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Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:19
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Subject: CRD/Williams Lake Evacuation Order rescind
Attachments: City of Williams Lake Order July 27 2017.pdf; Williams_Lake_Surrounding_Area_Downgrade_to_Alert_July_27_1200.pdf; ESS Return Home messaging.pdf

Good afternoon,

So you are aware, the evacuation order for Williams Lake has been rescinded effective 12:00pm today, July 27, 2017. A copy of the rescind orders are attached for information.

A news conference hosted by the City of Williams Lake, Williams Lake Indian Band and the Cariboo Regional District is currently underway. The news release can be found here: <http://www.cariboord.ca/news/394/139/Williams-Lake-and-surrounding-areas-return-to-evacuation-alert>

The attached ESS Return Home messaging for residents has been distributed through the PREOCs to all reception centres.

Kind regards,
Sarah Duggan

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July 27, 2017


Evacuation Order Rescind For City of Williams Lake

The City of Williams Lake Emergency Operations Center is advised that the imminent risk of danger to life and properties within the City boundaries has diminished at this time.

The City wide Evacuation Order issued on July 15, 2017 at 17:45 hours, pursuant to the *City of Williams Lake Emergency Measures Bylaw No. 1961, 2005* is therefore rescinded for the following location:

- All properties and businesses situated within the City of Williams Lake municipal boundaries (see attached map).

The Evacuation Alerts issued on July 8, July 9 and July 10, 2017 shall remain in effect for all properties and businesses within the City of Williams Lake municipal boundaries until further notice. All persons returning to the City shall remain on alert. We ask you to continue to monitor local radio and *DriveBC* for updates on the fire situation and on highway access.



Mayor Walt Cobb
City of Williams Lake

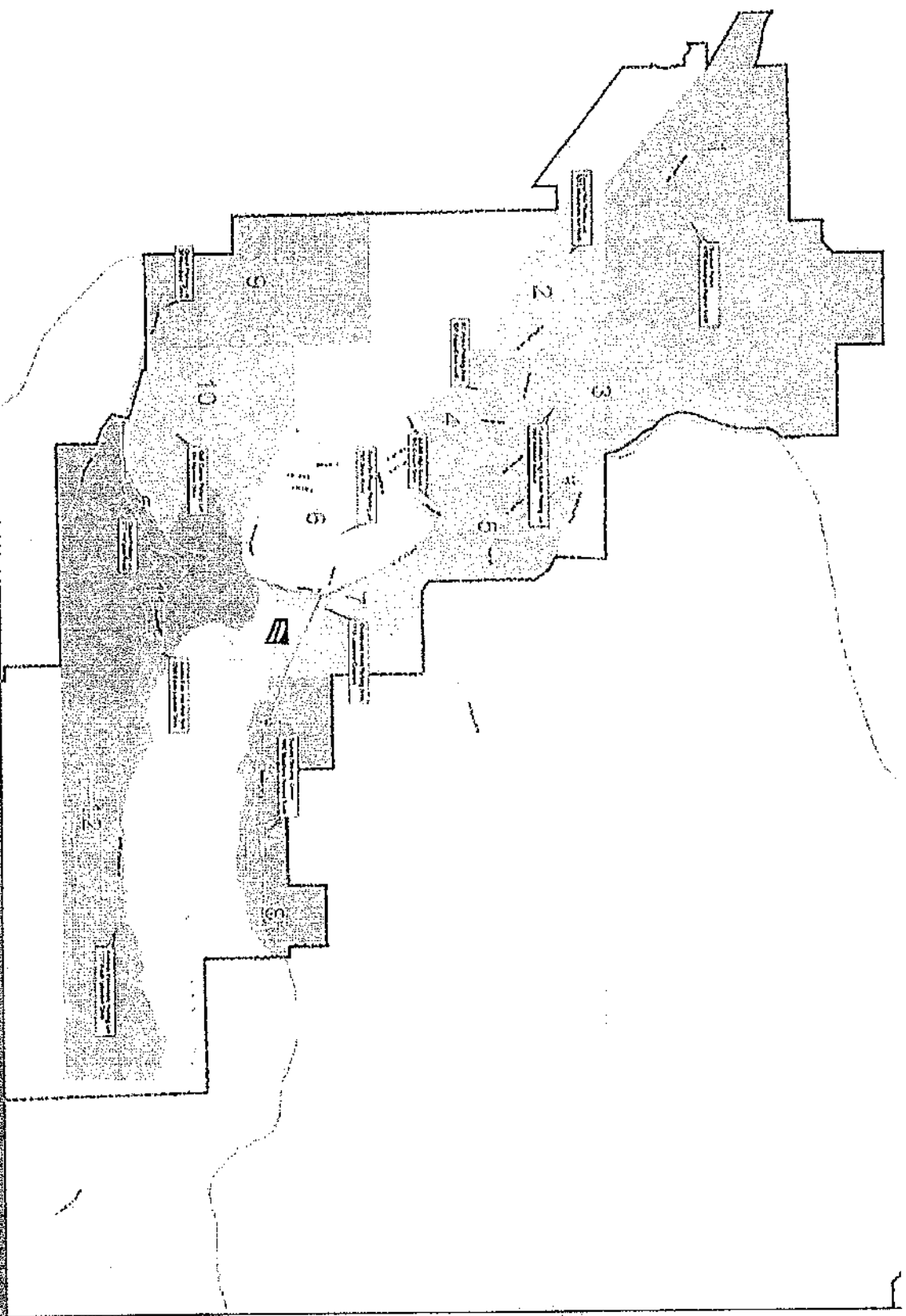
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2017/07/27

Date
(yr/mth/day)

Issued on behalf of the City of Williams Lake as per the *Emergency Measures Bylaw No 1961, 2005*

For more information contact City of Williams Lake Emergency Operations Center 250-392-2364 or 250-392-2365.





