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Any way we can issue the declaration tomorrow?

Snyder Gathering Info On Declaring Emergency In Flint

Gov. Rick **SNYDER**'s administration is gathering the "information about the resources needed" to declare a state of emergency in Flint from the lead-in-the-water crisis.

The Governor's office confirmed this after the Genesee County Board of Commissioners voted to declare a state of emergency in Flint today.

Snyder spokesperson Dave **MURRAY** said after the vote today, the Michigan State Police's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division is working with Genesee County on the next steps.

"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," Murray said.

Senate Minority Leader Jim **ANANICH** (D-Flint) issued a statement today, saying, "This is an important step in the process and the Governor should make a swift decision. I'll continue pushing hard to make sure we receive additional resources that address immediate and long-term needs, and that they are used efficiently and effectively."

A Governor's declaration of emergency would trigger more state resources and assistance with the crisis, and locals can request this if the recovery efforts are beyond the ability of the local government.

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