

Declaration of State of Local Emergency ORDER

WHEREAS there is a wildfire within the jurisdiction of Peace River Regional District

AND WHEREAS the wildfire poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the area known as Electoral Area 'C';

AND WHEREAS this wildfire emergency requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the Emergency Program Act (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in Electoral Area 'C' due to wildfire activity and a risk to lives and properties that exist;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Peace River Regional District, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the Emergency Program Act to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency.

ORDERED by the Chair of the Regional Board, Leonard Hiebert on this date, May 15, 2023 to remain in force for seven days until May 22, 2023 at midnight unless cancelled by the Peace River Regional District or the Minister responsible.



Leonard Hiebert, Chair
Peace River Regional District

NOTE: Non-Treaty First Nations are not required by legislation to issue a State of Local Emergency; it is a recommendation that they do so in order to effectively communicate their emergency situation to Emergency Management BC (EMBC) and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).