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Water study

CIB approves emergency grant to study Skyline Mine water problem

The Utah Community Impact Board has approved an emergency grant to conduct a hydrologic study on the water seeping into Skyline coal mine.

In the board's latest funding actions, the CIB panel allocated \$594,000 to the Carbon County Municipal Building Authority.

The emergency grant monies are specifically earmarked for completing a hydrologic study to determine the size of the aquifer located below the local coal mining operation.

The municipal building authority received the CIB funding on behalf of Carbon, Emery and Sanpete counties. The aquifer is located in parts of the three counties.

The hydrologic study will also determine if water from the nearby Electric Lake reservoir is seeping into the aquifer below the Skyline mine.

Carbon municipal building authority officials indicate that the results of the hydrologic study will help set the course of economic development for the three-county area, whether through water development or expanded coal mining activity.

In addition to allocating the emergency funding to Carbon's building authority, the CIB granted Moroni City \$53,500 in the preparation of a master plan for wastewater collection and treatment.

The Sanpete County city's wastewater treatment plant was issued a notice of violation by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality.

The master plan will help with steps to bring the facility in compliance with state regulations.

The community impact board is a program of the Utah Division of Community Development.

The CIB helps state and local agencies and entities directly or indirectly impacted by mineral resource development on nearby federal lands and the exclusion of the public parcels from the local tax base.

The board provides assistance through grants and low-interest loans for the planning, construction and maintenance of public facilities.

The funds also help community agencies provide public services.

Lands council



Photos by Phil Fauver

In approximately 30 minutes the streets of Emery became rivers of water and mud after heavy rains swept through the area.

Downpour

After suffering through a long, dry summer, Emery deals with too much water all at once

By PHIL FAUVER
Special to the Progress

The town of Emery experienced severe flooding from a thunder storm that dumped an incredible amount of rain and hail in 30 minutes around noon on Sept. 12. By 4 p.m. the waters had receded and clean up was in full swing around town.

The whole town of Emery felt the impact of this storm, which left homes, businesses, basements, yards, garages, streets and fields overflowing with water. Even State Highway 10 at mile marker 13 on the north edge of town was closed by the Emery County Sheriff and the Utah Highway Patrol for a time due to large quantities of water flowing across the highway.

This rain fell in Emery and against the mountain to the west of Emery. The flood came off of the higher ground West of Emery and swept through the town as if a dam had burst.

A flood of mud and water swept into and around the houses and businesses causing some wet carpets and furniture. Flooding was reported at Randy's Service Station, Main Street.



Sandbags were used to hold back the water.



INSIDE



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on Sept. 11

BRIEF

Green River woman arres for theft from

A Green River woman was arrested for stealing from her employer, Shad convenience store. The owners of the store noticed some irregular cash register tapes a watch the surveillance. They noticed a female cutting the register tape entries, then money in her pocket months, it was calculated more than \$12,000 with the voided entries between \$170 a

The Emery County Office was called a Robert Blackburn, Mitch Vetere were sent. As they observed from behind the door, they noticed the ties as the manager had observed.

When the employee break and walked building, the officer. During the questioning of the woman, she admitted to receipts for more than

The incident to Grand County: River, but upon p with the Grand C the Emery County called to investi pect was booked County jail and v in Grand County

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