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From: Workman, Wayne (TREASURY)
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:07 PM
To: Widigan, Robert (TREASURY)
Cc: Byrne, Randall (Treasury); Cline, Richard (Treasury)
Subject: Re: Flint - River Decisions

Let's talk about 8:00 in am

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On Oct 7, 2015, at 5:27 PM, Widigan, Robert (TREASURY) <WidiganR@michigan.gov> wrote:

Wayne,

From our search there does not appear to be any council action or EM order/resolution regarding the city using the river as a water source.

It seems like it was just decided and they went with it.

If further information is desired please let me know.

-Rob

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On Oct 7, 2015, at 5:08 PM, Workman, Wayne (TREASURY) <WorkmanW@michigan.gov> wrote:

This would have been after the April 2013 letter from DWSD when Detroit cut them off

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On Oct 7, 2015, at 4:58 PM, Widigan, Robert (TREASURY) <WidiganR@michigan.gov> wrote:

Randy,

Wayne asked if there was anything on MLive, the articles don't mention a council vote.

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FLINT, MI – If all goes as planned, Flint residents will have Flint River water flowing from their taps by mid-April.

Flint city leaders and Flint Water Treatment Plant officials held a ceremonial groundbreaking Wednesday, March 12, to mark the start of the process of drawing water from the Flint River.

"This is an important day for us as we break ground on this new project in the city of Flint," said Flint Mayor Dayne Walling. "The river is an invaluable asset."

The city has bought its water from Detroit, but that contract was terminated when Flint signed on to purchase 18 million gallons of raw water per day from the Karegnondi Water Authority.

The under-construction pipeline will bring raw Lake Huron water to Flint and Genesee County when it is complete by the end of 2016.

People in the city will drink Flint River water until the pipeline is complete. Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Director **said it would stop selling water to Flint and Genesee County on April 17, 2014.**

In the next couple of weeks, six more employees will be hired to help keep the water treatment plant better staffed as it is used to its full capacity. After the new hires are on board, there will be a total of 26 employees with at least four employees working at any given time, compared to the one on duty now.

The plant, which is used as a backup water supply to Flint and Genesee County, will go from being used four times a year to year-round.

Work will also take place within the next two weeks to update the electrical system from the 1950's, said Brent Wright, plant superintendent.

After Detroit cancelled its water contract here, **Flint has spent about \$4 million in upgrades at the water treatment plant in the past eight months.**

"What we're doing with the upgrade is increasing reliability," said Daugherty Johnson, utilities administrator at the water treatment plant.