

PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dateline: **Hayward, WI** “Road Closures and Dam Update”

The Sawyer County Office of Emergency Management would like to ask the residents and vacationers to the Hayward Area to KEEP clear of all areas being effected by the current flood waters.

Road closures currently include:

- 4th Street from California Ave to Texas Ave
- Minne Ave at Reinke St
- 3rd Street from California Ave to Reinke St
- 2nd Street from California Ave to Reinke St
- Hwy 63 **IS CLOSED IN HAYWARD**
 - o Hwy 63 North detour is = Hwy 27 South left on Hwy B, Hwy B to Hwy K then left, Hwy K North to Hwy 77 then left back into Hayward.
 - o Hwy 63 South detour is = Hwy 77 East to Hwy K then right, Hwy K South to Hwy B then right, Hwy B West to Hwy 27 then right.

The following roads are restricted travel and should be used with caution:

- Nyman Ave at Muriel Ave
- Railroad St

If the public needs to travel in the area they should check with www.511wi.gov for current road closures and conditions.

Dam Monitoring:

The Sawyer County Office of Emergency Management would also like to advise all residents that **ALL** the dams in the affected area are being monitored and there are currently **NO FAILURES**.

Civilian Volunteers:

At this time Sawyer County is **NOT** looking for anymore civilian volunteers. **IF** they are needed, at a later date, a request will be issued through **OFFICIAL** channels. DO NOT CALL 911 for volunteering information!

Flood Information Hotline Number:

The flood hotline number is: **(844) 638-3593 toll free –or- (715) 638-3355** DO NOT CALL 911 for flood updates! All updates will be published at these numbers as well as media outlets.

- Sawyer County Office of Emergency Management