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Subject: RE: Maguro Enterprises, LLC

Attachments: Mount Pleasant Waterworks' Comments Re Maguro Enterprises LLC's Application for Groundwater Withdrawal Permit 09.15.16.pdf

Thanks Rob,

See attached letter to SCDHEC and here is the link to the Post and Courier. <http://www.postandcourier.com/20160921/160929903/googles-water-demands-a-threat-to-public-health-and-safety-says-mt-p-councilman>

Mount Pleasant Waterworks has worked cooperatively for almost 3 decades with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, the South Carolina General Assembly and the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to preserve and protect the groundwater resources in the Trident Area of South Carolina.

While Mount Pleasant does use ground water as a major resource to serve our 80,000 residents, we have worked hard to preserve and protect these resources as a reliable and sustainable supply. Therefore, we must speak up when an industry proposes to use this pristine water resource to cool machines, while we are responsible for serving human needs now and in the future. MPW replied through public comment to SCDHEC, calling for an alternative analysis to be performed to determine how other water resources could satisfy the applicant's needs.

I am glad to provide any further background if needed.

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Clay -

Thank you for reaching out. Beth Webb, who handles economic development for the governor, is copied on this email. Feel free to send any information for the governor to the two of us.

Rob

Rob Godfrey
Office of Gov. Nikki Haley

On Sep 21, 2016, at 3:08 PM, Clay Duffie <clayduffie@mpwonline.com> wrote:

Good afternoon Rob,

Wanted to touch base with you and the Governor about an issue Mount Pleasant Waterworks (MPW) is dealing with involving Google asking to increase their pumpage of groundwater to cool their computers. They intend to use the same aquifer that supplies the Town of Mount Pleasant and surrounding Charleston County with drinking water. It appears there will be some press on the matter and wondered if you are interested in receiving more information.

We understand the economic development importance.

Let me know or give me a call at your convenience.

Best Regards,

Clay

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