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The Honorable Karen Williams Weaver
Mayor of Flint
1101 South Saginaw Street
Flint, Michigan 48502

Mr. Jeffrey Wright, Drain Commissioner
Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office
G-4608 Beecher Road
Flint, Michigan 48532

Dear Mayor Weaver and Commissioner Wright:

Thank you for your continuing commitment to ensure the Karegnondi Water Authority (KWA) proceeds on schedule to provide the city of Flint (City) and Genesee County residents with safe drinking water for many years to come.

The Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office (GCDC) is planning to have their new Water Treatment Plant (WTP) ready to supply finished water to their customers by October 2017, which will include using the existing 72-inch transmission line currently supplying finished water to the City from the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA). When the GCDC begins using the 72-inch line, the City will no longer have access to finished water from GLWA as a primary or backup water source. The City is also proceeding expeditiously to have the Flint Water Treatment Plant in service by October 2017, with the intent to treat raw water from the KWA. The City's backup water source plan is to construct a raw water reservoir to supply the Flint Water Treatment Plant in the event the KWA raw water line was temporarily out of service. Since the raw water reservoir cannot be constructed by October 2017, an emergency backup plan must be in place.

Toward this end, I am offering to facilitate a discussion with the City and the GCDC about using GCDC finished water to supply the City in a short-term, emergency situation. There is urgency for this meeting to occur in the near term. I will ask Ms. Virginia Manolakoudis, from my office, to reach out to your offices to find a mutually agreeable meeting date and time within the next 30 days. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you again for your partnership in moving this forward.

Sincerely,

Rich Baird
Special Advisor to the Governor