



CITY OF JEFFERSON PRESS RELEASE – JULY 23, 2010

The City of Jefferson is preparing for a potential emergency due to flooding along the Rock River.

The National Weather Service forecast for the next 12 hours is for an additional 1-3 inches of rain to fall, with a potential of 5 inches in thunderstorm areas.

The river level is expected to rise to 12.5' by Monday. This will impact Dane Street and water will be on South Main Street in the 700 block.

Sandbags are available at the Jefferson Police Department (7a-11p weekdays and 8a-3p weekends – call for after hour pickup) for .25 cents each. Sand is available at Tensfeldt Park. At this point, the City is providing the sand and bags for those that may need them. This City is NOT able to help place sandbags at this time.

We will continue to watch river levels and are prepared to increase our response as circumstances dictate.

Please refer to the City's website www.jeffersonwis.com or the City of Jefferson Facebook page for more information.