Sorry I held you up. Thank you, Terry!

From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 5:43 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: Flint
Importance: High

Dave...

Please see the attached, which includes the info I shared yesterday. I have asked Brad at DEQ if he has anything more, as they have had more involvement on the water issue. I will forward anything he sends me. I believe there is a meeting next week with the G to discuss this issue, though clearly he may face media questions well before that occurs.

We suggest the G say the *residents deserve clean, safe water and EM Jerry Ambrose, his management team and the DEQ are working to ensure that...and that the State will be a resource where and when possible (as we have with other issues, ie, crime).*

I cannot speak to other "requests" in the Mayor's letter (dated 1-18), which seek waivers, Federal and State funding, etc.

As you will see in the document, the city is committed to addressing the issue and in fact, has taken numerous steps (with guidance and/or approval from DEQ) to date.

Hope this helps.