CRD Evacuation Alert

Central Cariboo Area

Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:00 pm

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, several Evacuation Orders and Alerts in the Williams Lake Surrounding Area are being **downgraded** and replaced by the following Alert Area by the Cariboo Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

See attached map

This Evacuation Alert replaces portions of previous Evacuation Orders. **Please Note:** Not all the orders have been changed to alerts. In an alert area, you must remain prepared to evacuate your premises or property should it be required. Due to ongoing fire control activities, access to some areas may be limited and is at the discretion of check point personnel.

Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

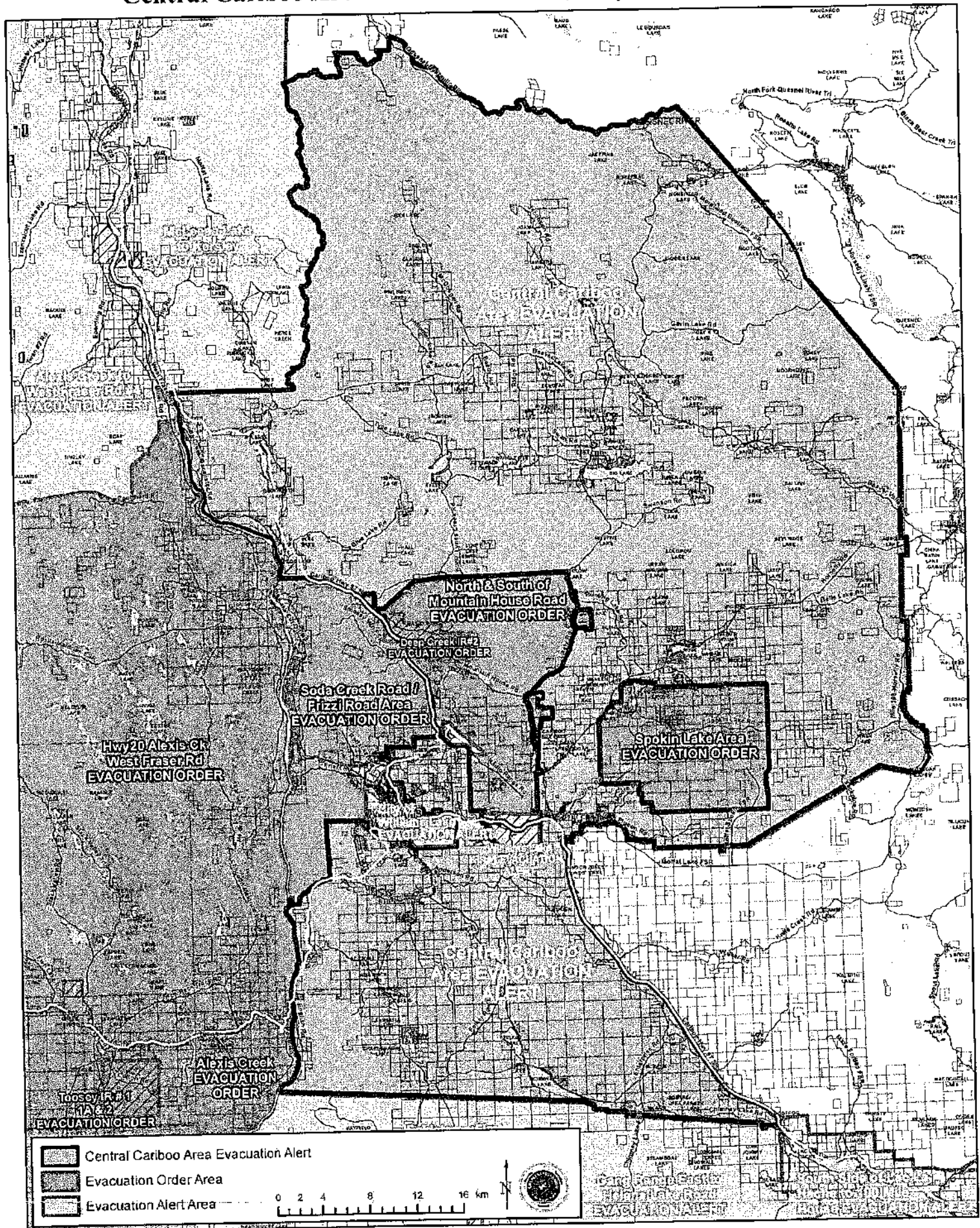
What you should do when an evacuation order has been downgraded to an alert:

Upon notification of an evacuation order downgrade, you should remain prepared for an evacuation by:

- Having a plan to transport all family members or co-workers outside of the area, should the area be brought back under evacuation order.
- Keeping essential items readily available for a quick departure; including medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc).
- Ensuring that any dependants are prepared for departure.
- Ensuring that pets and livestock remain in a safe area.
- Ensuring that you have accommodation options for your family, if possible. Reception Centre will be made available again if required.
- Monitoring reliable news sources for evacuation order information. Further information will be issued as it becomes available via the CRD Emergency Operations Facebook page (@CRDEmergencyOperations) and the CRD website www.cariboord.ca

x Al Richmond
Al Richmond, CRD Chair

Central Cariboo Area Evacuation Alert, July 27, 2017, 12:00 pm



Emergency Social Services – Returning Home After an Evacuation (Re-entry)

- Residents returning home are advised to bring a minimum of three days of food and essential supplies as their local stores may not yet have adequate stock.
- Consider the unique needs of your family such as medications, pets and items you rely on daily.
- Ensure your vehicle is fully fuelled.

I still have a referral form (voucher) for accommodation. What should I do with it?

- A referral form (or voucher) is issued to evacuees who need funding for lodging, food and necessary supplies for the duration of their evacuation.
- As your community is now permitted return home, these forms are no longer needed. Remember to check out of the facility where you have been staying.
- For more information about the referral forms for evacuees, please call 1-800-585-9559.

The evacuation order has ended and I cannot return home due to health or safety issues. Am I still eligible for Emergency Social Services?

- People unable to return home, are still eligible to receive Emergency Social Services. If you require an extension on services, contact your local Reception Centre.

