

We had to approve it going to KWA. The Council Mayor and EM all approved first. We didn't have control of DWSD decision

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On Sep 26, 2015, at 6:51 PM, Khouri, Nick (TREASURY)
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Thanks

What was our role?

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On Sep 26, 2015, at 6:11 PM, Stanton, Terry A.
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Nick..

FYI—

The free press is apparently going to run what's expected to be a negative editorial tomorrow about Flint water and decisions made by Darnell Earley when he was EM there.

Sara Wurfel contacted me late yesterday, asking me to help frame the timing of decisions in Flint—first going with KWA (which occurred before Darnell) then using Flint River water as their source.

With Tom's help w finding correspondence between Flint and DWSD...I sent Nancy Kaffer (Freep editorial writer) 3 letters, two from Flint to

DWSD asking for permission to "blend" river water w DWSD water to keep costs reasonable and water quality up...and one from DWSD to Flint...canceling Flint's contract for water.

The City then worked over several months to upgrade its water facilities, test those facilities for quality and water supply to residents and to gain Department of Environmental Quality approval to use Flint River water (which occurred in April 2013).

Given DWSD's decision to terminate Flint's contract...and given that the Flint River had long been the city's backup source, Flint was faced with limited options until KWA was operational.

Terry