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Ref: Potential Spring Flooding in Wyoming

Dear Operators:

As you are aware, there was a significant amount of snowfall across much of Wyoming this past winter. As such, many drainages have much higher than normal snowpack. The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS) has informed state agencies the latest weather indications show the current warming trend may send some Wyoming streams and rivers into flood stage in the coming days/weeks. The WOHS expects this year to pose an exceptionally high flood risk. We are notifying you of this condition and advising you to monitor any water crossings your facilities make to ensure they are not being undercut by higher water levels and extremely high flow rates. If you have facilities, including regulator stations, emergency valves and services in in flood plain areas, you should monitor these facilities more often while the spring runoff season is in progress.

Additionally, if your system is experiencing flooding that could affect safety or system operations, notify the Commission's Facility Engineering Section by email to David Piroutek at [david.piroutek@wyo.gov](mailto:david.piroutek@wyo.gov); with copies to Perry McCollom at [perry.mccollom@wyo.gov](mailto:perry.mccollom@wyo.gov); and Jake Kilmurray at [jacob.kilmurray@wyo.gov](mailto:jacob.kilmurray@wyo.gov).

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. F. Russell".

William F. Russell  
Chairman