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Subject: Oxbow Area Ring Levee Considerations (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mayor Nyhof -

Based on the Division Authority meeting today, the Corps will work with your community on a possible ring levee to mitigate for the project impacts. Development of this concept is a Corps led effort. To ensure that your community has representation in the process we would ask that you designate one person (one is preferred, not more than two) to participate as a member of our project delivery team. This individual would be the primary POC for the Corps and would speak on behalf of Oxbow on the day to day development of a possible ring levee. This person would be responsible to get the Corps a list of considerations from the community and work with the Corps to finalize the list of considerations before the December Diversion Authority meeting. Participation on this team does not signal endorsement of a levee plan by the community, nor does participation eliminate the possibility of a buyout in the future.

Pertaining to upcoming meetings, we are aware of an Oxbow meeting on Thursday, Oct 25th, however, due to the short notice; we do not have all of our appropriate staff available to attend. Corps staff would be able to attend a meeting held on the Oct 29th, Oct 30th, Nov 1st, or other times in the out weeks.

Please let us know who will be representing Oxbow as we move forward with this process. The project delivery team will be comprised of members of the Corps, impacted communities, and the local sponsors.

Thanks,  
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