



CITY OF BELLEVUE

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CITY OF BELLEVUE EMERGENCY DECLARATION

March 14, 2019

The City of Bellevue, Nebraska has suffered from localized flooding starting on March 13, 2019. Contributing factors that caused this flooding include above normal rainfall amounts into the Missouri River Basin below the Gavin's Point Dam which include extremely high levels of rainfall in Bellevue, Nebraska and the surrounding communities on March 13, 2019 and high-water volume from the Platte River as a result of winter ice jams breaking up.

These events have the potential to cause even more severe damage affecting public and private property, disruption of business and causing utility outages, and further endangering the health and the safety of the citizens of Bellevue.

Based on National Weather Service projections, additional rainfall is anticipated which will cause further damage that will negatively impact the citizens of Bellevue.

Therefore, in order to provide "Emergency Protective Measures" under FEMA categories A & B, and the additional categories C through G, the Mayor of the City of Bellevue has declared a state of emergency authorized under Nebraska State Statute R.R.S. 81-829.50 on behalf of the City of Bellevue, Sarpy County, and will execute for and on behalf of the City, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and the applying to the State of Nebraska for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund and any other resources he deems necessary in the fulfillment of his duties.

Rusty Hike
City of Bellevue, NE

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