
From: Darnell Earley
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 5:12 PM
To: Michelle Zdrodowski
Subject: Re: Flint Water Statement-FOR REVIEW

Add as the last sentence :

I'm confident that the city of Flint is following the standards of the States department of environmental quality for safe water compliance, as it should.

Work that in then send it to Sara and Terry for their blessing .

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2015, at 4:56 PM, Michelle Zdrodowski
<michelle.zdrodowski@detroitk12.org> wrote:

Mr. Earley,

Draft statement for the Freep, based on our discussion, for your review:

The decision for Flint to join the Karegnondi Water Authority and to leave the Detroit Water and Sewerage System was made under the authority of previous Flint Emergency Managers prior to my appointment in October 2013. And, while the deal to sell the pipeline had been in process as I assumed my position, it was finalized after thorough review and with the health and well-being of all citizens -- from small children to senior citizens and everyone in between -- taken into consideration. An even bigger concern that we must all be paying attention to is the aging infrastructure and water distribution systems in all of our urban communities -- many of which are more than 100 years old. Where the focus should be placed moving forward is not on what we do in the interim between now and when the new system is complete, but what is done in the long-term to replace the crumbling water distribution system that exists throughout Flint and Genesee County.

Michelle

Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

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Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 5:34 PM
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From: Kaffer, Nancy
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Subject: RE: Flint water

Please note this Flint Journal story, at which time a decision about where the city would get its water during the Karegnondi construction had not yet been made. Darnell was EM. Do you need me to send more? There is no shortage of documentation.

Flint Journal (Michigan)

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City shells out \$4 million on plant since Detroit ended water pact

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By Dominic Adams
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The city of Flint has spent \$4 million on its water plant in the eight months since Detroit ended its almost 50-year-old contract for selling water to the city.

An analysis by The Flint Journal/MLive.com found the city has spent more than \$3.8 million on improvements and other work at the water plant since April, according to figures listed in resolutions posted on the city's website.

Efforts have included paying consultants for studies, paying a public water fee to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and spending more than \$1.5 million to upgrade the switchgear for the power distribution to the facility's motor control center.

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department director said it will stop selling water to Flint and Genesee County on April 17.