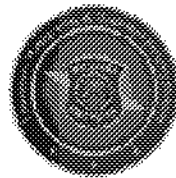

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Issues:

- No issues to report.

Summary:

- Gov. Rick Snyder is considering whether to declare an emergency for Flint's contaminated water a week after apologizing to residents for the state's handling of Flint's water crisis.
- Gov. Rick Snyder is gathering the information needed to formally declare a state of emergency in Flint over the water contamination issue, but in the meantime is "already recognizing this as an emergency," spokesman Dave Murray said Monday.
- Keri Webber, summed up her feelings in as it relates to the city of Flint and its lead contaminated water: "We're terrified."
- A Genesee County judge has clarified a ruling made last month regarding water shutoff notices for Flint residents.
- The Genesee County Health department estimates 40 percent of homes have not yet installed the filters.
- About 1,200 workers are taking advantage of the relatively mild winter to build the final portion of a new pipeline to bring water from Lake Huron to communities including Flint.
- Bryn Mickle, Flint Journal/MLive editor, talks with Rachel Maddow about why his organization is calling for a federal investigation, including subpoena power, of what the Rick Snyder administration knew, and when, about the problems with lead and the new water supply to Flint.
- Nancy Kaffer opines about the state apology and that the resignation over Flint water is the first step.
- The recent scandal over lead-poisoning in the water in Flint prompted many of our communities to take a closer look at the issue. According to recent data, West Michigan neighborhoods are home to even higher levels of lead poisoning in kids than Flint.

- A former emergency management professional suspects levees are causing the Mississippi River to flood.
- With the country seemingly in a heightened state of alert, Michigan State Police are reminding local residents that they can play a critical role with the newly unveiled "If you see something, say something" campaign.

Analysis:

- Heavy coverage about Genesee County's request for a Governor's declaration.
- Concern about Flint residents obtaining the filters they need.
- Will continue to monitor the situation.

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