



ONEIDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BILL LEWIS, CHAIRMAN – KEN ELIASON – BRIAN JEPSEN

10 COURT STREET, MALAD, IDAHO 83252

Meeting minutes for May 4th, 2023

Commissioners in attendance: Commissioner Lewis, Commissioner Jepsen. Commissioner Eliason attended the meeting via telephone.

Commissioner Lewis called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the potential issues of flooding from the various reservoirs in the county.

Jared Simpson, representative for the Deep Creek Irrigation company, reported that the reservoir is about three feet from running over the spill way. They are currently discharging the maximum possible 100 acre feet per day however the reservoir was recorded to fill about 260 acre feet in the last two days. It is anticipated that they have three days before it spills over unless the weather changes for the better.

The spill way has a capacity of spilling 600 acre feet per day and they believe this is adequate for what they expect. This bigger issue is the culverts and channels down stream being able to manage the flow. Plans were made to continue to monitor the reservoir, notify those households most likely to be affected by an abundance of overflow and to be on the ready to help fill sandbags if needed. Information will be placed on the county website.

It was reported that Daniels reservoir is at 60 % capacity and they do not expect it to fill completely. Samaria and Pleasantview has seen some flooding and those residence will be informed of the situations in their areas. A follow up meeting will take place on May 8 during the regular commissioner meeting.

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Bill Lewis, Chairman

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Matthew L. Colton, Clerk