

# NOTICE REGARDING STORM SEWERS

The current flooding on Rainy River and Rainy Lake is impacting the capacity of the City of International Falls' storm sewer system. The City of International Falls' storm sewer system drains into the river; therefore, the high water levels on the river are causing our storm sewer outlets to be underwater and in turn our system requires additional time to drain after a major storm event such as the one we experienced last night.

The City of International Falls has received numerous comments from the public stating that they are seeing water backing up in areas they have not before seen problems in, and we want the public to understand that this has a direct correlation to the flooding events we are experiencing.

We appreciate your understanding and thank you for your patience.

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