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## **Public Notice**

During the evening of June 9, 2026, extending into the early hours of June 10, 2026, the RM of West Interlake and Town of Ashern received excessive rain. This rain event has caused several washed-out areas on gravel roads, filled ditches to capacity, caused the Ashern sewer system to reach capacity, several lift stations are currently flooded and with the forecasted rain over the next days the Ashern lagoon is at risk of over-filling.

The RM of West Interlake has declared a State of Local Emergency on June 10, 2026, under resolution #2026-209.

We are working with our Emergency Management Consultant and the Preparedness and Response Branch | Emergency Management Organization, Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure and Water Engineering & Operations, Engineering & Technical Services, Manitoba Transportation & Infrastructure.

Locally, the RM is working within the Ashern LUD to alleviate sewer back ups and lift station flooding. The Boundary Line Drain and all municipal roads and ditches are being monitored by the RM Public Works and the Water Engineering & Operations, Engineering & Technical Services, Manitoba Transportation & Infrastructure.

Public Works and volunteers are filling sandbags and will be available to the public, please call and register your request with the RM office.

Please drive with caution when encountering washed out areas of gravel roads and report any concern areas directly to our emergency dispatch line at 204-809-3231.

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