

**MILK RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE**

June 10, 2021

Property Owner or Occupant

Reference: Milk River Sandbag Removal Public Notice

Dear Property Owner or Occupant:

Last year the Milk River Intercounty Drain Drainage District (MRIDDD) completed a hydraulic analysis of the Milk River to determine the impact of severe storm with the projected 2020 high lake levels. The study results indicated that some properties along the Milk River were at risk of flooding. As a result, the MRIDDD had sandbags installed on certain properties along the Milk River to mitigate the risk of flooding.

Due to below normal precipitation in the Great Lakes Watershed the water surfaces in Lake St. Clair have dropped by approximately 18 inches since last summer. Additionally, the United States Army Corps. of Engineers has projected that Lake St. Clair water surface levels will continue to drop through November 2021, by approximately 10 more inches.

As a result, the Drainage Board for the MRIDDD has authorized the removal of sandbags on properties where installed by the MRIDDD last year. The cost of the sandbag removal will be covered by the MRIDDD. This removal will be conducted by our contractor, Landscape Services Inc. and overseen by our consulting engineers Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick Inc. (AEW). The sandbag removal program is anticipated to start on June 21st, 2021 and last approximately 6-8 weeks.

As a property owner, you may choose to retain the sandbag levee on your property. However, MRIDDD will not cover the costs for removal of the sandbags at a later time. If you would like to retain the sandbags on your property and do not want them removed, please sign the enclosed agreement and email as indicated on the agreement. If we do not receive this enclosed form, we will assume that you would like the sandbags removed.

If you have any questions you can reach the Construction Field Supervisor, Michael Harrington from AEW by calling (313) 290-0111. We appreciate your patience as we remove these sandbags and wish you an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,



Michael Gregg
Milk River Drain Drainage District Board Chairman

Agreement to Leave Sandbags on Your Property

This agreement is optional. Only complete if you wish to have the sandbags left as is on your property.

If this completed agreement is **not** sent to the Milk River Intercounty Drain Drainage District, care of Michael Harrington (mharrington@awinc.com), we will assume that you would like the sandbags removed by the Milk River Intercounty Drain Drainage District.

I would like to retain the sandbag levee on my property at this time. I understand that the Milk River Intercounty Drain Drainage District will not cover the cost of removal at a later time and I will be responsible for arranging and bearing any costs of such removal and site restoration.

Property Owner:

Printed Name

Property Address

Date

Signature

Please email the completed form to: Michael Harrington (mharrington@awinc.com) or call (313) 290-0111 to coordinate a pickup.