

Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:48 AM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Subject: Re: DWSB and Flint

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2016, at 11:41 AM, Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov> wrote:

Dave...

See below. Let me know if you need more, etc. I will copy letters for each date/step momentarily.

Key dates

June 26, 2012 – Letter from EM Brown to DWSD seeking permission to blend river water with DWSD water

Sept. 20, 2012 – Letter from EM Kurtz to DWSD requesting written permission to implement blending (to ensure quality drinking water while saving an estimated \$2-3 million annually. DWSD was proposing a 5x rate increase for the City of Flint).

March 25, 2013 – The Flint City Council endorses joining KWA

April 11, 2013 – Treasurer Dillion sends letter to EM Kurtz noting conditional approval of move to KWA (pursuant to PA436), pending a review of DWSD's last, best offer.

April 16, 2013 – EM Kurtz informs Treasury that the City will join KWA

April 17, 2013 – DWSD transmits letter to EM Kurtz terminating service to Flint, effective April 17, 2014

April 17, 2014 – Water service from DWSD officially ends

Discussions about the possible development of a Flint-area/Genesee County water system had been ongoing since the early 2000's and the City of Flint had been in discussions about the possibility of joining KWA for much of that time (certainly prior to the appt. of an EM in Dec '11)

Flint EM dates

Mike Brown, apptd 12-1-11 (when fin emer declared under PA 4 of 2011)

Ed Kurtz, apptd 8-8-12 (when PA4 was repealed in Aug 2012, Brown couldn't serve as EM, PA 72 back in effect)

Mike Brown, apptd 7-4-13 (Kurtz retired; PA436 in effect)

Darnell Earley, apptd 10-8-13 (Brown resigned)

Gerald Ambrose, apptd 1-13-15 (Earley appointed DPS EM)

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From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury) <StantonT@michigan.gov>
Subject: DWSB and Flint

Hi Terry,

I'm in a meeting with the governor. He's asking for some details for a timeline regarding the switch.

Do we have dates and information about the exact communication with DWSB and Flint regarding rates, especially the part about the attempt by Detroit water and the rate demands? We are attempting to provide an accurate picture of the timeline, and difficult decisions faced by the city and EM at the time.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPad