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Extension Request For State of Local Emergency

Date: July 31, 2026

WHEREAS a state of local emergency was declared on July 20, 2026 in relation to the Pear Lake Wildfire in the area known as Pear Lake in Electoral Area B of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD);

AND WHEREAS life and property remain at risk due to wildfire hazard in Electoral Area B, SLRD;

AND WHEREAS response to this wildfire event continues to require the use of emergency powers under Section 107 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, to protect the health, safety or well-being of people or the safety of property or objects or sites of heritage value;

AND WHEREAS the SLRD is contemplating the continued use of powers under Section 107 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, including:

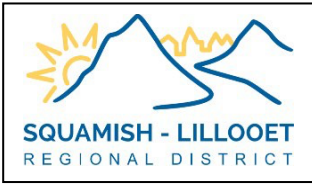
Response Powers		Designate			
		EOC Director	EOC Deputy Director	EOC Operations Chief	Incident Commander
Section 107 (1)(a): Essential Matters <i>(minister's powers under Section 75, with the exception of 75(1)(b)(iv))</i>	Identify supplies, equipment or other items, services, property or facilities, or a class of any of these, as essential, and in relation to those things: - 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.	X	X	X	X
	Require a person to provide a service or give assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or give.	X	X	X	X

	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	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	X	X
	Prohibit the entry into any structure or onto any land by any person.	X	X	X	X
	Authorize or require the alteration, removal, or demolition of any trees, crops, structures, or landscapes.	X	X	X	X
	Authorize or require the construction, alteration, removal, or demolition of works.	X	X	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.				

AND WHEREAS the following consultation was done under section 120(3) in relation to the exercise of the powers under section 107:

- *SLRD staff have engaged with Lillooet Tribal Council, Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation and Xwisten First Nation throughout the Pear Lake wildfire, the alerts, orders and access needs for the communities, while ensuring public safety.*

The SLRD requests approval to extend the duration of the declaration of a state of local emergency in the area of Pear Lake, Electoral Area B, SLRD due to expire on 08/02/2026 at the end of the day for a further 14 days to 08/16/2026 at the end of the day.



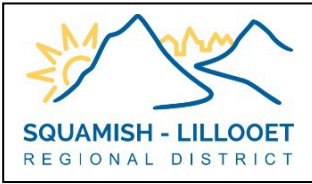
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Jen Ford - Board Chair
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

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Minister Decision

IT IS HEREBY **APPROVED** / NOT APPROVED pursuant to Section 96 of the
Emergency and Disaster Management Act that SLRD may:

Extend the duration of a state of local emergency for a further 14 days to *08/16/2026* at
the end of the day.


Deputy Minister Teresa Dobmeier on behalf of Minister
Kelly Greene of Emergency Management and Climate
Readiness

07/31/2026

Date Signed