

West Great Falls Flood Control & Drainage District
ced 409 14th St SW Ste 2
Great Falls, MT 59404
April 6, 2020
Wadsworth Lake Meeting

Location: Wadsworth Lake

Present: Commissioners Manzer and Rogers,
Great Falls Parks and Rec Representatives Steve Herrig, Loni Dalke
Great Falls Engineer

The group met and discussed the progress on the the lake filling which began 3/26/2020. The lake has risen 16 inches since that time and it was decided to continue the filling process until the lake and river are equalized.

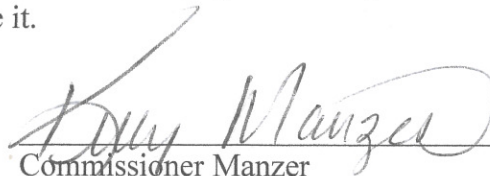
When the lake has reached the level of the river. The Great Falls Parks and Rec Dept. will notify the WGFFC&DD and the slide gate will be closed in accordance with the critical closing criteria of the US Army Corps of Engineers.

The Sun River stage forecast will be monitored and GF Parks & Rec will notify WGFFC&DD then the spring run off crest is expected. At that time WGFFC&DD and Parks and Rec will coordinate on opening the slide gate and raising the lake level to the bottom of the concrete pier leading to the floating dock. (approximately 3312 ft. above msl). River level permitting.

It is hoped at 3312 ft the natural leakage the the slide gate will keep positive pressure on the drain pipe and help keep sediment from entering from the river. The slide gate can also be opened for short periods to periodically flush the pipe.

GF Parks & Rec believed there would not be a wave action erosion problem at that level since the problem occurred when debris in the slide gate caused the lake to fill above the concrete pier.

Discussed cleaning flotsam from the screen at the river and utilizing GF sewer personnel in the event there is debris in slide gate when it is time to close it.



Commissioner Manzer



Commissioner Rogers