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SUBJECT: South Saskatchewan River

Medicine Hat, Alberta

A High Streamflow Advisory is in effect for the South Saskatchewan River and will likely remain for a few days.

The rising water flow is from the Oldman and Bow Rivers.

We advise:

1. The South Saskatchewan River will swell between 1800 to 2100 cubic meters per second and is scheduled to peak on Saturday afternoon.
2. Only very minor localized flooding may occur on River Road and City parks.
3. For your information, Alberta Environment considers 2850 cubic meters per second to be "bankful".

For further information, please check the Alberta Environment website at:
<http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water/ws/forecasterscomments/index.html>

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