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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TUESDAY AUGUST 10TH, 2021

BRIDGMAN AREA FLOODING EVENT & POWER OUTAGE

TOWNSHIP: Lake Township, Chikaming Township, New Buffalo Township, Baroda Township, Lincoln Township

LOCATION: Southwest Berrien County

CLOSEST CITIES: Village of Stevensville, City of New Buffalo, Village of Sawyer, Village of Baroda

ESTIMATED END DATE: UNKNOWN

EVENT:

- Southwest Berrien County experienced significant rainfall over night causing localized flooding and road closures. Estimated rainfall amount in the Bridgman area is around 7.5 inches. We will be updating road closure maps as updates come in.
- AEP is on site assessing the Bridgman substation which is underwater causing power outages.
- The Berrien County Emergency Operations Center has been activated to address possible cooling centers as heat index reach over 100 degrees. Information will be pushed through social media as updates occur.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: Social Media and Website will be updated with closures.

Currently Holden Road from Shawnee Road to Snow Road is closed due to water over the road.