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Statement Regarding Flooding in Fond du Lac County

Fond du Lac-State Senator Dan Feyen and State Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt released a statement Thursday evening regarding the flooding situation in the City of Fond du Lac and Fond du Lac County.

Recent warm temperatures, coupled with heavy rainfall over the past days have created a hazardous situation around rivers and streams throughout Fond du Lac County. Throughout the day today, Fond du Lac Police, Fire Rescue and the Department of Public Works have worked to break up ice jams in the Fond du Lac River in downtown Fond du Lac. Localized flooding occurred along waterways throughout the County during the day. Late this afternoon, extremely heavy rainfall exacerbated the situation and has caused major flooding on city streets and into the inter portions of the City of Fond du Lac. Rescue personnel have been working and will continue into tonight to rescue stranded residents in the flooded portions of the City.

The Fond du Lac Red Cross and the Fond du Lac County Health Department have opened two shelters for those displaced by flooding. Those needing evacuation were brought to the Community Church located at N6717 Streblov Drive and Harbor Haven Gymnasium located at 459 East 1st St in Fond du Lac.

“We want to thank the Fire Rescue workers from around the area, Fond du Lac City Police, Department of Public Works employees, City and County Administrators and Fond du Lac County Emergency Management personnel for their continued efforts to get our citizens to safety. We will work with local officials and residents to provide whatever services are necessary for recovery efforts. We also want to remind residents that they can call 2-1-1 if they need any type of flood related assistance.”

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