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Date: March 24, 2017
Re: Emergency Assistance Request – City of Harrison

The Board of County Commissioners met in Emergency Session on the afternoon of March 24, 2017, to consider an assistance request from the City of Harrison.

Harrison City Clerk Mandy Begin contacted Kootenai County to request a county building official determine whether a property should be vacated given significant movement of the property in the previous 7 days and a forecast of additional rain. In response to the request, County staff reviewed property photos and information provided by a local geotechnical engineer from Allwest Testing and Engineering. An on-site inspection was deemed unnecessary, due to the documented deterioration of the site in question.

The Commissioners approved a recommendation (from County building official to the City) to vacate the building in question, to ensure occupant safety. The County recommendation is non-binding; the City of Harrison will make a final determination regarding the evacuation of the property.