Clean-up Kit

- The Canadian Red Cross is providing a clean-up kit for residents returning home.
- The Canadian Red Cross can be reached at 1-800-863-6582.

Local Community

Your community may choose to put other supports in place to support your return home. Check your community's website and monitor local media for details.

Take Care of Yourself & Your Family

Fear, stress and anxiety are natural reactions to a traumatic event. Eventually, these feelings will diminish and, for most people, completely subside. To help yourself and your loved ones:

- Accept and offer help and comfort; seek counselling if necessary
- Focus on positive memories and the skills you've used to get through other hard times
- Be aware of your child's reactions: reassure them and encourage them to express themselves
- Give yourself and your family permission to grieve and time to heal
- Get physical activity, but rest as needed, eat well, hydrate and keep a manageable schedule

Re-Entering Your Home

Your home and its surroundings may not look like they did before you left. As you arrive, it's important to obey all signage and understand Damage Assessment Placards. Damage Assessment Placards are notices that the local government places on buildings within the damaged area. They tell you whether a structure is suitable for re-entry, if access is restricted or if it is unsafe to enter. Visit BC Housing for more information on placards.

If you can only enter your home once, remove your valuables and take steps to secure your property.

If you're safely able to return for longer:

- Bring supplies like a flashlight, tools, drinking water, gloves, garbage bags and a first aid kit.
- Walk around the perimeter of any structure before entering, noting electrical wiring, any gas smell or debris that could fall, and photographing damage.
- Enter with caution and check that the main power breaker is off.
- Only use generators outdoors; do not connect to a household circuit.
- Note sewage and water damage; your septic system or sump pump may not work without power and water may not be potable (that is, may not be safe to consume).
- Do not use your sewage disposal system unless you know it's capable of handling waste.
- If using propane, gas or heating oil, contact suppliers for inspection and service.

Take pictures, keep track of your expenses and the time you spend cleaning up and make sure you keep your receipts.

For more information on returning home after a wildfire go to

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/emergency-response-and-recovery/returning-home>

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Cc: Pley, Timothy TRAN:EX; Fiala, Tony TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Williams Lake - Social Media

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To: Duffy, Chris D TRAN:EX; Mohrmann, Ralph TRAN:EX
Subject: Williams Lake - Social Media

Interview with the mayor <https://www.facebook.com/cariboonews/posts/1347834401991610> yesterday at 1230. He indicated that he was awaiting word on when the city would be given clearance.

<https://www.facebook.com/CityWilliamsLake/> Mayor provides an update as of 2 hrs ago. Speaks to being ready but recognizes the frustration of not being able to lift the order. 17 comments to his post. Most of them are preaching patience. The video statement is accompanied by the following post:



2 hrs - 60

Evacuation order still in effect for Williams Lake and area

The current evacuation order for the City of Williams Lake and the surrounding areas within the Cariboo Regional District remains unchanged.

The most important consideration for re-entry is public safety. The wildfires near the community are not contained and due to unstable weather conditions the evacuation order remains in effect.

Overall planning for eventual re-entry is well underway. The establishment of essential services such as the hospital, ambulance service, grocery stores and fuel stations has begun.

A Resiliency Centre is being planned to provide returning public with services such as Red Cross, Insurance agencies, utilities, counselling, and other services.

The City of Williams Lake, the Cariboo Regional District, the Cariboo Fire Centre and other involved agencies are working together to get residents home, but only when it is safe for the public to enter the area.

City of Williams Lake residents can find information via the City of Williams Lake Facebook page at [facebook.com/CityWilliamsLake](https://www.facebook.com/CityWilliamsLake) and Twitter @CityWL.

For Cariboo Regional District information, please visit [cariboord.ca](https://www.cariboord.ca) or [facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations](https://www.facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations/) or @CaribooRD or call the CRD's public information line at 1-866-759-4977.

CRD site points to the fact that the order remains in effect.

<https://www.facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations/> Comments again are on exercising patience and only return when it is clear that it is safe to do so.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 17:25
To: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX; Maloughney, Mary Sue FLNR:EX; Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Key Messages

One more key point....

there needs to be lead up and build up before pull out. Things need to be set up for re-entry process – and that is not just wildfire, there are various service providers who need lead up time before an order is lifted.

From: Lenz, Allison TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 17:18
To: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Subject: Key Messages

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The central issue of whether it is safe or not is being lost in inconsistency regarding application or the order and success of the order. Need public safety messaging. If you're sneaking back into town there are consequences for you in terms of your own personal safety.

The issues many have raised are real concerns. We don't have much time to organize the logistical elements to make sure we are managing the concerns to public safety as much as we can.

We need to consolidate some of the good message into a document to make sure the people who will be at the meeting at 6pm will have the right primary and secondary messages. The message should not be confrontational; it is about the reason why. Primary concern was supposed to be about significant risk elements, but we can add other key messages too.

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Below is the skinny version. The full set of notes is also coming in a few. Very draft, Sorry.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 16:08
To: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
Subject: Williams Lake health services

Hi Bob - we got corrected information from Interior Health after the 3:00 adm call. Only the Emergency department is open in WL: emergency surgery and OB have not been stood up, they are in planning and can open those services immediately when the order is lifted. If the order is not being lifted till the weekend, they need to redeploy those staff as that is too long to have them on ready to reenter status.

I've now been in contact with Interior Health and they are aware that they should not stand up further services until they hear from the province.

Regards,
Arlene Paton
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Ministry of Health

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To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX
Cc: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX; Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX; Skrepnek, Kevin FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: RUSH REVIEW: WL Holding Messaging

Looks good

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 25, 2017, at 12:05 PM, Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For review, in case this comes up on 1:00 p.m. media call:

When will the evacuation order for Williams Lake be lifted?

- The wildfires around Williams Lake are large, and continue to show aggressive behaviour.
- None of the fires are yet fully contained and still pose significant threats to public safety.
- Unfortunately, while we are making progress, we are still very much at the whim of the weather, which in the short-term continues to look challenging.
- We appreciate the strain that evacuees are under, but public safety is the first priority.
- We are in constant communication with the city and regional district and monitoring conditions closely.

