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City of Flint to Hold Special Public Presentations on Water Ahead of Planned Switch to Flint River as City's Water Source

Flint, Michigan – April 15, 2014 – The City of Flint will be holding two separate public presentations on the topic of water on Thursday, April 17, 2014. There will be a forum for Flint restaurateurs held at 3:00pm inside Café Rhema at 432 S. Saginaw Street in which local managers and owners can address any concerns on the river's use. An informational presentation for the general public will then be held at 5:30pm inside the City Council Chambers of Flint City Hall. That event will include a panel of City of Flint officials as well as John O'Brien from the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's office and a representative from the Rafielis Financial Consulting firm.

Use of the river, upgrades and maintenance required for the water and sewer infrastructure and the overall cost of the system will be addressed in the presentation. Last week, the Rafielis firm presented the findings of a water and sewer rate study undertaken at the request of Emergency Manager Darnell Earley to the Flint City Council Public Works Committee.

"The results of the study, along with items related to the use of the river for the period during which the KWA pipeline is built, will be included in this comprehensive view of the present and future of the City's water service system and what will be required to maintain its operation long term," said Emergency Manager Darnell Earley. "We have a strategic vision of how to preserve and improve upon that service and plan on sharing it with the people of Flint." Both events come as the City prepares to begin using the Flint River as its primary source, which is scheduled to occur sometime after this Thursday.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Flint Dept. of Public Works Press Briefing Regarding Water

WHEN: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 9:00am

WHERE: Mayor's Office Conference Room, Flint City Hall

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