

#4 Flood Mitigation Planning Meeting Minutes (March 28, 2018)

Present: Sherwin Smith, Don LaBaugh, Jim Hodgskiss, Paul Wick, Lacey Orcutt, Mike Lindquist, Keith VanSetten; Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge, Mark Korte, Cathy Sessions, Melissa Moyer, Chuck Gameon, Pete Rasmussen, Jim Spinder, Debra Coverdell, Clint Ellsworth, Jack Conatser, Austin Moyer, Brenda Johnson, Eyglo Nelson, Florence Anderson.

Introductions: Please enter all information on the roster.

The #4 flood mitigation planning is being held to continue planning efforts for the possibility of high water/flooding situation in Teton County.

Contact Information: Sheets were updated.

Meetings: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., Choteau Annex. This will be the last weekly meeting relating to flood mitigation until weather/flooding conditions change.

Weather/Snowpack updates: Weather for the coming week indicate cooler conditions with chances of rain and snow. Sun, Teton and Marias River Basins- Remain close to the same. Snow water Equivalent- median= 152. Average=135

Gauges-South Fork of Teton-57.4

Public Information: Weekly announcements will continue to be posted through next week. They will be resumed as situations merit.

Mapping: Mike Maples and Paul Wick continue to develop a floodplain map.

The FEMA Flood Mitigation Map Layer is no longer available online. We are reverting to the floodplain paper maps. Wick has started developing a notification listing based on structures along the Teton River. He has also developed listings for the Teton River below Highway 89, for the Sun River and for Muddy Creek.

Chuck Gameon stated that the mass communication system the school uses to notify parents and students can be used if notification is needed. The fire whistle can also be used and Conatser is checking with FWP to see if the bear alert mass notification system can be used.

Sandbags-The County will not be providing sandbags for the general public.

Hotline telephone number at County Annex: (406) 466-2505. A message will be recorded for the phone today.