Vivian Thomas

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Subject: RE: Key messages and draft note to MDD and MF from BCWS

FYI, comments under Walt Cobb's facebook post last night when he said people couldn't return yet . . .



Shelley Tazelaar Thank you Walt. As hard as it is for you to tell us it's not the right time to come home yet, you're doing the right thing in my opinion. We realize that it's a joint decision and not yours alone. I can only imagine how much harder it would be to tell us to come home then have to turn around and tell us to leave again. Stay strong Walt.

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Brandy Buller Dickey Thank you for the update. Yes I am sick of evacuation too. BUT I want to be safe when we get back, would rather tough it out a few more days than go back to the alert hell we were in!

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INFORMATION NOTE

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ISSUE: CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE AND CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT TO REMOVE EVACUATION ORDERS AGAINST RECOMMENDATION OF BC WILDFIRE SERVICE

BACKGROUND:

Williams Lake and much of the surrounding area is currently under evacuation order due to numerous out of control wildfires.

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BCWS recommendations are to retain existing evacuation orders as wildfires to the east, west and north of the city are still out of control and are threatening public safety.

The incident commander of the Williams Lake Area Command met with the City and CRD today, and presented his recommendation that evacuation orders stay in place.

DISCUSSION:

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Appendix A

Wildfires of Note – Williams Lake

Wildwood Fire (C20729) – Out of Control

- Estimated at 13,215 hectares
- 50% contained

- Guard completed and 50% of wet line. Drone scanning on south/southeast portion (150 Mile House to Horsefly Road/Likely area) identified 120-150 hot spots. Drone scanning in airport area identified 160 hot spots. (All within 100 feet of perimeter).

Spokin Lake (C20645) – Out of Control

- Estimated at 2,650 hectares
- 15 % contained
- South side required bucket support to hold line. Suppression efforts focusing on protecting structures in that area. Burn conducted Monday afternoon.

White Lake (C20735) – Out of Control

- Estimated at 8,107 hectares
- 60 % contained on east side of Fraser River (West flank of fire is the Fraser River)
- Continuing with cat guard and tender work. Hose lays established and focusing on 20-50 foot range from perimeter to start.
- Estimated to be within 5- 6 km from mills and trailer park Northwest of the City.
- SPU's deployed on the Northwest side of town and mill has put sprinklers on mill log decks

Soda Creek (C20738) – Out Control

- Estimated at 251 hectares
- No BCWS resources on fire

Hanceville/Riske Creek (C50647) – Out of Control

- Estimated at 131,958 hectares
- 45 % contained
- Approximately 20 km from Williams Lake; will continue to produce smoke into Williams Lake

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Here is the current draft of the Info note



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- Guard completed and 50% of wet line. Drone scanning on south/southeast portion (150 Mile House to Horsefly Road/Likely area) identified 120-150 hot spots. Drone scanning in airport area identified 160 hot spots. (All within 100 feet of perimeter).

Spokin Lake (C20645) – Out of Control

- Estimated at 2,650 hectares
- 15 % contained
- South side required bucket support to hold line. Suppression efforts focusing on protecting structures in that area. Burn conducted Monday afternoon.

White Lake (C20735) – Out of Control

- Estimated at 8,107 hectares
- 60 % contained on east side of Fraser River (West flank of fire is the Fraser River)
- Continuing with cat guard and tender work. Hose lays established and focusing on 20-50 foot range from perimeter to start.
- Estimated to be within 5- 6 km from mills and trailer park Northwest of the City.
- SPU's deployed on the Northwest side of town and mill has put sprinklers on mill log decks

Soda Creek (C20738) – Out Control

- Estimated at 251 hectares
- No BCWS resources on fire

Hanceville/Riske Creek (C50647) – Out of Control

- Estimated at 131,958 hectares
- 45 % contained
- Approximately 20 km from Williams Lake; will continue to produce smoke into Williams Lake

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Fenton, Chrystal TRAN:EX

From: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 16:38
To: Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR REVIEW - Williams Lake Materials
Attachments: Conference Call _Media_Wildfire July 26.docx; EMBC - Williams Lake Prov Order to Evac - SN - July 26.docx; IB - Evac Order July 26.docx; MA_Wildfire Conference Call.docx

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX" <Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-07-26 4:22 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Turner, Robert TRAN:EX" <Robert.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW - Williams Lake Materials

Hi Bob,

We had held off on these going up to you last night after Chris signed off them as it seemed that we might go another direction (possibly allow some in and keep some out), making the focus moot.

However, Matt has asked us to get these signed off by you anyways, so attached for your review please.

Note that the dates were for today, as we were originally targeting at 9 am media conference. We have not been advised of the next potential target date.

Also note that we were advised not to proceed with blue curtain preparations/outfitting for EMBC, but MO and GCPE HQ specifically requested it be done here.

As such, the plan is that we muster media in our makeshift lobby utilizing the security guard for media sign in. Via the JIC door for controlled entry, the Minister takes the podium flanked by yourself and Mary Sue. QA follows the minister's comments, whereby you and Mary Sue serve as technical experts, and then media will be taken through the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre to see the EMBC personnel working. (This of course requires a scrub of wall info, reschedule of all operational calls, etc) – but provides new visuals and an inside peek with the least amount of operational disruption.

Once we have a target date, the Telus Call will be rescheduled.

Jules

Julianne McCaffrey
Communications Director
Emergency Management BC
250-888-8074



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Your TELUS Contact

Contact Name: **Frederick Cusinato**
Contact Phone Number: **1-888-975-1325**
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Chairperson: **Emergency Management BC**

Name of Call: **BC Wildfire Update**

Contact Person: **Julianne McCaffrey**
Contact Number: **250-888-8074**
Contact E-mail Address: **Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca**
Lines Reserved: **60 (plus auto extend)**

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Wednesday, July 26	s.15,s.17	09:00-11:00 PST (pre-test 8:30am)
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The TELUS lead Q&A agent will greet 3 separate speakers:

1. **Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General: Mike Farnworth**
2. **Robert Turner, Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Management BC**
3. **Mary Sue Maloughney from BC Wildfire Service**

"Welcome to this special BC Wildfire update conference call. You have joined the secured private meeting for speakers. May I have your name please?" The lead Q&A agent will introduce themselves and give an update of how many participants are standing by in the Q&A meeting. When the speakers are ready to start the presentation, they can address the lead Q&A agent who will be standing by.

