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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 4:15 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Need a minute when you have it....

Dave,
I know you're busy, so I appreciate the help.

From: Murray, David (GOV) [<mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 4:12 PM
To: Lynch, James <jlynch@detroitnews.com>
Subject: RE: Need a minute when you have it....

Hi Jim,

Sorry for the delay. We're scrambling today. Here's our statement. I'm also attaching a fact sheet from MSP that outlines the process. Let me know if you need more information.

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.

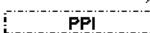
But prior to a formal declaration, we are recognizing this as an emergency and are working with city and county leaders to coordinate efforts, streamline communication and tap all available resources at the state's control.

Dave Murray

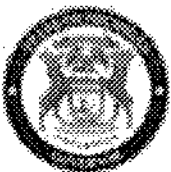
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Dave,

Sorry to bug. My employers would like to get some info from you regarding Snyder and Flint's state of emergency – something quick for today if possible.
I only need about 5 mins if you can spare it.
Thanks.

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