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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 1:33 PM
To: 'Egan, Paul'
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Subject: RE: Flint water
Attachments: Fact Sheet - Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process.pdf

Paul

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.

I've attached a fact sheet from MSP that outlines the emergency process.

Dave Murray

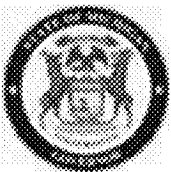
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From: Egan, Paul [<mailto:pegan@freepress.com>]
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Hi Dave: Apparently the chairman of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners declared a state of emergency today in Flint related to the contaminated drinking water issue, meaning a formal request is headed to Gov. Snyder.

I am interested in following up on this issue. Could you please let me know if/when the governor's office receives the request, and, if possible, give me a heads up on any action he takes in connection with it?

Thanks, Paul