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From: Weiss, Kurt (DTMB)
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Stanton, Terry A. (Treasury)
Subject: RE: Media request: Flint water savings -- \$5million?

Got it.

Kurt Weiss
State Budget Office
517-335-0050



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If it's about the current year budget, please send him to the city. They'd be in the best position to answer that.

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On Jan 20, 2016, at 8:08 AM, Weiss, Kurt (DTMB) <WeissK1@michigan.gov> wrote:

Terry, this looks more like an emergency manager question than a Roberts question. Okay if I send this guy your way? Or would you rather I direct him to the city?

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From: Sara Jerving [<mailto:sara.jerving@vice.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 4:15 PM
To: Contact-SBO
Subject: Media request: Flint water savings -- \$5million?

Dear Mr. Roberts,

I hope this message finds you well. I am a researcher with Vice, which is a television show on the HBO network. We have a film crew covering the issue of lead contamination in Flint, and I am trying to make sense of reports that the City of Flint had a budget forecast of \$5 million over a two year period. I've been trying to see if these figures are accurate, and I'm wondering if they came from a draft of the 2016-2020 budget? I was trying to identify where in the budget these figures came from, and I saw that under the Water Fund on Page 26 of the budget, there is a section that says "ending unreserved fund balance" that accumulates to \$5.7 million in 2018 and 2019. Would this reflect the savings reported in the piece? Or am I looking in the wrong place? I'm also not sure if your office handles the Flint budget, or just the state budget?

Thank you very much for your time and help on this!

Very best,
Sara

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