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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
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Subject: Re: Flooding in south lands

Good Morning Mayor and Council-

A blocked flap gate at Carrington St and Celtic Ave caused a flooding event, from the river up to 53rd Ave, between Carrington and Blenheim (see map)

At 1230am Emergency Dispatch was notified of flooding. Sanitation Emergency Truck, Police and Fire attended to block off the affected area.

A Sewer Ops Pump Mechanic attended at 2am, and diagnosed the issue as a blocked flap gate. When attempting to unblock it, the cable snapped. Sewers Acting Branch Manager was notified, and determined the best approach was to wait for the tide to recede. High tide was at 2am and the flooding has been receding since then. Currently the water is now off the roads and in the ditches. Low tide is at 9am today.

Crews have been on site since being dispatched, and will remain at the site throughout the morning. Streets, EQS and Sewers will begin working on a repair first thing this morning.

It's unknown how many residents were affected. Estimate is 1-5 houses sustained flooding, and some cars may have been impacted as well.

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On Jun 12, 2019, at 3:38 AM, Johnston, Sadhu <Sadhu.Johnston@vancouver.ca> wrote:

Hello Mayor and Council

The Blenheim flood gate has failed and there is flooding in Southlands. Police and Fire are we on site along with Engineering staff. I will send additional info as it comes in.

Sadhu

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