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Joint Emergency Operations Centre
Regional District of Kootenay Boundary/City of Grand Forks

GRAND FORKS FLOOD WATCH UPDATE

GRAND FORKS – Conditions remain stable in the City of Grand Forks and the surrounding Regional District of Kootenay Boundary. People are reminded to stay away from streams, creeks and rivers at this time.

Volunteers willing to help sandbag should contact the Joint EOC @ 442.8266 or 1.866.482.1385. Residents requiring assistance overnight should call 9-1-1.

Grand Forks

City residents on the sanitary sewer system please limit their use of the system. The sewer system is running at capacity due to ground saturation.

City residents are asked to:

- * Limit washing of clothes
- * Limit dishwasher use
- * Limit showers
- * Limit toilet flushing

City residents running sump pumps should not pump into the city system. Instead, they are asked to pump into the street.

City residents looking for further information should contact the Joint Emergency Operations Centre at 442-8266.

Christina Lake

Sandbagging supplies were sent to the community earlier in the week. Supplies are located at the Christina Lake Fire Hall. Volunteers are sandbagging three cabins at Christina Sands Resort.

Fruitvale

The community is using its backup water system. A sprinkler ban remains in effect.

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