
From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 9:27 PM
To: 'Smith, Mitch'
Subject: RE: New York Times request

Hi Mitch,

I'm just catching up to this. I know the governor's schedule is packed tomorrow, but let me see if I can find a 10-minute window somewhere. Is there a particular time of day you have in mind? Here's the contact info for Ron Leix, who is outstanding and can provide you many details:

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From: Smith, Mitch [<mailto:mitchell.smith@nytimes.com>]
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Subject: New York Times request

Hi Dave,

I'm a New York Times reporter working on a story about the Flint water issues and Gov. Snyder's recent actions. I was wondering if the governor would be available for a phone interview tomorrow. I'd like to include his perspective on what he'd like to see going forward, the actions he's already taken, and his reflections on how the state has handled this issue.

Also, is there a media contact at MSP/EMHSD you can point me toward who could arrange an interview about what state resources will be used in light of the emergency declaration?

Thanks for your help.

-Mitch Smith

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