

Flint, MI -- January 4, 2016 -- During their first board meeting of the year, Monday morning, Genesee County Commissioners declared a state of emergency in Genesee County. The move a sign that county leaders support Flint Mayor Dr. Karen Weaver and her efforts to get resources and relief to the residents suffering from the ongoing water situation in the city.

Mayor Weaver declared a state of emergency in Flint last month to raise awareness about the severity of the problems surrounding the water situation that continues to effect residents. The problems a result of the man-made disaster caused by the city switching to the Flint River as a water source in 2014.

Following the board's vote today, Genesee County Commission Chairperson, Jaime Curtis said, "This is a state, man-made disaster and we're going to ask the state to fix their disaster. Curtis also said, "Genesee County is the fifth largest county in Michigan and we will not be ignored."

Mayor Weaver hopes the county's show of support will convince the Governor to provide the City of Flint with financial support to help leaders address immediate infrastructure needs. Those needs include more than \$45 million to replace every identified lead pipe in the city, reimbursement of the \$2 million spent to switch back to the Detroit Water Sewerage Department, \$6 million to help with the transfer to the Karegnondi pipeline and additional resources to support the city's Heath Initiative to assist affected adults and children in Flint who have consumed water contaminated with lead.

In an interview with media after the board's emergency declaration Mayor Weaver said, "It's a victory and a step in the right direction." The mayor plans to meet with Governor Snyder in Lansing Thursday of this week to discuss the state's response and next steps.

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American Red Cross, Genesee-Lapeer chapter in conjunction with their fire education and prevention program is working with the Genesee County Health Department to develop a community outreach program around lead concerns.

The daily water crisis update will not be distributed on December 24 or 25. The next update will be distributed on Monday, December 28.

Happy Holidays to you and yours!

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This is an informational update and the Genesee County Health Department will provide these updates on a daily basis after 4 pm. We are asking all partners included in this email to provide any pertinent updates **DAILY** to Hilda McShane by 2:00pm. If you have nothing new to share, please inform Hilda that you have no updates at this time.

- If you cannot attend the 12/29 water crisis meeting at Genesee County Health Department's library, but would like to participate, please call: 641.715.3580 and use access code: 307286.
- Michigan Department Environmental Quality (DEQ) continues to take water samples at Flint Community Schools. DEQ will take water samples from the two Flint high schools, Southwestern Classic Academy and Northwestern High School on December: 28, 29 and 30.