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NEWS RELEASE – July 1st, 2020

Please be advised that the Council of the R. M. of Oakview declared a State of Local Emergency (SOLE) effective June 28th, 2020 to July 12th, 2020.

This SOLE was declared due to the extensive overland flooding being experienced in Oakview from the excessive rains, overland flooding, and tornado damage that occurred on June 28th, 2020. A Council meeting was held and a resolution was passed requesting Disaster Financial Assistance. Funds are generally provided to help individuals, farms, small businesses, non-profit organizations and municipal governments restore property and make it liveable and functional. More information on this program will be posted as soon as it is available.

The R.M. of Oakview wants to thank everyone for the work that has been done to date and wants everyone to stay safe. Please note the following:

- Safety of Oakview Residents is a priority.
- Municipal roads and bridges have been severely compromised. They are open to local traffic only. EXTREME CAUTION should be exercised while travelling within the Municipality. Roads and bridges could look safe but may not be safe to cross.
- Staff are continuing to mark roads as soon as possible but there are many areas that have been damaged.
- Additional sand has been ordered and bags will be available for pickup, please watch social media for the location.
- If residents need assistance, please call the Municipal Office in Rapid City at 204-826-2515 or Oak River at 204-566-2146 during office hours or contact one of our Councillors.
- If you are in need of assistance in an emergency situation please call 911.

The Council of the R. M. of Oakview extend their appreciation for your patience as the extent of the damage is assessed. Thank you.