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### **Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers Update #7**

To those of you who have left, thank you, we are glad you are safe!!

**This notice applies to all residential neighborhoods – all neighborhoods means all residential neighborhoods, including the Meadows, the Prairie and the Country Club.**

As of this notice (September 16, 2019), the NWS has not changed its Missouri River forecast and the resulting river levels will likely be to the top of our riverbank protection. **We still advise relocation to ensure your safety.**

- The sanitary sewer system will only be shut down if the river overtops and/or breaches the protection in residential areas to preserve the infrastructure. We are making preparations to preserve the sanitary sewer system, but there will be a lot of uncertainties in the short term, should a river overtop or breach occur.
- We do not believe water, gas and electric will be impacted at this time.
- The main concern is that the streets and other low lying areas will be inundated with water if there is a River overtop or breach. Examples of low lying areas would include the intersection of Bison/Levee Trail and Dakota Dunes Blvd, along with East/West Pinehurst and Dakota Dunes Boulevard
- In the event of overtopping or breach, notification will be sent out via text and email.

Again, for your safety, we are advising all residents to relocate as soon as possible.

- This could last for five days or more, so prepare accordingly.
- Dakota Dunes Community Improvement District Board of Supervisors are not confident that our protection can withstand the high water level a third time this year.

- Residents should plug floor drains and turn off irrigation systems before you depart.
- Turn off dehumidifiers, water softeners and air conditioners to protect your homes.
- This relocation & River level are not expected to affect the Commercial areas or Dakota Dunes hotels, only the residential areas.
- Please check on your elderly neighbors as they may not get notices electrically.

NWS Missouri River Projection can be found at

<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=sscn1>

Big Sioux River Projection can be found at

<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=sxci4>

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<https://dakotadunes.com/local-government>

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