

March 19, 2019

Dear Resident,

As you are probably aware, current predictions of potential spring flooding are widespread across the State of Minnesota, including the Lower Mississippi River basin from St. Paul to Hastings. At this point it is too early to precisely predict to what extent the flooding will impact the City of Cottage Grove.

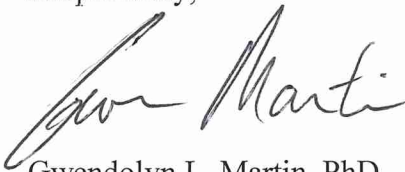
This letter is being delivered to Cottage Grove residents of the River Acres neighborhood and Grey Cloud Island to inform you of a neighborhood meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to residents who may be affected by spring flood waters and how they may prepare and plan for such an event should it occur.

The meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Training Room at the Cottage Grove City Hall / Public Safety building located at 12800 Ravine Parkway S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016. There will be a presentation on the 2019 spring flood outlook and its potential impacts to homes along River Acres Road and on Lower Grey Cloud Island and to the Grey Cloud Island Bridge and Causeways (which primarily affect access to the island). In addition, a representative from Xcel Energy will speak about gas and electric services and Washington County Emergency Management and City of Cottage Grove staff will be on hand to discuss contingency measures in the event of severe flooding.

For additional information see the City of Cottage Grove's website at <https://www.cottagegrovemn.gov/> under Flood Updates.

We hope to see you on March 21, 2019.

Respectfully,



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