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CITY OF COLUMBUS – EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER UPDATE

Update: March 20, 2019 11:00am

The recovery phase from the Crawfish River flooding last week continues in the City of Columbus.

The bridge at Hwy 16 & 60 remains closed until an inspection is performed on the structure. The inspection is expected to take place within the next day or two.

City of Columbus residents who have items they wish to dispose of due to flood damage can bring those items this week to the Department of Public Works, 229 E. School Street, during normal business hours, 7 am-3:30 pm Monday-Friday, and on Saturday from 9 am – noon. Residents from the Town of Elba at should contact town officials for further information on disposal of flood-damaged items. The phone number for the Town is 920-623-2225.

Residents who had damage from the flood need to fill out a Damage Assessment Form that can be found on the City of Columbus website: www.cityofcolumbuswi.com. This information should account for any and all personal property damaged by the flooding as it will be used to determine if further financial assistance will be made available through the State and Federal government. The form is an on-line, fillable form – if you have limited access to a computer, you can visit the Columbus Public Library at 223 W. James Street, Columbus. If you have questions on the form, please contact Columbus Emergency Management at 920-623-5900. Completed forms should be submitted per the instructions on the form by Friday, March 29, 2019.

Sandbags: for those residents who had placed sandbags out for flood control, you are advised to keep them in place for now and hold on to them for potential use later in the spring. Information on disposal of used, filled sandbags is forthcoming.

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