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Request for Information - June 2013 Flood affecting Siksika First Nation and Stoney Nakoda First Nations

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Dear Mr. Craig:

We received your request under the FOIP Act for the following information on October 16, 2017:

Please provide documentation on the number of band members who were permanently displaced (unable to return to their homes) in

the Siksika First Nation and Stoney Nakoda First Nations by the 2013 Flood. Please note the number of band members for each

community that are still displaced, the number of homes that were deemed to be uninhabitable in each community, and the number of

homes replaced in both communities. A summary table will suffice.

An email was sent to you on October 18, 2017, advising that we had in fact received your request and would be processing it outside of the FOIP Act.

Our office reviewed the scope of your request, noting that you have asked for the creation of a record. Section 10(2) of the *Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act* (attached) states that we are not required to create a record in response to a request for information unless the information is in the custody/control of the ministry, if it is available electronically, and/or it would not interfere with the operations of a public body.

In an effort to determine whether or not the ministry had the information, our office contacted the Flood Recovery Team. Darlene Bouvier, Director – IR Flood Recovery Team advised that they indeed have the information and were willing to share it with you directly. The Flood Recovery Team prepared a table based on the statistics you requested (see below), and forwarded it to our office for disclosure in response to your request. Because the Flood Recovery Team had the information and were willing to share it with you directly, we are not required to process this request under the *Act*. Darlene also advised our office that if you have any questions about the statistics provided, please contact her via email at darlene.bouvier@gov.ab.ca or by phone at (780) 427 0363.

Sincerely,

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First Nation June 2013 Flood Recovery Effort

Stoney Nakoda Nation

1	Number of houses deemed uninhabitable	13
2	Number of houses impacted	539
3	Number of houses repaired	526
4	Number of houses replaced	13
5	Number of residents impacted (approximately)	3403
6	Number of members permanently displaced (not able to return to their homes)	0
7	Number of members still displaced	0

Work was completed on Stoney Nakoda Nation December 2016

Siksika First Nation

1	Number of houses deemed uninhabitable	136
2	Number of houses impacted	138
3	Number of houses to be repaired	2
4	Number of houses replaced	13

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5	Number of houses to be replaced	123
6	Number of residents impacted (approximately)	799
7	Number of members permanently displaced (not able to return to their homes)	720
	Number of members still displaced	720

Work is scheduled to be completed on Siksika Nation March 31, 2018

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