
From: Leix, Ron (MSP)
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:52 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV); 'Maloney, Damon'
Subject: RE: Flint Water Inquiry
Attachments: Fact Sheet - Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process.pdf

Hi Dave,

That's correct. All emergencies and disaster declarations begin and end at the local level through the Michigan Emergency Management Act (Public Act 390 of 1976).

Our third district Michigan State Police emergency management coordinator has been working closely working with Genesee County Emergency Management Coordinator Jenifer Boyer. At this time, the county has not requested state assistance through the Michigan Emergency Management Act.

Jenifer Boyer would be a good source to talk to about what sort of local declarations have been made and operations are taking place at the local level.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

Ron

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From: Murray, David (GOV)
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To: 'Maloney, Damon'
Cc: Leix, Ron (MSP)
Subject: RE: Flint Water Inquiry

Hi Damon,

I'm including on this email Ron Leix from Michigan State Police, who is the expert in all things related to emergencies.

My impression is that such a declaration request starts with local authorities. Ron, can you help me with the process and how it works?

Damon, it's also important to remember that the state continues to work with Flint leaders on their infrastructure challenges. In addition to the \$6 million the state recently approved for the temporary reconnection to the Great Lakes Water Authority, the state earlier awarded the city \$2 million in grants to improve infrastructure and \$2.2 million in savings from restructured loans that can be directed to infrastructure repairs.

Dave

-----Original Message-----

From: Maloney, Damon [mailto:damon.maloney@abc12.com]

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Subject: Flint Water Inquiry

There are several groups who are demanding the Governor issue a State of Emergency related to the water & infrastructure situation in Flint. They claim it would open up the door for federal assistance.

My questions are...

DOES the governor have the power/authority to declare a State of Emergency for issues like what's happening in Flint?

IF such a declaration was made- does it open the doors to federal assistance for example... to replace old lead service lines... and/or other infrastructure?

Has the governor considered/discussed asking for additional monetary help from the federal government for infrastructure repairs/replacements in Flint?

Lastly, the governor has called for a third party review of the decision making that went into Flint's water source switch-problems that followed. What's the latest on that effort? Will the legislature have a role- Sen. Ananich says Legislature should have a role.

Thank you

Damon Maloney

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