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Flood Management Policy

Public drainage systems established under MN Statute 103E and BRRWD Project established under MN Statute 103D are designed for summer rain events and not spring melt. As such, during this time, these drainage ways often do not function to design standards.

BRRWD recognizes that spring melt can cause significant flooding concerns for landowners within the District.

BRRWD staff will be available to landowners by phone from the hours of 6:30 AM to 7:00 PM Monday through Friday during the flood season. BRRWD staff can be reached by phone at 218-789-3100. If landowners have a concern outside of these hours, they should contact the county sheriffs' department or the Emergency Operation Center, if operating.

BRRWD will do the following to aid landowners in alleviating flooding as resources are available:

1. BRRWD will work with contractors to remove snow and ice from blocked public drainage systems within BRRWD jurisdiction and their culverts to attempt to manage flooding of dwellings.
 - a. BRRWD is only able to address these concerns as:
 - i. They are notified by landowners;
 - ii. Contractors are available;
 - iii. Area is accessible.
2. BRRWD will work with contractors to remove snow and ice from blocked drainageways of BRRWD Projects as defined above, to attempt to manage flooding of dwellings.
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 - i. They are notified by landowners;
 - ii. Contractors are available;
 - iii. Area is accessible.

BRRWD will not be responsible for the following items:

1. Flooding of agricultural land.
2. Protection of structures beyond dwellings, unless resources are available to assist.
3. Providing pumps to landowners to alleviate flood damage. Landowners are encouraged to contact a local contractor prior to the flood event. During hours of operation, BRRWD staff can provide list of contractors who provide this service.
4. Reimbursement of flood damage to property.