

## COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

**TO:** The Members of the County Commission

**DATE:** April 01, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Departmental notes for the April 9, 2019 Brookings County Commission Meeting.

**PREPARED BY:** Robert W. Hill, County Development Director

Flooding has been ongoing since March 13, 2019. We have had more than 38 tons of sand delivered, and close to 2,000 sandbags passed out.

An Emergency Disaster Declaration has been prepared for your review and possible approval. This is the first step in trying to obtain assistance for our local townships and communities and the county. If approved it will be sent to the South Dakota Emergency Operations Center in Pierre. The next step will be to start documenting everything that has been or is scheduled to be repaired.

March 17-19, 2019: Richard Haugen attended a FEMA Course titled Mitigation for Emergency Managers in Pierre, SD.

March 26, 2019: I Traveled to DeSmet to attend Storm Spotter training.

March 29, 2019: Rae Lynn Maher attended a 211 University Training session on 211.

April 1 to 3, 2019: Attended the ND/SD Pipeline Conference.

April 10, 2019: GIS for Damage Assessment in Yankton County. Plan is to take Jim Sampson from the Commission Department along for the meeting.

April 11, 2019: Region 6 meeting and Homeland Security Grant meeting in Mitchell, SD.

April 15, 2019: Governors Day at SDSU.

April 18, 2019: 911 meeting is scheduled.

April 22 to 26, 2019: Severe Weather Week in South Dakota.

April 24, 2019: Tornado Drill scheduled.