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Declaration of State of Local Emergency ORDER

August 1, 2024, at 0800hrs

WHEREAS there is a *risk of overland flooding and debris flood* within the jurisdiction of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the *risk of overland flooding and debris flood* poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the areas known as *Electoral Area C*;

AND WHEREAS this *flood* 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 95 (1) of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act that a state of local emergency exists in *Electoral Area C* due to *overland flooding and debris flood* and its *potential threat to life and property*.

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 *08/15/2024* at midnight unless canceled by the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District or the Minister responsible.

Jen Ford - Board Chair

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

Reference: Emergency and Disaster Management Act (EDMA) Part 6, Div 4 – Local Authority’s Response Powers

Note: Enables use of response powers comparable to certain minister’s powers under Part 5, Div 4, of the Act.

Note: Section 19 enables the local authority to designate a person to act as, or on behalf of, the local authority in relation to the response powers below. The person must be a member of the local authority’s emergency management organization or an employee of a member of a multijurisdictional emergency management organization, as applicable. See section 19.

Response Powers		Designate			
		EOC Director	EOC Deputy Director	EOC Operations Chief	Incident Commander
Section 107 (1)(a): Essential Matters <i>(minister’s powers under Section 75, with the exception of 75(1)(b)(iv))</i>	Identify supplies, equipment or other items, services, property or facilities, or a class of any of these, as essential, and in relation to those things: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establish or restrain increases in prices or rents for them ration or otherwise provide for their distribution or use provide for their restoration 				
	Authorize a person to provide a service and give assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or give.				
	Require a person to provide a service or give assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or give.				
	Provide for, maintain, and coordinate the provision and maintenance of necessities.				
Section 107(1)(b): Land and Other Property <i>(Ministers powers under Section 76 (1))</i>	Appropriate, use, or control the use of any personal property.				
	Use or control the use of any land.	X		X	
	Authorize entry without warrant into any structure or onto any land by any person for the purpose of taking emergency measures.	X		X	
	Prohibit the entry into any structure or onto any land by any person.				
	Authorize or require the alteration, removal, or demolition of any trees, crops, structures, or landscapes.	X		X	
	Authorize or require the construction, alteration, removal, or demolition of works.	X		X	
	Require the owner of a structure to have any damage assessed and provide assessment results to the minister or a person within a class of persons specified by the minister.	X		X	

Section 107(1)(c): Evacuation and Removals <i>(minister's powers under Section 77(1) or (2))</i>	Require a person to evacuate from any area to which a state of local emergency applies.	X			X
	Authorize the evacuation of individuals or animals or both, from the area.	X			X
	Authorize the removal of personal property from the area.	X			X
	Arrange for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the adequate care and protection of evacuated individuals or animals, or both the adequate protection of personal property that has been removed 	X			X
Section 107(1)(d): General Restrictions <i>(minister's powers under Section 78)</i>	Control or prohibit travel to or from any area.	X			
	Control or prohibit the carrying on of a business or type of business.	X			
	Control or prohibit an event or a type of event.				
	Require a person to stop doing an activity, including an activity that a person is licensed, permitted, or otherwise authorized to do under an enactment.	X			
	Put limits or conditions on doing an activity, including limits or conditions that have the effect of modifying a license, permit, or other authorization issued under an enactment.	X			

NOTE: Other individuals/agencies may be included in the matrix at the discretion of the head of a local authority as long as they are permissible designates under section 19.