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From: Conaway, Laura (NBCUniversal) [<mailto:Laura.Conaway@nbcuni.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:57 PM

To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: New query from the Rachel Maddow Show

Dave,

Does that mean I should record the governor's office as not answering whether he will support, amend or reject Flint's declaration of emergency?

Thank you again.

Laura

From: Murray, David (GOV) [<mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov>]

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:55 PM

To: Conaway, Laura (NBCUniversal)

Cc: Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Holland, Meegan (GOV)

Subject: RE: New query from the Rachel Maddow Show

Hello, Laura.

I'm not sure you used anything that I sent you the other night.

Flint residents need to have access to safe, clean water. Gov. Snyder and administration members continue to work closely with Mayor Weaver and other city leaders to focus on health issues affecting children and other city residents. And address water infrastructure challenges.

The state so far 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.

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. The task force started working in late October, and members expected their work would last for about three months. Members already have made some recommendations, and the Governor has agreed to them.

The state's response includes:

- * Testing in Flint public schools immediately to ensure that drinking water is safe, with testing also available at no cost to any other school in Flint.
- * Offering free water testing to Flint residents to assure their drinking water is safe.

- * Providing free water filters to residents.
- * Expanding health exposure testing of individual homes.
- * Accelerating corrosion controls in the Flint drinking water system.
- * Accelerating water system improvements to address replacing lead service lines.
- * Expediting the completion of the Karegnondi Water Authority pipeline.
- * Expanding a Safe Drinking Water Technical Advisory Committee to ensure the best technology, practices and science are being followed by adding an expert from the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development to the group.
- * Naming Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, as the Flint drinking water public health adviser.
- * Boosting a comprehensive lead education program to make sure residents have detailed information about how to protect themselves and their homes.

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Subject: New query from the Rachel Maddow Show

Hi, Dave,

Can you tell us, please, whether the governor has received (or expects to receive) the declaration of disaster from the City of Flint, regarding its water situation? And can you tell us, please, whether the governor intends to support, amend or reject that declaration for the purposes of state and/or federal assistance?

Thank you again for the help.

Laura Conaway

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