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Subject: FW: Need comment ASAP

Just received this. Please advise.

Thank you.

Jeremy

From: Kaffer, Nancy [<mailto:nkaffer@freepress.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 12:17 PM
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Hi, I see that Terry is out of the office so am forwarding to you.

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From: Kaffer, Nancy
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 12:15 PM
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Subject: Need comment ASAP
Importance: High

Hey Terry,

Don't know if you've listened to my lengthy voice mail yet. In reviewing some materials re Flint that I FOIA'd from MDEQ, there's a 2013 report commissioned by then-Treasurer Dillon about the advisability of Flint switching to the Karegnondi Water Authority. The report actually finds that Karegnondi is a risky proposition and could wind up costing a lot more, and says DWSD is the better option. So why was the decision made to go with the KWA?

Need an answer ASAP. This is for Sunday.

Nancy

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Columnist

Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

From: Sampson, Jeremy (TREASURY)
Sent: Sunday, November 08, 2015 6:45 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Cc: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Subject: Re: Treasury

It's my understanding that you have seen all reports. We can circle back tomorrow if you would like.

Terry should be back as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2015, at 3:56 PM, Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov> wrote:

Many thanks, Jeremy. Much appreciated.

To be clear then, there WERE other reports and documents since that 2013 date? I thought there had been at least two, but couldn't recall exact timing or access the reports. We'll want to make sure we have handy if so.

Think it was great Matt D talked to Nick about that. I think the story overall turned out well and covered potential pension without overhyping or scaring.

From: Sampson, Jeremy (TREASURY)
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 4:47 PM
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Subject: Treasury
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Sara-

Wanted to update you on a couple of potential stories that you could see over the weekend.

First Nancy Kaffer of the Freep is writing a column for Sunday to do with Flint and the choice of KWA over DWSD. She had FOIA'd a doc from MEDQ that had a 2013 report from Andy Dillion that says that KWA is a risky proposition and that DWSD was a better option. I let her know that the report was just a starting point in the process and as more information became available a joint decision was made by the EM, council and other key city leaders.

Second Matt Dolan from the Freep called and said that he was doing a one year wrap up on Detroit coming out of Bankruptcy and he wanted to speak to Ron Rose. I offered up Nick instead (with his permission) Nick did a 15 minute phone interview with him. After a few softballs about a year later Matt opened a line of questions about possible pension liabilities in 2024. NK did a good job of staying high level. I believe that Matt reached out on his own and spoke to Ron as well as John Hill.

Let me know if you have any questions.