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Date: Wednesday, January 06, 2021

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Project: Lower Heart River Levee System – System Wide Improvement Framework

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To: City of Mandan Residents

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From: Lower Heart River Water Resource District

Subject: Repairs Continue on Lower Heart River Levee System

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Mandan, ND

The Lower Heart River Water Resource District (LHRWRD) is continuing to work on potential repairs to the Lower Heart River Levee System that protects City of Mandan residents. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) inspects the levee system on an annual basis and has identified maintenance deficiencies that put the levee into an unacceptable rating status. The levee system was put on inactive status for the Rehabilitation Program pursuant to Public Law (PL) 84-99. This program provides federal funds to repair the levee should it be damaged.

The LHRWRD prepared and submitted a System Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) plan to correct the levee deficiencies on March 23, 2017. The LHRWRD is responsible for upkeep and improvements to the levee system and is making steps to resolve the deficiencies in order to bring the levee system back to an acceptable status. The LHRWRD is committed to repairing and maintaining the levee system to meet USACE standards and maintain an active status. The deadline for the rectification work of unacceptable deficiencies is December 2028.

The LHRWRD meets the third Thursday of each month in the Veteran's Room of the City of Mandan's Administration Building, but is also currently offering virtual meeting access in response to the COVID-19 situation. HDR Engineering acts as the advisory engineer for the LHRWRD. Questions concerning the LHRWRD may be directed to Karli Frohling of HDR Engineering at [Karli.Frohling@hdrinc.com](mailto:Karli.Frohling@hdrinc.com) or 701-557-9725.