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Below are some of my initial points to assist with the EO creation. I have not been able to review the local Incident Action Plan so that could change some of the below but my guess is that it will add objectives to it. I attached the IAP from Flint in case it did not go through earlier.

- Before anything can be accomplished, coordination between all parties must be established. We must establish a routine information process between all parties.
- Other avenues of funding must be pursued including federal grants and legislative appropriations.
- While the Emergency Management Act or Stafford may be the best mechanism to fix the issues in Flint, portions of the Emergency Management Act outlining management of events are applicable and should be implemented (e.g. Local emergency operations plans/emergency operations guides as well as emergency operations support plans).

Action Plan

- If a request for a Governor's declaration is received from the county, evaluate the request and provide a recommendation whether to issue a declaration.
- Establish an interagency workgroup comprised minimally of DHHS, MDEQ, and MSP. Consideration should be given to including Civil Rights. Additional agencies/stakeholders who can assist with accomplishing the action plan may be needed. Personnel should be goal oriented and be able to work toward accomplishing the Incident Action Plan created by the state in a timely manner.
- If an EO and/or an Interagency workgroup is created, it must compliment and not replace the current system under the Emergency Management Act.
- The workgroup should utilize the National Incident Management System and Unified/Incident Command as appropriate.
- Establish routine communications protocols at the operational, executive, and legislative levels as determined appropriate.
- Establish interagency workgroup objectives using the following as a starting point.
 1. Determine and convey acceptable standards for potable water.
 - Identify needed remediation.
 - Convey the remediation plan objectives to interested parties.
 - Implement the plan.
 2. Determine health impacts for the impacted population.
 - Identify treatment methods.
 - Convey the treatment plan objectives to interested parties.
 - Implement the plan.
 3. Establish a public information protocol to effectively inform the community of the situation and actions taken.
 - Identify existing Public Information outlets within the city, county, and state.
 - Determine official information flow and approval of information.
 - Convey to interested parties.
 4. Assess the status of the infrastructure and determine feasible actions to upgrade the water system.
 - Determine current state of the infrastructure.

- Develop priorities, costs, and potential funding sources for infrastructure upgrades as part of a long term recovery plan.
- Implement the plan.

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