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From: Gerald Ambrose <gambrose@cityofflint.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 9:41 PM
To: Workman, Wayne (TREASURY)
Cc: Byrne, Randall (Treasury)
Subject: Re: The fun never stops!

2 Council members running for Mayor explains a lot.....doesn't change the facts that the water is safe and DWSD is \$1 million a month...

On Mar 23, 2015 9:34 PM, "Workman, Wayne (TREASURY)" <WorkmanW@michigan.gov> wrote:
All i say is thanks for the update. Probably should talk Tuesday

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2015, at 9:32 PM, Gerald Ambrose <gambrose@cityofflint.com> wrote:

Flint Council votes to do 'all things necessary' to end use of Flint River

FLINT, MI -- The City Council has voted to "do all things necessary" to reconnect Flint to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. But it was unclear what effect -- if any -- that action will have with a state-appointed emergency manager still at the helm of [Read More](http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/03/flint_council_votes_to_do_all.html)
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Koryzno, Edward (Treasury)

From: Gerald Ambrose <gambrose@cityofflint.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 10:48 AM
To: Workman, Wayne (TREASURY); Koryzno, Edward (Treasury); Byrne, Randall (Treasury)
Subject: Fwd: PRESS RELEASE: EM Statement on Flint's Water
Attachments: EM Statement on Water 3.24.2015.pdf; EM Letter to Treasury Regarding Water.PDF

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From: Jason Lorenz <jlorenz@cityofflint.com>
Date: Tue, Mar 24, 2015 at 10:35 AM
Subject: PRESS RELEASE: EM Statement on Flint's Water
To:

For Immediate Release

Emergency Manager Statement on Water: Spending Extra \$12 Million on Detroit Water “Incomprehensible” When Flint Water Just as Safe

Flint, Michigan – March 24, 2015 – At the City Council meeting held on Monday, March 23, 2015, Flint City Council made a motion to “do all things necessary” to return to using water purchased from Detroit and discontinue use of the Flint River as a water source. The following statement from Emergency Manager Gerald Ambrose addresses that point:

“Flint water today is safe by all EPA and MDEQ standards and the City is working daily to improve its quality. Users also pay some of the highest rates in the state because of the decreased numbers of users and the age of the system.

“It is incomprehensible to me that 7 members of the Flint City Council would want to send more than \$12 million a year to the system serving southeast Michigan, even if Flint rate payers could afford it. Water from Detroit is no safer than water from Flint.

“If \$12 million annually were available for discretionary use, it would be far better spent reducing rates paid by Flint customers and/or modernizing the City's system.”