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Shilling statement on local flood damage

Emergency responders urge extreme caution

MADISON, WI – Significant structural damage, flooding, and damage to train tracks have been reported in western Wisconsin as a result of ongoing storms. In response to concerns about worsening local conditions, Senator Jennifer Shilling (D-La Crosse) issued the following statement:

“My top priority is making sure that local families affected by heavy flooding are safe. Local residents should continue to exercise extreme caution and avoid driving through flooded roads.”

“I have been in contact with local officials from emergency management departments and BNSF Railway. I will continue to work with local, state, and federal agencies to evaluate the extent of damage, assist with cleanup, and support rebuilding efforts.”

To ensure that all resources are available for local communities to address the damage and support recovery efforts, Senator Shilling and local legislators have sent a request to Governor Walker to declare a State of Emergency for the coulee region.

Individuals affected by flooding should contact their local County Emergency Management Office to request assistance or report damage. Additionally, individuals can contact Senator Shilling’s office toll-free at 1 (800) 385-3385 to request information or assistance.

County Emergency Management contacts:

Crawford County: (608) 326-0266
Vernon County: (608) 637-5266
La Crosse County: (608) 789-4811
Monroe County: (608) 269-8711

****CORRECTION NOTE**** *Please note that a previous release incorrectly mentioned a train derailment. There is currently only damage to train tracks.*

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