

**Delegation of Authority  
for  
Management of the  
Custer Flood Incident  
Incident # 2019-05265**

To: Steve Esser, Incident Commander, South Dakota Wildland Fire Incident Management Team (IMT)

From: Jim Lintz, County Commission Chair, County of Custer, S.D.  
Corbin Herman, Mayor, City of Custer, S.D.

Effective at 11:00 am on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, you are delegated authority for the management of the Custer Flood Incident from the Mayor of the City of Custer, S.D. (Corbin Herman) and the County Commission Chair of Custer County S.D. (Jim Lintz). Authorization of this delegation is confirmed by verbal authorization expressed in the commission chambers on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Duration of this delegation shall be the end of operational period on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. City and County of Custer, S.D. will be responsible for all costs related to this delegation.

Emergency Manager Mike Carter will be the agency representative for the County of Custer, S.D., Mayor Corbin Herman will be the agency representative for the City of Custer, S.D.

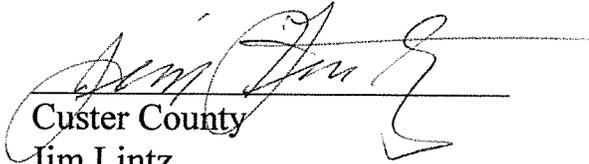
The area of responsibility reference to this delegation is an area ¼ mile wide from the center of French Creek beginning at the intersection of Custer Limestone Rd. and Upper French Creek Rd., following French Creek drainage to where Lower French Creek road enters Custer State Park. This also includes City of Custer, S.D. boundaries within this description.

The flood originated due to sustained intense rainfall that occurred on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 in the upper French Creek drainage, northwest of Custer, S.D. Our objectives for this incident, as delegated to the IMT include:

1. Provide for responder and public safety.
2. Ensure residents impacted by incident can meet basic (food, water, shelter) needs.
3. Conduct an assessment of road infrastructure of the impacted area.
4. Develop a short-term recovery plan for City and County of Custer S.D, affected by flooding.
5. Coordinate information release on behalf of the City and County of Custer, S.D.
6. Limit impact to motorcycle rally operations occurring within the City and County of Custer, S.D.

7. Keep costs commensurate for the values at risk

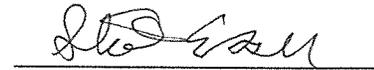
The City of Custer and County of Custer, S.D. retain liabilities for actions taken on behalf of the City of Custer and County of Custer, S.D. by the South Dakota Wildland Fire Incident Management Team, Steve Esser-IC.

  
Custer County  
Jim Lintz

8/3/19  
Date

  
City of Custer  
Corban Herman

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Incident Commander  
Steve Esser

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