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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 1:31 PM
To: 'Ronald Fonger'
Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)
Subject: RE: request for comment
Attachments: Fact Sheet - Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process.pdf

Hello Ron,

The health and welfare of Flint residents is a top priority, and we're committed to working closely with Mayor Weaver and the Genesee County Commission on a coordinated response to health and infrastructure issues.

After the County Commission's vote today, the Michigan State Police's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division is working with the Genesee County Emergency Management Coordinator to gather information about the resources needed for a Governor's declaration.

The state police have been closely engaged in the situation since the beginning, meeting with both county and city leaders to guide them through state and federal laws regarding the emergency management process. Due to the uniqueness of this situation, we have to look at all possible options to help Flint residents.

But prior to a formal declaration, we are recognizing this as an emergency and are working with city and county leaders to coordinate efforts, streamline communication and tap all available resources at the state's control.

Ron, I've attached a fact sheet from the MSP that outlines the legally required steps the state must follow.

Dave Murray

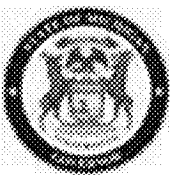
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Dave:

Genesee County Board of Commissioners Chairman Jamie Curtis declared a state of emergency in Flint because of the water situation today.

Flint Mayor Karen Weaver said she is set to meet with the governor to discuss the situation Thursday morning. I realize you don't have the paperwork yet but would you want to comment on the development and the planned meeting Thursday?

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