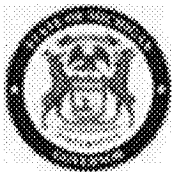

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 4:43 PM
To: 'Conaway, Laura (NBCUniversal)'
Subject: RE: Flint's emergency declaration

Genesee County has three days to provide the state with damage assessment information that is needed for the request to the federal government. Members of the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division have been working with the county on this and have provided guidance.

Again, 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. We are committed to working with the mayor and county leaders in their efforts to protect the health of Flint residents. The mayor and governor are meeting later this week to discuss additional ways the state can provide assistance.

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To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
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I've read the sheet you sent. As I understand it, Governor Snyder is going to have a decision to make as to whether to sign, amend or reject the declaration. Do you disagree with that characterization?

From: Murray, David (GOV) [<mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 2:02 PM
To: Conaway, Laura (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV)
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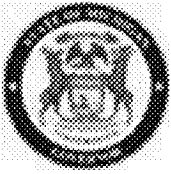
Laura, I ask that you look at the fact sheet that spells out the process.

We are offering Mayor Weaver our full support and are working with her to take steps that could lead to multiple pathways for resources for Flint residents.

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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Flint's emergency declaration

So the governor recognizes this as an emergency but isn't saying whether he'll sign, amend or reject the declaration of emergency?

From: Murray, David (GOV) [<mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Conaway, Laura (NBCUniversal)
Subject: RE: Flint's emergency declaration

Hello Laura,

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.

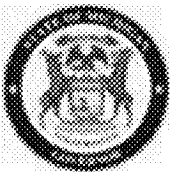
After the County Commission's vote today, the Michigan State Police's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division is working with the Genesee County Emergency Management Coordinator to gather information about the resources needed for a Governor's declaration.

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'm attaching an MSP fact sheet about the process that I'm sure you will find helpful.

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To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Flint's emergency declaration

Hi, Dave, and Happy New Year.

I see that Flint's declaration of emergency is on its way to Governor Snyder. Has he decided yet whether he will sign, amend or reject it?

Thank you for the help.

Laura Conaway
The Rachel Maddow Show