The lead agent will then transfer the speakers into the meeting with the introduction: **Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen, "Welcome to this special BC Wildfire Update. I would now like to turn it over to Minister Mike Farnworth, the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General. This will be the cue to start the presentation.**

Meet and Greet:

TELUS agents will facilitate the Meet and Greet. There will be 'hold music' for the participants until the presentation begins. The participants are in 'listen-only' mode during the presentation. Participants will be greeted with the phrase: **Welcome to this special BC Wildfire update. May I have your name & media outlet? Thank you; please stand by for the call to commence."**

A list of participants will be e-mailed to (Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca) following the conference call.

****Please be advised that if Meet and Greet service is required, it is recommended to have your participants dial into your call at least 15 minutes early in order to ensure all names are captured before the start of the call.****

Stand-By Message:

A frequent stand-by message will be given until the start of the call. This stand-by message will be: **"Please stand-by for today's special BC Wildfire update. The call will begin shortly. Thank you."**

Question and Answer:

When the cue is given to start the question and answer session, the lead Q&A agent will provide instructions to ask a question. **The lead Q&A agent will then announce the first participant's name & media outlet and prompt them to ask their question.** Their line will be temporarily un-muted while they ask their question. They will be returned to 'listen-only' mode after their turn is complete and the next participant in line will be announced. During the question and answer period instructions are as follows:

To ask a question:	Press 01
To exit question queue:	Press #

Closing Statement:

Once the call has been concluded, the lead Q&A agent will provide the following closing message: **"Ladies and Gentlemen, this concludes the special BC Wildfire Update. Thank you for your participation and have a nice day."**

Recording:

Mp3 to Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca (PN0000018235344)

Playback on Demand:

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Speaking Points For The

HON. MIKE FARNWORTH
MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
9:00 A.M.

Emergency Management BC Headquarters
Suite 200, 2261 Keating Cross Road, Saanichton

Public safety is paramount in every decision made by the Province when we are dealing with emergencies like the wildfires of the past few weeks.

- Our province has experienced historic levels of evacuations, due to unprecedented fire behaviour with explosive growth and volatility.
- We've applied unparalleled resources to firefighting and to support evacuees because of the scope and scale of both the risk and the impacts.

Although some of the conditions have eased, like the high winds that fanned the flames earlier on, the hot and dry weather conditions continue to make these wildfires a high risk for many communities.

The threat remains particularly high in the region of Williams Lake, which was issued an evacuation order on July 15.

- The wildfire that was burning then still burns uncontrolled, just on the other side of the mountain adjacent the city.

Wildfire behaviour specialists believe there is an imminent risk to life safety still for residents of Williams Lake and as such, advise that the order needs to stay in place.

In B.C., the local authority is the legislated lead in emergency.

On July 15, the local authority – based on recommendations made by the BC Wildfire Service and Emergency Management BC – enacted the order to evacuate.

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The health, safety and wellbeing of British Columbians is this government's priority, and responsibility.

With that, I invite technical experts from Emergency Management BC, Robert Turner and Mary Sue Maloughney from the BC Wildfire Service, to provide added context. Robert, I turn it over to you.

NEWS RELEASE

[release number]
July 26, 2017

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor
General

Williams Lake and surrounding area evacuation order to remain in place

VICTORIA – Due to the ongoing threat of wildfires to the community and citizens of Williams Lake and surrounding areas within the Cariboo Regional District, and acting on the advice of the BC Wildfire Service, Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, is authorising an evacuation order for the area.

~~Due to the~~ The imminent threat of wildfires prompted, local governments ~~implemented to~~ implement a State of Local Emergency for Electoral Area G on July 6, 2017, an evacuation order in the Cariboo Regional District on July 12, 2017, and an evacuation order for the City of Williams Lake on July 15, 2017. While the BC Wildfire Service has made some progress on the containment of the wildfires near Williams Lake, fire behaviour specialists with the province have ~~recommended to~~ advised the local government that the threat ~~still~~ remains too great for the evacuation order to be lifted.

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On July 21, 2017, The Province of British Columbia formally extended the current provincial state of emergency through the end of day August 4, 2017. After a declaration of a state of emergency is made, and for the duration of the state of emergency, the minister responsible for the *Emergency Program Act* may do all acts and implement all procedures ~~that the minister considers~~ considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or a disaster. This includes the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock, animals and personal property from any area of British Columbia that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster.

The state of emergency declaration applies to the whole province so that federal, provincial and local resources can be delivered in a co-ordinated response to the wildfire situation to ensure public safety.

Public safety remains the provincial government's top priority. The province has committed to ~~provide~~ providing ongoing Emergency Social Services and direct financial support to evacuees. The current one-time \$600-per-household ~~funding aid through the Province's funding~~ provided by the Province through the Canadian Red Cross will be renewed every 14 days on an ongoing basis until evacuees return home. The Province will continue to work to alleviate impacts to the public.

As of this morning there were 152 wildfires burning in B.C. with 29 evacuation orders affecting more than 19,000 individuals and 44 evacuation alerts impacting approximately 28,000 persons.

There are 4,504 firefighters and other personnel currently fighting wildfires across the province. This includes 781 out-of-province personnel and 2,080 contract personnel. There are 188 helicopters and planes supporting ground crews to fight the British Columbia fires.

The state of emergency gives agencies such as Emergency Management BC, the Fire Commissioner, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and the RCMP authority under the Emergency Program Act to take every action necessary to fight these wildfires and protect residents and their communities.

