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Summary of Flint Water Date Timeline and Background Information

Overall

- The health and welfare of Flint residents is a top priority and Governor Snyder is committed to a coordinated approach with resources from state agencies to address all aspects of this situation.
- Governor Snyder has requested support from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to coordinate with other federal agencies to provide resources to Flint as we work on short-term and long-term solutions for residents.
- About a month after Governor Snyder became aware that the city of Flint's water showed elevated lead levels and that the state's handling of the situation was being questioned, he requested funding to switch the source back to the Great Lakes Water Authority and appointed an independent task force to identify possible missteps and areas for improvement.
- On Jan. 11 Gov. Snyder created the Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee (FWIACC), which will bring together a wide range of experts to work on long-term solutions to the Flint water situation and ongoing public health concerns affecting residents. The FWIACC is made up of experts from government and the Flint community and will set a course of action to remedy the water situation and resulting health issues, and carry on long after the emergency declaration expires.
- The independent Flint Water Task Force is continuing a full review of all local, state and federal actions that led to the current situation in Flint. A detailed report will be released upon completion.

In response to initial findings from the Flint Water Task Force, Governor Rick Snyder accepted the resignation of the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Here is a summary timeline of the Flint water events:

2006

January: Discussions regarding Karegnondi Water Authority start.

2011

July: Flint receives the results of a study they commissioned examining the feasibility of processing water from the Flint River in the Flint Water Treatment plant. That analysis says that getting the plant up to speed could take as long as five years and nearly \$50 million.

November 8: The State of Michigan declares a financial emergency in Flint.

November 29: Governor Snyder appoints Flint's first Emergency Manager, Michael Brown.

2012

December 20: The City of Flint notifies the Department of Treasury that it is no longer considering using the Flint River as a primary water source.

2013