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Subject: URGENT - SEOC Activation

On January 4, 2016, Genesee County requested that a "State of Emergency/Disaster" be issued by Governor Snyder. Today, the Governor issued a State of Emergency declaration.

EMHSD will activate the SEOC tomorrow at 0800 and will conduct a briefing at 0900 on the event. All state agencies are to send a representative to the 0900 briefing. MDHHS and MDEQ have been directed to brief on the situation. Following initial SEOC briefings, each state agency, in consultation with the State Director, must determine if they need to play a role in ongoing SEOC operations to contribute to addressing the problem. At minimum, MDEQ, MDHHS, Education, DTED, DTMB, and MDARD should maintain a presence in the SEOC. The initial focus of the SEOC will be to:

- Identify and implement any needed protective actions to protect public health and safety;
- Develop situational awareness;

- Develop understanding of technical aspects;
- Coordinate damage assessment;
- Coordinate public information; and
- Identify programs to assist in remediating damage.

If you require anything in the interim, please contact me by email or cell (517-242-5371).

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