

## Declaration of State of Local Emergency ORDER

April 24, 2024

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 Electoral Area 'E' of the Peace River Regional District;

AND WHEREAS this wildfire emergency requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or well-being of persons or the safety of property or object or sites of heritage value;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to section 95 (1) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* that a state of local emergency exists in Electoral Area 'E' of the Peace River Regional District due to wildfire activity and the risk to lives and properties that exist;

As per Section 97 (1) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* the state of local emergency will remain in force for fourteen days, until May 8 at 11:59 pm unless cancelled by the Peace River Regional District of the minister responsible.

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