
From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 7:58 PM
To: Hollins, Harvey (GOV)
Cc: Leix, Ron (MSP)
Subject: Re: Statement: Request for emergency declaration

We're just saying this if we're contacted by reporters. There's no plan to put it out as a press release.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2016, at 6:05 PM, Hollins, Harvey (GOV) <hollinsh@michigan.gov> wrote:

Has this gone out?

Best,
Harvey

On Jan 4, 2016, at 3:27 PM, Holland, Meegan (GOV) <HollandM2@michigan.gov> wrote:

Here's our statement:

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 has 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.

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