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— NEMA Update on Storm Disaster Response— Recovery Work Continues

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

NEMA's mobile operations center and a field team are located in Beaver Crossing, assisting city and county officials with the response there. The focus continues to be on debris management. **The NEMA field team will remain in Beaver Crossing until Tuesday at 6 p.m.**

Nebraska National Guard

Army National Guard Soldiers from the 92nd Troop Command will complete state active duty on Tuesday evening. The National Guard has been assisting local emergency management officials in providing public safety support in the areas affected by the Sunday's storms.

Beaver Crossing Community Update

Beaver Crossing residents are beginning their return to the community as power will be restored to a large portion of the village by the end of today (Monday). Non-residents are asked to stay out of the community as recovery work continues. The Seward County Sheriff's Office will be conducting frequent patrols of the community.

Donation Update

Shannon Chestnut, village clerk/treasurer, said, "Thanks to all who have shown support for those impacted by the recent tornado damage in the Beaver Crossing area."

Representatives from the United Methodist Church and Catholic Social Services advise that clothing donations are not currently needed. Individuals impacted by the storm who are still in need of clothing are urged to contact the Etcetera Thrift Store in Seward, or New Beginnings in Crete.

The recovery process continues to be ongoing. Individuals may continue to channel financial gifts through the following methods.

Gifts for people of Beaver Crossing directly can be given to: The Hope Center and sent c/o The Village of Beaver Crossing, P.O. BOX 116, Beaver Crossing, NE 68313. **Financial donations for the rebuilding of Beaver Crossing's infrastructure, pool, park etc. can be made payable to:** The Village of Beaver Crossing and mailed to P.O. BOX 116, Beaver Crossing, NE 68313.

Stay Out of Work Zones

Heavy equipment to remove damaged tree and debris continue to be working in the community. People are asked to stay out of work zones.

Volunteer and Community Support

Call the Seward County Emergency Management office at (402) 643-4722 to volunteer. All volunteers must be at least 19 years old. For those interested in volunteering, bring or wear the following:

- Boots or sturdy leather shoes (No tennis shoes, flip flops or sandals)
- Long pants
- Gloves
- Hats
- Sunscreen
- Appropriate clothing to work outdoors
- If available, safety glasses and/or ear protection
- Volunteers are asked to bring rakes or silage forks or hand tools

Donation of Needed Items

Anyone wishing to donate needed items, please call Monica at (402) 641-3616. Clothing is not on the list of needs, but all other items are needed.

Four Corners Health Department

Four Corners Health Department reminds people doing recovery work in Beaver Crossing to make sure they have had a recent tetanus booster.

Power Companies Continuing Restoration Work

Power restoration work is continuing at Beaver Crossing. Some home on the outskirts have power but work will continue throughout the week.

Unmet Emergency Needs

Beaver Crossing residents with any unmet emergency needs are asked to come to the fire hall and report those needs.

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