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## Dakota Dunes Rising Rivers Update

**NOTICE:** As a precautionary measure, Dakota Dunes Community Improvement District (CID) is asking residents and commercial customers to minimize all water and sanitary sewer usage. You may also consider plugging lower level open drain pipes and floor drains.

The current releases on the Missouri River at Gavin's Point is at 48,000 cfs. It is scheduled to increase over the next 24 to 48 hours to 60,000 cfs. Based on this information and the flows from the James River, the Vermillion River and the Big Sioux River it is projected that the Missouri River at Dakota Dunes could reach a water surface elevation of between 1087 and 1090 feet. Dakota Dunes shores and river banks are at various elevations between 1089 and 1094. Information is changing rapidly so we will continue to monitor the information provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the National Weather Service. Due to this higher level of the river, the CID is taking precautionary actions, including setting pumps, preparing to plug storm drains, and possibly sanitary sewers, and placing sandbags at Hole #8 (elev. 1089), along the street on Bay Hill Circle.

The Big Sioux River current estimates put the water surface elevation between 1089 and 1091 feet. The levee along the Big Sioux River is at an elevation of 1093. As a comparison, the actual elevations of the Big Sioux River in 2014 was 1088 and in 2018 was 1086. These levels will require the closure of the Big Sioux storm water outlets and setting pumps to manage storm water that accumulates while the gates are closed.

We will provide additional information, as it is received.

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