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Governors Declaration Requested for the Widespread Flooding in Bay County

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BAY COUNTY: Bay County Executive Jim Barcia has sent a request to Governor Snyder requesting a disaster declaration be issued for the widespread flooding damage in Bay County from the June 23rd incident. This declaration was sent to his office on June 26, 2017.

The purpose of the disaster declaration from the Governor is another step in the process to potentially receive funding from the State of Michigan and/or the Federal Government to help public and private entities recoup costs associated with the disaster.

A Flood Damage Questionnaire is available on our website at <http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/ESHS/ReportFlood.aspx>. All residents that have experienced damage from flood waters are encouraged to fill out the questionnaire with detailed information. This information will be gathered to assess County-wide damage and will be reported to Bay County Emergency Management and the State of Michigan. If you do not have access to the internet, you may call 989-402-5167 to leave a voicemail with your name, phone number where you can be reached, and your home address. A representative from Bay County will return your call as soon as possible.

Bay County will continue to monitor the situation to ensure the safety and security of its residents. For the latest information, individuals are encouraged to monitor local media and follow the guidance of local emergency responders. As information becomes available, it will be updated on the Bay County Emergency Services webpage at: <http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/ESHS/June-Flooding-Throughout-Bay-County.aspx>.