Background

- Declarations of provincial states of emergency may be issued by the Minister responsible under the Emergency Program Act.
- The provincial government can extend the period of a declaration made by the minister responsible for further periods of time.
- The last provincial declaration of state of emergency prior to the current wildfire situation was issued in August 2003 to deal with wildfires.

Learn More:

For information on evacuation orders and alerts, visit Emergency Info BC:
<https://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/>

Keep up-to-date on the provincial wildfire situation: www.bcwildfire.ca

Media Contact:

Media requests on particular wildfires should be directed to the appropriate fire centre:

Cariboo Fire Centre: 778-799-2101
Coastal Fire Centre: 250 951-4209
Kamloops Fire Centre: 250 554-5965
Northwest Fire Centre: 250 847-6639
Prince George Fire Centre: 250 565-6129
Southeast Fire Centre: 250 365-4014

For all other media requests, contact the Joint Information Centre at:

778 698-7452
Or 1-888-837-9650

July 26, 2017

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General – media avail & teleconference

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA – Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Hon. Mike Farnworth, will be joined by representatives from the BC Wildfire Service and Emergency Management BC, to provide a special update on a wildfire development. There will be a question and answer session that follows the announcement and technical briefing.

Event Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location:

Emergency Management BC
Block A – Suite 200,
2261 Keating Cross Road
Victoria, BC
Please park in EMBC designated spots

Dial-in information:

In Vancouver: s.15,s.17

From elsewhere in Canada and the U.S., toll-free: s.15,s.17

Passcode: s.15,s.17

Special instructions: Telephone lines will open at 8:30 a.m. Due to the high volume of participants, media are encouraged to dial-in at their earliest convenience as the call will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

For Information and current stats, please visit: www.bcwildfire.ca

Contact:

Media Relations

Emergency Management BC
EMBCmedia@gov.bc.ca
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Connect with the Province of B.C. at: www.gov.bc.ca/connect

Fenton, Chrystal TRAN:EX

From: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 17:05
To: Duffy, Chris D TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: As per your Request
Attachments: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning; ATT00001.htm;
Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning; ATT00002.htm

This all looks fine.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Upton, Debi L SDSI:EX" <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-07-26 4:47 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Turner, Robert TRAN:EX" <Robert.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: As per your Request

As discussed. Information attached regarding our request for advanced re-entry.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Randhawa, Inderjit K SDSI:EX" <Inderjit.Randhawa@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 26, 2017 at 4:24:09 PM PDT
To: "Upton, Debi L SDSI:EX" <Debi.Upton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: As per your Request

Hi Debi attached above are the two notes that we had received re: inclusion of SDSI & MCFD at local level. Thanks

Indy

Sat Sri Akal
Inderjit Randhawa
Executive Director, Virtual Services
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

One Province, One Team – Reliable Service

Fenton, Chrystal TRAN:EX

From: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 14:59
To: Randhawa, Inderjit K SDSI:EX; Brazier, Heather M SDSI:EX; Robinson, Jeff D MCF:EX
Subject: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Hi Folks,

Just confirming for you that GSB is following up on this item. Stay tuned.

Brenda McKinley, Provincial Advisor, Provincial Business Continuity Management Program

Emergency Management BC

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From: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX **On Behalf Of** TRAN EMBC PECC GSB TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 09:47
To: TRAN EMBC PECC Operations 1 TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Operations 5 TRAN:EX
Cc: Jones, Rian TRAN:EX
Subject: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

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Ministry Contacts:

- SDSI: Heather Brazier, MOC Planning Section Chief, s.17
- MCFD: Jeff Robinson, Manager, Business Continuity: 250-514-0783

Would like to know approximate time when decision and who will communicate out the decision as it will inform ministry planning underway.

Thanks

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From: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:52
To: TRAN EMBC NEA Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC NEA Advanced Planning Unit 2 TRAN:EX
Cc: TRAN EMBC PECC Recovery Unit 1 TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC GSB TRAN:EX; Robinson, Jeff D MCF:EX; Brazier, Heather M SDSI:EX
Subject: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Hello Lotte,

As a follow-up to Heather Lyle's request- SDPR (formerly SDSI)'s services are provided through the Service BC office, thus they are requesting that Service BC be considered as a priority.

Thank-you,

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From: Brazier, Heather M SDSI:EX

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:37

To: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX; Robinson, Jeff D MCF:EX

Cc: Jones, Rian TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Recovery Unit 1 TRAN:EX

Subject: RE: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Thanks Brenda. I don't want to speak for another organization, but I would hope that Service BC is also on the LG's radar for re-entry planning. For example, in 100 Mile House SDPR (formerly SDSI) services are provided through the Service BC office.

Regards,
Heather

From: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:14 AM

To: Robinson, Jeff D MCF:EX; Brazier, Heather M SDSI:EX

Cc: Jones, Rian TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Recovery Unit 1 TRAN:EX

Subject: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Importance: High

Good Morning,

This is to confirm that GSB has followed up regarding re-entry planning. Please know that it is LG's decision as to whether you meet their "priority re-entry" status.

Thank-you,

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From: Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 09:33

To: TRAN EMBC NEA Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC NEA Advanced Planning Unit 2 TRAN:EX

Cc: TRAN EMBC PECC Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX; McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX; Jones, Rian TRAN:EX

Subject: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Lotte --- please see email below, requesting that Ministry's of SDSI and MCFD be included in community re-entry planning and that consideration be given to including their staff into priority re-entry processes. They will need to be back in their offices, ready to support the families as they return.

Could you discuss with your LG's and request that they consider this as part of their re-entry planning.

Thanks,
Heather

From: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 08:21
To: Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX
Cc: TRAN EMBC PECC Recovery Unit 1 TRAN:EX; Jones, Rian TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Good Morning Heather,

Yesterday afternoon I informed the Recovery Unit that Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction and Ministry of Children and Family Development are requesting information on staged re-entry for staff. I shared SDPRs Situation Report, and forwarded MCFD's email.

