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TO: Acting Director Renee Snow
FROM: Sgt. Chase Sanford
SUBJECT: Conditions on the Middle Fork Vermilion River and Vermilion River

Central Zone – District 19 Sgt. Chase Sanford advises that high water conditions on the Middle Fork Vermilion River and Vermilion River proper have subsided.

Though a large amount of debris is still present within both waterways, the water levels have returned to normal seasonal levels. Therefor, I recommend reopening boating access to both waterways, effective immediately.

Sgt C. Sanford #531

Recommended by Sgt. Chase Sanford

08/25/2026

Date

Renee Snow

Approved by Acting Director Renee Snow

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