
From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 1:54 PM
To: 'Stephen Carmody'
Subject: RE: A news media question
Attachments: Fact Sheet - Emergency or Disaster Declaration Process.pdf

Hello Steve,

We're working closely with Mayor Weaver, and another meeting with the Mayor and Governor is expected to be scheduled this week. Not sure about the details at this point. Here is our statement about the County Commission vote:

The health and welfare of Flint residents is a top priority, and we're committed to working closely with Mayor Weaver and the Genesee County Commission on a coordinated response to health and infrastructure issues.

After the County Commission's vote today, the Michigan State Police's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division is working with the Genesee County Emergency Management Coordinator to gather information about the resources needed for a Governor's declaration.

The state police have been closely engaged in the situation since the beginning, meeting with both county and city leaders to guide them through state and federal laws regarding the emergency management process. Due to the uniqueness of this situation, we have to look at all possible options to help Flint residents.

But prior to a formal declaration, we are recognizing this as an emergency and are working with city and county leaders to coordinate efforts, streamline communication and tap all available resources at the state's control.

I'm attaching an MSP fact sheet about the process.

Rep. Phelps' bill hasn't been introduced yet, and we'll be able to give it a close review as it works through the legislative process. Certainly we share a common goal of protecting the health of people in Flint and across our state.

I urge you to consider the recent Auditor General letter that I believe addresses a scenario that the representative might be referring to.

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David,

I understand Flint Mayor Weaver will be meeting with the governor this week.

What day will that be?

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