
From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 6:23 PM
To: 'Egan, Paul'
Subject: RE: Your question

Ah! Now I see.

The declaration is always a process that starts with the local governments.

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Thanks I was only trying to clarify about the emergency declaration, should have worded the question more clearly.

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For the declaration, we needed to have a formal request from the county. When we received that request, we were able to issue the declaration in a day. But we have been working with Flint leaders for months.

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As soon as I posted story on Twitter a lot of people chimed in with "110 days too late," etc. Ananich said "It is beyond frustrating that the city I love, and the people who live in it, had to declare it destroyed before the state would act with any urgency."

I don't think you answered my question: is the governor saying the state had to wait for formal request from county before it could act?

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Just curious, who is making these allegations?

Gov. Snyder has been allocating state resources to address health and wellness challenges in Flint since October through his action plan. We've been working closely with Mayor Weaver and other local leaders on a variety of approaches to obtaining additional resources. Those are conversations that will continue, along with collaborative efforts with city and county leaders.

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On the allegations of delay, is the governor saying the state had to wait for formal request from county before it could act?