

As you may or may not be aware of, a major rainfall event and subsequent flooding occurred on July 19-21 of 2017 in the city of La Crosse. You are being contacted in an effort to gather input from property owners near the Ebner Coulee drainage ditch in La Crosse and Shelby. The reason for this survey is to gather observations of flooding during this event for purposes of modifying and improving existing floodplain maps. By improving these maps, there is potential for reduced flood insurance rates for properties owners such as yourself. It is critical that we gather as much and as accurate of information as possible about this event to complete this project, so please complete this survey at your earliest convenience and mail it to:

ADDRESS

The following questions are regarding ONLY the major storm event/flooding that occurred in La Crosse on July 19-21 of 2017. Please only answer with observations made around these dates and near Ebner Coulee and the Ebner Coulee drainage ditch.

Question 1: Did you receive any flooding related impacts or damages to your property or residence from this event?

YES NO

Question 2: Did you see any significant standing water near the Ebner Coulee drainage ditch during the dates specified above?

YES NO

If Yes, do you remember the approximate location of the edge of this standing water?

YES NO

Question 3: Did you observe any flowing water through your yard or a neighbor's yard?

YES NO

If Yes, do you remember the location or depth of this flow?

YES NO

Question 4: Did you see any evidence of flooding that had already disappeared? This would include things such as debris, flattened grass, exposed soil, or another indication there was standing or flowing water.

YES NO

If Yes, do you remember the edges or location of this debris?

YES NO

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Question 5: Did you make any observations of water level within the Ebner Coulee drainage ditch itself?

YES

NO

Question 6: Did you make any other observations during this storm event that you feel would be helpful in assessing the flood levels? If so, please state them below.

Depending on your survey responses, a representative from the City may be following up with you to gather additional information. Would you be willing to meet with City staff at your residence and discuss/point out any observations you may have? If so, please print your address and phone number below and mail the survey to the address listed above. Thank you.

Address: _____

Phone #: _____
Best Time to Contact _____