MCFD is hoping to be included in the regional district / local governments re-entry plan for communities on evacuation orders (Williams Lake & 100 Mile House currently). If there is a staged re-entry plan, i.e. essential services prior to general community they would like to be included as an essential service. They are anticipating a large community demand for their services including the backlog attached to the families we currently serve and will need time prepare.

- Contact: Jeff Robinson, Manager, Business Continuity: 250-514-0783

SDSI is attempting to identify contact person for PECC re-entry plan for 100 Mile House.

- Contact: Heather Brazier, MOC Planning Section Chief,^{s.17}

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From: Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 19:37
To: Dufour, Julie JAG:EX
Cc: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX; Turner, Robert TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX; McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Julie,

I'm with the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) and have been asked to follow up on your comments in yesterday's wildfire blog --- "Once road closures and evacuation orders are lifted, hopefully officials will recognize that public

servants need to be given priority in any staggered return plan. Not only do we need to get home before the rest of the community, we need time to get our heads back on so we can serve the incoming community better. Can someone pass that on to officials that consider these things? Thanks"

Re-entry guidelines have been shared with all Local Governments and dependent on the circumstances of the community's evacuation --- how long were residents out for, whether structures were damaged and/or were there any impacts to critical infrastructure that may cause secondary impacts such as food waste, continued loss of power or communications, water / sewer safety, etc. --- we recommend a phased re-entry process; however, final decision on re-entry is the Local Government's and not the province. Please monitor the website of the Local Government your office is situated within, as the communities are doing their best to post critical information on evacuation, re-entry and recovery procedures.

We have recommended that they look at priority re-entry of essential services, critical infrastructure repair and supply chain. It is not clear as to where provincial government buildings will reside within the Local Governments priorities and your building may not be given special consideration.

With today's re-entry of Cache Creek, there was no need for a phased re-entry process, because the community did not suffer significant damage or impacts that would warrant this. It is my understanding that the re-entry process went relatively smoothly.

We continue to work with the Local Governments to provide guidance and support with their re-entry processes. If you have any further questions please email me directly and I'll do my best to reply in a timely manner.

Best Regards,

Heather Lyle
Executive Director, EMBC
Advanced Planning Lead, PECC
Email: pecc.apu1@gov.bc.ca

From: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 12:23
To: Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX
Cc: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Heather, as we discussed, please ensure someone makes contact with Julie DuFour to understand her perspective and explain the process underway.

Thanks also for ensuring that we provide the best possible support and guidance to local authorities as they consider rescinding (or expiring) evacuation orders.

From: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Subject: Re: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Roger that. (that's activation talk)

From: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Thanks Becky. I think that this is all that is needed for now but will let you know if further discussion is required.
RF

From: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Thanks for passing this to me. Re-entry planning is underway at this time and I will ensure that this comment is considered at the table. Would you like any additional input, in any way? Care to discuss over the phone?

From: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Becky – for discussion.
RF

From: Limion, Karla JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:44 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Cc: Richter, Connie JAG:EX; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Good morning –

I'm wondering if one of you might be able to respond to Julie Dufour's comment on the [wildfires blog](#) this morning, since others may have the same question. Julie is Legal Counsel in Williams Lake.

Thank you,
Karla

I. Julie Dufour

July 14, 2017 4:04 PM

Once road closures and evacuation orders are lifted, hopefully officials will recognize that public servants need to be given priority in any staggered return plan. Not only do we need to get home before the rest of the community, we need time to get our heads back on so we can serve the incoming community better. Can someone pass that on to officials that consider these things? Thanks.

Fenton, Chrystal TRAN:EX

From: TRAN EMBC PECC GSB TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 7:56
To: Robinson, Jeff D MCF:EX; Randhawa, Inderjit K SDSI:EX
Cc: Brazier, Heather M SDSI:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Operations 1 TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Recovery Unit 1 TRAN:EX
Subject: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

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From: Jones, Rian TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 07:44
To: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX
Cc: TRAN EMBC PECC GSB TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Hi B, the PREOC called on Saturday to advise that 100 mile house could not be persuaded to change its position. They tried...

Rian Jones

On Jul 21, 2017, at 4:58 PM, McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX <Brenda.McKinley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello,

As a follow-up to our conversation on the phone:

- Jeff Robinson, Ministry of Children and Family Development informed Government Services Branch (GSB) that Williams Lake LA considers them essential services, however, 100 Mile House LA EOC states they are not essential, and were directed to listen to the news as to when they can re-enter. If services are required immediately for vulnerable families/children during re-entry, MCFD staff are currently 2.5 hours away and they may be delays in providing immediate services.
- Other immediate concerns: inconsistency of LG services to clients.

While we understand LG decides what services are essential, we feel that consistency is important, in particular to the provision of services to vulnerable families and children. If possible, can you reach out to LA regarding this issue- in particular to 100 Mile House to reconsider their decision?

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however Rian Jones can be contacted – please send an email to PECC.GSB@gov.bc.ca or call her at 250-217-2605.

Thank-you,

Brenda McKinley, Provincial Advisor, Provincial Business Continuity Management Program

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From: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 15:19

To: TRAN EMBC PECC Operations 1 TRAN:EX

Cc: TRAN EMBC PECC GSB TRAN:EX; Robinson, Jeff D MCF:EX; Jones, Rian TRAN:EX

Subject: FW: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Importance: High

Louise,

I just received a call from Jeff Robinson, MCFD. States Williams Lake considers MCFD essential services, however, 100 Mile House LA EOC states they are not essential, and were directed to listen to the news as to when they can re-enter.

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Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 09:47

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Cc: Jones, Rian TRAN:EX

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Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:52
To: TRAN EMBC NEA Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC NEA Advanced Planning Unit 2 TRAN:EX
Cc: TRAN EMBC PECC Recovery Unit 1 TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC GSB TRAN:EX; Robinson, Jeff D MCF:EX; Brazier, Heather M SDSI:EX
Subject: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Hello Lotte,

As a follow-up to Heather Lyle's request- SDPR (formerly SDSI)'s services are provided through the Service BC office, thus they are requesting that Service BC be considered as a priority.

