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Memorandum

To: Director Brian Baker

Honorable Board of Directors Great Lakes Water Authority

From: Cheryl Porter, COO - Water and Field Services

CC: Executive Leadership Team

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RE: Response to Director Brian Baker's Question regarding Number of Sensors -

Contract No. 2003901 "Regional River Water Quality Monitoring Program"

This memorandum is in response to the question raised by Director Brian Baker at the November 12, 2020 Operations and Resources Committee Meeting regarding the number of sensors for Contract No. 2003901 "Regional River Water Quality Monitoring Program.

The project involves sampling and/or installing sensors at two locations on the Clinton River and three locations each on the Rouge and Detroit Rivers for a total of eight monitoring locations (See diagram on page 2).

All eight of these locations will have monthly water quality sampling conducted by USGS.

In addition, flow and depth will be measured continuously at 5 locations (2 Clinton, 2 Rouge, 1 Detroit). At four of these five locations, temperature, pH, specific conductance, dissolved oxygen (DO), and turbidity will be measured at 15-minute intervals (1 Clinton, 2 Rouge, and 1 Detroit). Finally, nutrient sampling will also be conducted at these four locations.

Therefore, a total of 5 flow and levels sensors and 4 multi-parameter probe sensors measuring temperature, pH, specific conductance, DO, and turbidity, will be installed and maintained as part of this work.



