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Cahokia Mayor McCall Issues a Statement Regarding Recent Flooding

(Cahokia, IL.) June 7, 2019- - Cahokia Mayor Curtis McCall is issuing a statement regarding recent flooding within the Village of Cahokia. "I, along with Village staff, are working with several local, state and federal agencies to ensure the utmost safety and welfare of all the residents and visitors of the Village, said Mayor McCall. "Their safety is our number one priority."

As you are aware, we have received a record number of rainfalls in our area. More rain is presumed in the forecast over the next few days. The Army Corps of Engineers Water Control Office has informed us that the Mississippi River level is currently at 44.7. They are anticipating the levels to decrease shortly thereafter.

The Metro-East Sanitary District (MESD) has issued a ***no trespassing zone*** on levees in their district, including those located within the Village of Cahokia. Any non-authorized personnel found in violation will be arrested by the Cahokia Police Department.

According to MESD, "There are no known deficiencies in the Madison and St Clair County Levee system that Metro East Sanitary District monitors." In the event that our area experiences severe weather or other emergency conditions that may warrant evacuation, you will be notified and encouraged to tune in to local media outlets for more accurate information.

A document entitled, "So, You Live Behind a Levee! What you should know to protect your home and loved ones from floods," can be found on the MESD's website.

"I would like to reiterate that there is ***NO IMMINENT*** danger of a levee breach," states McCall.

For more information, please visit the websites below:

Army Corps of Engineers

<http://www.mvs-wc.usace.army.mil/>

Illinois Emergency Management Agency

<https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/Pages/default.aspx>

Metro-East Sanitary District

<http://www.mesdonline.org/>

St. Clair County Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.co.st-clair.il.us/departments/EMA/Pages/default.aspx>

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