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**To:** Murray, David (GOV) <[MurrayD1@michigan.gov](mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Flint's emergency declaration

So the governor recognizes this as an emergency but isn't saying whether he'll sign, amend or reject the declaration of emergency?

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**From:** Murray, David (GOV) [<mailto:MurrayD1@michigan.gov>]  
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**To:** Conaway, Laura (NBCUniversal)  
**Subject:** RE: Flint's emergency declaration

Hello Laura,

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 that I'm sure you will find helpful.

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Hi, Dave, and Happy New Year.

I see that Flint's declaration of emergency is on its way to Governor Snyder. Has he decided yet whether he will sign, amend or reject it?

Thank you for the help.

Laura Conaway  
The Rachel Maddow Show