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Statement from The City of Humboldt on PROVINCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Humboldt, SK – Following the extremely heavy rainfalls that occurred on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, the City of Humboldt applied for and has been approved by the Government of Saskatchewan as an eligible assistance area under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (“PDAP”).

PDAP is an initiative of the Provincial Government that may help residents, small businesses, agricultural operations, First Nations, non-profit organizations and communities recover from natural disasters, including flooding and other natural disasters caused by severe weather.

“Being that the ground was already saturated from the storm that hit 2 weeks prior to the June 30th event, our storm systems just couldn’t keep up resulting in flooding in some areas of the City. PDAP is in place to assist in what would normally be considered uninsurable essential losses and to cover the cost of cleanup and repairs for both municipalities and for private property owners. Fortunately, for the City, we don’t think we’ve had any damage as a direct result, however we are aware of some private property owners that have incurred some losses. One of the steps to make these property owners eligible to make a claim

through the province was for the City to apply to the province and be designated as an eligible assistance area”, said Joe Day, City Manager.

If you are a property owner who has experienced damages due to the heavy rain event on June 30, 2020, we encourage you to apply for PDAP assistance. Applications can be downloaded from the City’s website at <https://humboldt.ca/pdap/>, or picked up at City Hall.

For more information, contact PDAP at 1-866-632-4033, or [click here](#) to visit their website.

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