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Subject: Immediate call for TEAMS support



Good morning,

The Government of B.C. has declared a state of emergency in response to floods and mudslides that have disrupted critical transportation links and caused extensive property damage. A storm of similar magnitude has arrived in northern B.C. and we can expect similar weather events in the future.

Since the recent storm hit, FLNRORD staff across the ministry have been engaged with supporting the emergency response and helping impacted communities.

In follow up to Lori Wannamaker's call to action, we are issuing an urgent call for FLNRORD staff to register to support the EMBC efforts. A wide range of skills are required immediately and to help the province build capacity for future emergencies.

This ministry has a proud history of responding to emergencies through TEAMS, the Temporary Emergency Assignment Management System. By co-ordinating closely with Emergency Management B.C. and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, we have already deployed some B.C. Wildfire Service resources to provide aviation and incident management support including emergency feed and water for livestock.

More information on TEAMS is available on [MyHR](#).

For FLNRORD staff the existing Wildfire TEAMS intake process remains in place. Registering there will enable you to directly support EMBC TEAMS. If you have not signed up, and wish to, please use that application process, by submitting your expression of interest [here](#). If you have questions about this process, please email [BCWS TEAMS](#).

Thank you for considering how you, as a public servant, can help the people of British Columbia in times of need.

Sincerely,

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