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MEMORANDUM

To: Municipal OEM Coordinators

From: Bill Powell, County Coordinator

Regarding: Delaware River Forecast

Date: June 28, 2006 – 1545 hours

Municipal Coordinators:

I participated in a conference call with the NJ State Police OEM. They advised the following:

Regardless of what you have heard from the news media, the Governor has not declared a State of Emergency as of yet. This probably will happen, however, did not at this time.

River levels are estimated to be approximately 3 foot over the 4/2005 levels.

Flooding should be comparable to the 1955 flooding.

NWS is taking both the release of the water from reservoirs as well as the rain from Northeast PA into consideration when figuring out the estimate flood levels.

Crest Times:

Sussex County - Midnight Wednesday
Phillipsburg - Mid-day on Thursday
Trenton - Midnight Thursday

Please remember this is when it crests. The flooding very well may begin to effect your towns well prior to the crest. Please keep an eye on the river using spotters and use your expieriance with the river to help guide your decisions.