# Summary of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Actions

In Response to the

United States Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Administrative Order

Updated: 3/23/2018

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Emergency Administrative Order contains 15 overall items to be addressed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). This update includes status only on items for which progress was made in the last week. It is anticipated that the next update to this summary will be provided on Monday, April 2, 2018.

#### **DETAILED INFORMATION:**

## Paragraphs 51 and 53:

• The city of Flint (City) selected a vendor for hydrovaccing and hopes to issue a notice to proceed by the end of next week. A draft request for proposal (RFP) for service line work is in the works.

# Paragraph 59: Corrosion control

- The City has installed the pipes needed for the pipe loop study for phase 1, the untreated Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) water.
- The City plans to hold a technical support team meeting next week to discuss the corrosion control study. This meeting will involve City staff and the EPA.
- Arcadis will be on-site to hook up the orthophosphate feed the first week in April.

#### Paragraph 60 bii: Water Treatment Modification Plan

 The City reported on 3/21/2018, that this modification plan was included in the March 1, 2018, letter to the EPA and that once they receive authorization to use Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) funding, they will begin a detailed design of the chemical building.

#### Paragraph 60 b iii: New Source Treatment Plan

 A meeting will be held the week of March 26 to discuss rate information based on work Arcadis is doing.

## Paragraph 61: Necessary, capable and qualified personnel

• Nick Pizzi continues to provide training at the treatment plant for City personnel in preparation for license exams the first week in May.

# Paragraph 63: Independent Advisory Panel

 School testing efforts and results were reported out at the 2/23/2018 Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee (FWICC) meeting.

#### Other:

• The City and the DEQ are working together to expedite the design and permitting process so that as service lines are replaced, mains can be replaced.