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Subject: Re: WSJ reporter getting in touch re: emergency manager law/program

Sorry for another email, but I came across this on page 94 of Gov. Snyder's email release. It's a timeline of events. "Flint" here is Ed Kurtz, correct? And was the request made to DEQ for permits?

June 2013- Groundbreaking for the Karegnondi Water Authority. Flint also requests full time use of the Flint Water Treatment Plant with Flint River water as a source.

<http://somsprod2govm001.usgovcloudapp.net/files/snyder%20emails.pdf>

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 12:19 PM, Calvert, Scott <scott.calvert@wsj.com> wrote:

Which EM decided to use the Flint River as the temporary water source, and when was that decision made?
I'm still trying to pin that down.

Thanks,

Scott

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 11:05 AM, Calvert, Scott <scott.calvert@wsj.com> wrote:

Got it, but it's not on the website and I don't know where else to look for it. Do Treasury and the governor's office not have that order?

I have another question for you guys: Why did Gov. Snyder replace Michael Stampfler as EM in Pontiac? Stampfler says it's because he wouldn't sell the city's water department to Oakland County, which he didn't think was in Pontiac's long-term interest. He also said he felt there wasn't much supervision/oversight from Treasury/Gov. Snyder and that there was too much emphasis on balancing the books and not enough on making sure the city was positioned to do well after the financial crisis. Any response?

Thanks,

Scott

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 10:53 AM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

There is no statutory requirement for orders to be sent to the state. They are posted on the local unit's website and should be there unless removed, etc.

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I don't know if Ed Kurtz made the call but it looks like he issued an order in June 2013 calling for the water plant to be readied so the river could serve as the temporary water source while the pipeline was being built. Can you track the order down? Darnell Earley quotes from it in the op-ed he wrote for the Detroit News last fall, but the order isn't on the Flint website that Terry pointed me to

(<https://www.cityofflint.com/finance/financial-reports/>). I'm copying Terry on this in case he can help.

Thanks. Scott

Here's the relevant line from the op-ed:

A subsequent order Kurtz signed on June 26, 2013, speaks specifically to "... upgrading of the Flint Water Plant to ready it to treat water from the Flint River to serve as the primary drinking water source for approximately two years and then converting to KWA delivered lake water."

On Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 7:11 PM, Calvert, Scott <scott.calvert@wsj.com> wrote:

Thanks, Dave.

When was the decision made to switch to the Flint River, and which emergency manager made that decision? In June 2013 Ed Kurtz reported to the treasurer that "high consideration" was being given to