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Dave and Meegan,

Situational awareness. There have been a couple of incorrect reports about the emergency/disaster declaration process, assuming that a Governor's declaration is merely a sign-off and then the request is moved to federal level.

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ABC 12 (WJRT-TV 12 in Flint)

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That's just not the case. Requests are made to each level of government when resources are exhausted. (See the attached fact sheet.)

With today's anticipated news release, I believe there will be more reports that assume the request will be automatically going to the federal level or federal assistance is immediately coming.

Thanks,

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