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Randy,

Per your request, attached is the updated final timeline. The attachments are located here <V:\LGOV\OFR\Cities\City of Flint\KWA Water Authority\2015 Water Quality Issues\Flint Water Timeline RWidigan 11-06-15>

If additional information is desired please let me know.

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Flint Water Timeline (11-06-15)

1. **June 26, 2012** – Letter from Flint EM Mike Brown to DWSD for permission to begin blending Flint River water with treated water from DWSD. The letter indicates that the DEQ is supporting this option and its implementation would save the City between \$2M and \$3M annually.
2. **September 20, 2012** – Letter from Flint EM Ed Kurtz to DWSD requesting written permission to implement the blending option. Approval is requested by October 1, 2012.
3. **October 31, 2012** – Analysis by the Flint Finance Director suggests that the annual cost to purchase water from DWSD will steadily increase to \$23M per year by fiscal year 2020.
4. **November 2012** – Treasury retains Tucker, Young, Jackson and Tull (TYJT) to evaluate the KWA proposal to the City of Flint.
5. **November 6, 2012** – Letter from Flint Emergency Manager Ed Kurtz to State Treasurer Dillon that a proposal from DWSD is expected but that the initial assessment is that switching to KWA is in the best interest of the City of Flint.
6. **February 6, 2013** – TYJT issues a final report to Treasury on the comparison between Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) and DWSD. Analysis suggests that the KWA option is the cheaper option for the City of Flint.
7. **March 2013** – DWSD contacts the City of Flint to begin direct negotiations on a contract extension. Multiple options are provided to the Flint Emergency Manager (EM) Ed Kurtz.
8. **March 25, 2013** – The Flint City Council endorses joining KWA.
9. **April 11, 2013** – State Treasurer Andy Dillon authorizes Flint EM Ed Kurtz, pursuant to Section 12(3) of P.A. 436 of 2012, to enter into a contract with KWA if a final offer from DWSD is either not received for rejected in good faith based upon specific objections.
10. **April 15, 2013** – DWSD provides a best and final offer to the City of Flint. Analyses by Flint EM Ed Kurtz, the Department of Environmental Quality and Treasury's Office of Fiscal Responsibility independently conclude that the KWA option is cheaper for the City of Flint.