

**March 20, 2023**

**RESERVOIR**

We were able to work with the Corps today, and, looking at their forecast, the anticipation is that the reservoir has been drawn down enough to avoid flows over the spillway as a result of this storm system we are in. We were also able to work with them to model a decrease in release to 4,500 cfs. After a review of the numbers, they agreed that a reduction to 4,500 cfs would not result in going over the spillway, so they ordered an immediate cut to the release.

**FLOODING**

4,500 cfs is still a large flow coming through the channel. However, we hope the 500 cfs cut will alleviate some of the pressure on the river system. We are working to get the biggest breeches plugged if we can. We are also in the process of assessing what Reservoir operations may look like after this storm passes.

Please stay diligent and prepared as we get through this storm system. As always if there are any questions please call the office.

Sincerely,

Eric Limas

General Manager