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**CITY HIRES KUNKEL ENGINEERING GROUP TO PERFORM FLOOD DAMAGE ASSESSMENT, REPAIR ESTIMATES FOR BEAVER DAM RIVER**

BEAVER DAM, WIS. – Specialists from Kunkel Engineering Group have begun work on a project designed to assess the extent of damage incurred along the Beaver Dam River during the severe flooding of June 2008, officials confirmed.

The assessment, as described in the firm’s proposal to the City, covers an area extending from the dam to approximately 300 yards south of Cooper Street, and will serve as a foundation for the firm to craft repair estimates for the damage caused by the heavy early summer rainfalls, said Craig Kunkel, president of Kunkel Engineering Group. The study and cost estimates will then be provided to FEMA officials for use in determining the funding available to the City from the federal government for repair.

Specific work on this nearly 7200-lineal-foot section of the river includes a visual and photographic inspection of the waterway, embankment, storm water culverts and appurtenances, including the metal arch storm sewer that bisects the City-owned Tower Parking Lot, Kunkel said.

The project is slated for completion by no later than November 14 and will include a comprehensive written report, he confirmed.

Founded in 2000 and headquartered in Beaver Dam, Kunkel Engineering Group is a full-service municipal engineering and design firm employing 17.

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