

#6 Flood Mitigation Meeting Minutes, May 2, 2018

Present: Cathy Sessions, TC PIO; Sherwin Smith, CVFD/SAR; Don LaBaugh, LDS Church; Keith VanSetten, Sheriff; Mike Maples, PW, Choteau; Amanda Copenhaver, Benefis TMC; ; Mark Korte, Teton County Weed/GIS; Clint Ellsworth, TC Operations Chief ; Jim Hodgskiss, County Commissioner.

TOPICS:

Weather/Snowpack Updates:

6-10 Day Forecast-Below normal temp, Below normal precipitation

8-14 Day Forecast-Below normal temp., Above normal precipitation

3-4 week Forecast-Above normal temp., Below normal precipitation

May -Above normal temp., Below normal precipitation

May through July -Normal temp., Below normal precipitation

Stream Flow

South Fork of Teton -24.5 cfs

Sun River NF - cfs

Teton East of Dutton-216.66 cfs

Teton at Loma - cfs

Snow water equivalent

Mount Lockhart 161

Waldron 302

Wood Creek 198

Basin Index (%)

BTMC: Amanda Copenhaver stated that the hospital dry wells are down 7”.

City of Choteau: The ground water level continues to be going down at this time and a sump pump continues to run at the sewer plant.

At this time, drainages, creeks, and rivers seem to be holding the snowmelt, but will continue to be monitored with the above normal temperature forecast.

NEXT MEETING: May 16, 2018, 10:00 at the Annex