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Cc: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV); Khouri, Nick (TREASURY)
Subject: Re: Flint

Flint has to provide usage info or we just have a SWAG

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2015, at 4:39 PM, Saxton, Thomas (Treasury) <SaxtonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

Let me check to see if I can get someone to do a quick calculation

From: Muchmore, Dennis (GOV)
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Tom-

Need your immediate help.

Natasha has the proposal back from DWSD for a reconnect:

1. Short term reconnect is ok until KWA starts operating;
2. No reconnect fee and immediate reconnect;
3. Expenses incurred at actual cost although no estimate at this time
4. A fixed monthly rate of \$662,100 + a commodity rate of \$8.93mcf for current 15-16 FY;
5. Rate is over and above water sales to Genesee County Drain Commission;
6. A water wholesale adjustment;
7. Only extends to Flint;
8. Rates for 16-17 FY would be the same as other customers.

Mayor Duggan is more than willing to lend his support.

I'm asking you for a ballpark calculation. We would have to find them the money for this reconnect, but Dayne is more than open (as is Ananich to a lesser degree) to finding some revolving fund that they would repay perhaps on an extended basis or maybe using some guarantee to reduce the borrowing costs.

Flint Drinking Water Press Conference Communications Plan

Oct. 2, 2015

Situation overview:

In May 2014, the city of Flint began drawing its drinking water from the Flint River, and left the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. Recently, some city residents and outside activists have expressed concern about levels of lead in the drinking water. Although repeated testing demonstrates the water leaving the city of Flint's plant is free of lead contamination, Flint contains many old homes with lead plumbing, and some lead gets into individual homes' drinking water.

Talking points:

- The water leaving Flint's water system is free of lead contamination; however, the state recognizes many older homes have lead pipes and therefore some measure of lead in the water that comes out of their taps
- While this is a problem with individual homes, the city, state and federal governments have come together to provide a number of actions to address the issue.
- This plan includes both short- and long-term solutions, and focuses on increasing water testing, offering additional precautions for families, and providing long-term solutions to address the city's water infrastructure.
- The action plan:
 - Gov. Rick Snyder names Dr. Eden Wells as the Flint Drinking Water Public Health Advisor.
 - Provide water filters to residents of Flint.
 - Continue to disseminate advisories recommending residents flush their cold water pipes before use, as well as use only water from the cold water tap for drinking, cooking and especially for making baby formula.
 - Immediately test Flint public schools to ensure that drinking water is safe. Testing also will be available at no cost to any other school in Flint.
 - Expand health exposure testing of individual residences.
 - Offer water testing at no cost to Flint residents to assure water is safe.
 - Fully optimize corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system by Nov. 1, 2015.
 - Convene a "Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee" to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being utilized, and add an expert from the EPA's Office of Research and Development to the group.
 - Accelerate water system improvements to address replacement of lead service lines.
 - Expedite completion of Karegnondi Water Authority.

Audiences:

- Media
- City of Flint and surrounding communities