
From: Rick Pluta <rickp@mprn.org>
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 3:30 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: RE: Michigan Legislative Black Caucus Calls For A State of Emergency In Flint

So he has not ruled it out?

>>> "Murray, David (GOV)" <MurrayD1@michigan.gov> 12/18/2015 3:29 PM

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I think he said that her request was to the federal government, but you'd have to pull that from your tape. .

My statement is correct in that the administration continues to have discussions with the mayor on this issue and others.

Dave Murray

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Thanks. So, to take it home, (and this is what I took away yesterday) the governor does not think a state disaster declaration is necessary. (He also said it doesn't fit the criteria.)

>>> "Murray, David (GOV)" <MurrayD1@michigan.gov> 12/18/2015 3:17 PM

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Hello Rick,

Flint residents need to have access to safe, clean water. Gov. Snyder and the administration has been working closely with Mayor Weaver to focus on health issues affecting children and other city residents, and address water infrastructure challenges.

The state also has offered more than \$10 million in grants and other financial assistance to cover part of the payment for the temporary switch to the Great Lakes Water Authority until Flint's new water source is ready to go online as well as efforts to improve existing city water infrastructure and purchase water filters for residents. Gov. Snyder also has in plan an action plan that includes increased testing, free filters and other steps to help residents. The governor also appointed a

bipartisan task force charged with reviewing all of the city, state and federal government actions and recommending changes looking forward that can address potential challenges in Flint and other cities.

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Michigan Legislative Black Caucus Calls For A State of Emergency In Flint MLBC urges Gov. Snyder to act on water crisis in city LANSING - The Michigan Legislative Black Caucus (MLBC) today joined the City of Flint, and urged Gov. Rick Snyder to issue a State of Emergency to address the continuing health concerns caused by the increased lead levels in their water.

The MLBC request comes on the heels of the issuance of a State of Emergency declaration by Flint Mayor Karen Weaver, and the Flint City Council.

Although Flint has ceased pulling water from the Flint River, the emergency is in response to continuing reports and studies that indicate

the presence of coliform bacteria and high levels of lead in the city's

drinking water. Blood samples of Genesee County children - taken before

and after the city ended its contract with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) and began using Flint River water - showed