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SUBJECT: City of Berkley – Permit Rebate

Berkley residents may be eligible for a rebate from the City for certain permits issued to repair flood damage following the record rainstorm in August 2014. Residents who paid for the required permits to replace or repair furnaces, chimney liners, water heaters and back flow preventers are eligible for rebates if the permits were issued between August 12th and October 3rd.

The Building Department staff has processed over 40 rebates and more checks will be issued in the coming weeks. Roughly 375 permits, worth about \$20,000.00, were issued for repairs due to flood damage.

“The City wants to confirm that the work was completed according to building code standards before rebates are issued,” said Amy Vansen, City of Berkley Building and Planning Department Director. “Once the work has passed the City’s inspection, a check will be issued to the property owner for the full amount of the permit.” All eligible permitted work must be completed and inspected by June 30, 2015. Rebates will be processed after the final inspection.

Residents who are unsure if their contractor obtained a permit to replace a furnace or water heater between August 11th and October 3rd are encouraged to contact the City of Berkley Building Department at 248-658-3320.

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