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Nebraska Highwater Sign Initiative

Highwater signs in prominent community locations build local awareness of flood risk and encourage the public to be risk ready

!! Please nominate your community !!

We are looking for locations throughout the state of Nebraska to place signs, and provide information on historic flooding via web content. These signs will serve as a physical reminder and the web content will provide further information about the communities' history and interaction with flood risk.

1. Identify an appropriate location for a sign in your community. Ideal locations are in public areas where known historic flood height information is available.
2. Nominate your location using the attached sheet
3. The Silver Jackets Selection committee will select several sites throughout Nebraska in February
4. Coordination on the site specifics will occur which will identify the height of the signs and location of their placement.
5. Signs will be provided to the communities for installation
6. Community will install the signs and provide a photograph to the project team.

Use the below form to provide information to the selection committee by December 15th. The completed form can be returned to Derek.Schriner@usace.army.mil using the submit button or via email.



**NE Silver Jackets Highwater Sign
Schuyler Ribbon Cutting**

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Community Name: (Example: Seward, NE)

Does the community participate in the NFIP Community Rating System (CRS) program?

Please description of proposed sign location

Example: On the North side of the City Office Building at 7th and Adams.

Please describe the public interaction with location:

Example: Oak Park is the main community park and is used by the community for numerous

Please discuss the permissions for sign placement:

Example: Sign would be on City office building, permission would be granted to place the sign from the City Council. Sign would be on Museum grounds who have expressed interest in hosting a sign.

Please explain how the height of the proposed mark can be tied to the height of historic flooding:

Examples: A marker on the side of the building currently is used to mark the elevation of the 1950 flood. The site is adjacent to a USGS stream gage which has a recorded flood elevation of 2245 NGVD 29. A photo from the 1919 flood shows water at the windowsill of the home adjacent to the park. The location is at cross section G in the community Flood Insurance Study which has a 100-yr elevation of 2245 NAVD88.

Are there any historic imagery or accounts that can be used in the web content, if so please discuss? Example: City library has an archive of photos and yearbook discussing the event.

Would the community be willing to conduct an unveiling ceremony or school age outreach activities with the sign unveiling, please discuss?

How would this sign assist in communicating and reducing risk in your community?

Example: Are of the sign is behind a levee system, this sign would provide a reminder of the residual risk behind levees and build community support for the maintenance program the city administers.

Community Contact Information

Name, Title

Phone Number

Email

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