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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2015 10:08 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Flint water  
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Jim,

We just saw your voice mail this morning. Did you get our release yesterday? I've attached it here.

Dave

**Dave Murray**

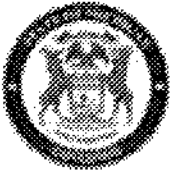
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**Subject:** RE: Flint water

So what are the repercussions of Mayor Weaver's call for a state of emergency? Is she even able to declare a state of emergency?

Did she have any footing to declare a state of emergency?

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**From:** Murray, David (GOV) [<mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov>]  
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Joe, nice speaking with you this morning. Let me know if you need more.

Dave

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

The water leaving Flint's drinking water system is safe to drink, but some families with lead plumbing in their homes or service connections could experience higher levels of lead in the water that comes out of their faucets. Gov. Snyder in October created action plan that focuses on increasing water testing, offering additional precautions for families with lead plumbing in their homes, and providing long-term solutions to address the city's water infrastructure challenges. The plan was created at Snyder's direction by the Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Health and Human Services, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the city of Flint.

The plan builds upon ongoing work with local, state and federal agencies and our partnership with city and community leaders. Together, we are working to ensure that all Flint residents have accurate information and know that help is available to address potential problems.

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.

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. For your background, the action plan includes:

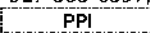
- \* Testing in Flint public schools immediately to ensure that drinking water is safe, with testing also available at no cost to any other school in Flint.
- \* Offering free water testing to Flint residents to assure their drinking water is safe.
- \* Providing free water filters to residents.
- \*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