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Kootenai River Emergency Response 2006 in Review

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Emergency Response

- ❖ The Corps expended over \$1.5 Million on emergency response activities in the Kootenai River basin.
 - ❖ Provided over 80,000 sandbags
 - ❖ Emergency repairs to the Bonners Ferry levees
 - ❖ Technical assistance throughout the basin
 - ❖ Assistance with damage evaluations



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Boundary County Levees

- ❄ Boundary County Levees sustained damage during the 2006 flood event.
- ❄ At the request of Boundary County and the City of Bonners Ferry the Corps has initiated the inspection and evaluation process for the levees.
- ❄ Levee evaluations will assess the current conditions and provide recommended improvements necessary for the levees to be included in the Corps levee program.
- ❄ Once the levees are placed in the Corps levee program, the Corps can assist with future flood damage repairs.
- ❄ Routine levee operation and maintenance is a local sponsor responsibility.



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Next Steps

- ❄ **Emergency Management Programs:**
 - ❄ Complete the levee evaluations
 - ❄ Assist with local community flood preparedness planning
 - ❄ Continue to provide emergency response assistance during flood events.