FLOOD SEASON UPDATE

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Welcome and Opening Remarks
HON R.D. James, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works

- Thank you for joining us.
- Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions you have.
- Contact us here: SpringFlood2020@usace.army.mil
USACE Response to COVID-19
Dr. Christine Altendorf, Chief of Engineering & Construction, USACE HQ

- USACE helping establish alternative care sites.
- Working w/Federal, state, local agencies to issue contracts to complete this work.
- Separate USACE team assigned to support COVID-19 response activities.
Operations Update
Meg Gaffney-Smith, Deputy Chief Operations & Regulatory Division

USACE will ensure continuity of mission essential functions at our Hydropower, Navigation, and Flood Risk Management Projects.

• Critical Transmission System Infrastructure
• Federal Hydropower Generation
• Critical Waterways /Locks and Harbors
• Strategic Ports
• Dams and Structures

Enhanced focus on continuity of operations to mitigate risk exposure for the workforce and ensure sustained operations.
USACE continues to operate infrastructure in accordance with their governing requirement.

Flood risk management structures maintaining required discharge/water stage in accordance w/ Water Control Manuals.

Planning underway to mitigate impacts resulting from COVID-19.
USACE Readiness to Respond to Flood-related Emergencies
Willem Helms, PL 84-99 Program Manager

SANDBAGS
41,189,397

Airlift Sandbags
85,723

Sandbagging Machines
43

Pumps
331

Gabion Baskets
990,270
Impacts to Routine Activities for the Dam and Levee Safety Programs
Phoebe Percell, Chief of Dam and Levee Safety

USACE is monitoring travel restrictions and will adjust as we know more.

Districts continue normal dam and levee inspections where health can be maintained.

USACE continues to support routine program activities through telework and in office when required.
QUESTIONS

Please send your questions in the chat box.

We’ll summarize your question for everyone to hear, respond with what we know, or commit to following up with more info.

Do you want to know more? Have another question?

Email us: SpringFlood2020@usace.army.mil