

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

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Local Authority (Regional District)

Peace River Regional District (PRRD) has a formal Emergency Management Plan, which outlines the measures and sources of assistance that can be obtained to support emergency response efforts, within their jurisdictional boundaries. Upon request from the BC Energy Regulator (BCER), the Regional District may address emergency response capabilities, expectations and preparedness. If required or requested the Regional District may activate their emergency plan in order to achieve any of the following:

- Work with the BCER's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) if established
 - With remote support as a cooperating agency through the BCER Liaison Officer and/or,
 - In the BCER operations section as an assisting agency
- Provide support and assistance to ensure notification of endangered area residents
 - Mass Alerting
 - Notifications
- Provide support to coordinate the delivery of Emergency Support Services (ESS) to evacuated or effected residents
- If necessary, declaration of a State of Local Emergency to enact legislative powers including but not limited to:
 - o Issuance of Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds (persons, livestock, and animals);
 - Acquire or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond or alleviate the effects of an event (following BCEMS Model); and
 - Control or Prohibit Travel in the region for safety
- Assist with public information service (joint, BCER, Industry and local government)
- Assist with the provision of building re-entry procedures jointly with utility providers, industry, Northern Health, and Technical Safety BC.

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