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Subject: FW: Flint water
Attachments: 271Q3209 Flint Water Supply Assessment Final Report 2-6-13.pdf

Importance: High

All—

Please see below from Egan. This is essentially the same “?” Nancy Kaffer asked of Jeremy a couple weeks back. Intend to say something along the lines of the following...please advise.

The Tucker-Young report offered an initial perspective on the situation, but as additional information was received and considered by the city, city officials determined that KWA offered the best long-term solution for Flint. As has been noted previously, all involved, the mayor and city council, believed the move to KWA was appropriate and supported the move.

As we have discussed previously, consideration of the development of a Flint-area/Genesee County water system had been on-going since the early 2000's and the City of Flint had been in discussions about joining a new system for much of that time.

From: Egan, Paul [mailto:pegan@freepress.com]
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Terry attached is the City of Flint Water Supply Assessment, a February 2013 study commissioned by the state treasurer and carried out by Tucker, Young, Jackson, Tull Inc.

Why did the state and city opt to split with DWSD and go with KWA when this study found it would be more costly to do so?

(From p. 17) “Based on the analysis, it is prudent to assume the KWA water supply option costs would be somewhere between the KWA-1 and KWA-2 options. Therefore, the analysis indicates that the two DWSD options of supplying 8 MGD on a maximum day and up to 8 MGD on average are the least cost options for Flint. These options allow Flint to maximize the use of existing assets; the City of Flint’s (the Flint WTP) and DWSD’s (the existing 72-inch main).”

Thanks, Paul Egan
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From: Robert, Carla M. (Treasury)
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Here is the link I found through the Progress Michigan web site with article regarding DEQ and Flint River. At the end of the article there is a link to "Flint water emails"

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/10/emails_show_feds_told_state_of.html