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From: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 11:48 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: Flint info

Dave...

See below...from TPs developed last spring. Calling you momentarily..

The City has received significant financial assistance through both grant programs and bond restructuring initiatives administered by the MI Department of Treasury. This financial assistance has allowed the City to replace miles of aged pipeline and begin efforts to install a specialized filter at the Water Treatment Plant.

In February, Flint was awarded a total of \$2 million through two *Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grants*. \$1.1 million was awarded for water system enhancements through improved waste management while \$900,000 was awarded for water system enhancements through leak detection and pipe assessments.

On April 8th, the City announced that it was moving forward with a series of actions to ensure the continued safety of Flint drinking water and address issues of discoloration and odor. The most significant step will be the installation of a Granulated Active Charcoal filter (GAC) at the Water Treatment Plant. The GAC filter will help block or eliminate the formation of TTHM during the filtration process. The \$1.5 million project (targeted for completion by mid-July) will be funded with proceeds from the state-approved restructuring of Flint's Drinking Water Revolving Fund loans (\$2.24 million).

The City is undertaking a number of other improvements to the water system including the acceleration of valve replacements, targeted hydrant flushing, the replacement of two miles of water main in a critical area of the city, and acceleration of the project to automate plant operations.

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From: Michelle Zdrodowski <michelle.zdrodowski@detroitk12.org>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 5:21 PM
To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Murray, David (GOV); Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Cc: Darnell Earley; Chrystal Wilson
Subject: Free Press Request for Comment from DE on Flint Water-RESPONSE FOR REVIEW
Importance: High

Sara, Dave, Terry,

Mr. Earley got a request from Freep's Nancy Kaffer for a comment on the Flint Water situation. She is doing a column for Sunday's paper that is a follow up to the paper's story that ran yesterday on Flint water quality.

She asked for his comment, she said, since water system decisions were made under his term as EM.

The following is the statement that he would like to send to Nancy. Her deadline is, as always, rapidly approaching. Apologies for short turn-around time.

"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. I am confident that the city of Flint is following the standards of the State of Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality for safe water compliance, as it should."

Please let me know if you have any issues/edits.

Thanks,

Michelle

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