Thank-you,

Brenda McKinley, Provincial Advisor, Provincial Business Continuity Management Program
Emergency Management BC
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From: Brazier, Heather M SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:37
To: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX; Robinson, Jeff D MCF:EX
Cc: Jones, Rian TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Recovery Unit 1 TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Thanks Brenda. I don't want to speak for another organization, but I would hope that Service BC is also on the LG's radar for re-entry planning. For example, in 100 Mile House SDPR (formerly SDSI) services are provided through the Service BC office.

Regards,
Heather

From: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:14 AM
To: Robinson, Jeff D MCF:EX; Brazier, Heather M SDSI:EX
Cc: Jones, Rian TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Recovery Unit 1 TRAN:EX
Subject: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning
Importance: High

Good Morning,

This is to confirm that GSB has followed up regarding re-entry planning. Please know that it is LG's decision as to whether you meet their "priority re-entry" status.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 09:33
To: TRAN EMBC NEA Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC NEA Advanced Planning Unit 2 TRAN:EX
Cc: TRAN EMBC PECC Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX; McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX; Jones, Rian TRAN:EX
Subject: Inclusion of SDSI and McFD into Local Government Re-Entry Planning

Lotte --- please see email below, requesting that Ministry's of SDSI and MCFD be included in community re-entry planning and that consideration be given to including their staff into priority re-entry processes. They will need to be back in their offices, ready to support the families as they return.

Could you discuss with your LG's and request that they consider this as part of their re-entry planning.

Thanks,
Heather

From: McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 08:21
To: Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX
Cc: TRAN EMBC PECC Recovery Unit 1 TRAN:EX; Jones, Rian TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Good Morning Heather,

Yesterday afternoon I informed the Recovery Unit that Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction and Ministry of Children and Family Development are requesting information on staged re-entry for staff. I shared SDPRs Situation Report, and forwarded MCFD's email.

MCFD is hoping to be included in the regional district / local governments re-entry plan for communities on evacuation orders (Williams Lake & 100 Mile House currently). If there is a staged re-entry plan, i.e. essential services prior to general community they would like to be included as an essential service. They are anticipating a large community demand for their services including the backlog attached to the families we currently serve and will need time prepare.

- Contact: Jeff Robinson, Manager, Business Continuity: 250-514-0783

SDSI is attempting to identify contact person for PECC re-entry plan for 100 Mile House.

- Contact: Heather Brazier, MOC Planning Section Chief, s.17

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From: Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 19:37

To: Dufour, Julie JAG:EX
Cc: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX; Turner, Robert TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Advanced Planning Unit 1 TRAN:EX; McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Julie,

I'm with the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) and have been asked to follow up on your comments in yesterday's wildfire blog --- "Once road closures and evacuation orders are lifted, hopefully officials will recognize that public servants need to be given priority in any staggered return plan. Not only do we need to get home before the rest of the community, we need time to get our heads back on so we can serve the incoming community better. Can someone pass that on to officials that consider these things? Thanks"

Re-entry guidelines have been shared with all Local Governments and dependent on the circumstances of the community's evacuation --- how long were residents out for, whether structures were damaged and/or were there any impacts to critical infrastructure that may cause secondary impacts such as food waste, continued loss of power or communications, water / sewer safety, etc. --- we recommend a phased re-entry process, however, final decision on re-entry is the Local Government's and not the province. Please monitor the website of the Local Government your office is situated within, as the communities are doing their best to post critical information on evacuation, re-entry and recovery procedures.

We have recommended that they look at priority re-entry of essential services, critical infrastructure repair and supply chain. It is not clear as to where provincial government buildings will reside within the Local Governments priorities and your building may not be given special consideration.

With today's re-entry of Cache Creek, there was no need for a phased re-entry process, because the community did not suffer significant damage or impacts that would warrant this. It is my understanding that the re-entry process went relatively smoothly.

We continue to work with the Local Governments to provide guidance and support with their re-entry processes. If you have any further questions please email me directly and I'll do my best to reply in a timely manner.

Best Regards,

Heather Lyle
Executive Director, EMBC
Advanced Planning Lead, PECC
Email: pecc.apu1@gov.bc.ca

From: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 12:23
To: Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX
Cc: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Heather, as we discussed, please ensure someone makes contact with Julie DuFour to understand her perspective and explain the process underway.

Thanks also for ensuring that we provide the best possible support and guidance to local authorities as they consider rescinding (or expiring) evacuation orders.

From: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Subject: Re: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Roger that. (that's activation talk)

From: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Thanks Becky. I think that this is all that is needed for now but will let you know if further discussion is required.
RF

From: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Thanks for passing this to me. Re-entry planning is underway at this time and I will ensure that this comment is considered at the table. Would you like any additional input, in any way? Care to discuss over the phone?

From: Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Becky – for discussion.
RF

From: Limion, Karla JAG:EX
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:44 AM
To: Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX; Fyfe, Richard J JAG:EX
Cc: Richter, Connie JAG:EX; Duncan, Nikki PSSG:EX
Subject: FW: Comment on Wildfires Blog

Good morning –

I'm wondering if one of you might be able to respond to Julie Dufour's comment on the [wildfires blog](#) this morning, since others may have the same question. Julie is Legal Counsel in Williams Lake.

Thank you,
Karla

1. Julie Dufour

July 14, 2017 4:04 PM

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Fenton, Chrystal TRAN:EX

From: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 18:45
To: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: Evac Boundary map

I passed it to MSM immediately.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
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To: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX
Subject: Fwd: Evac Boundary map

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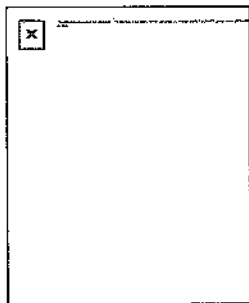
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Date: 2017-07-25 1:24 PM (GMT-08:00)

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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 18:17
To: Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Maloughney, Mary Sue FLNR:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Duffy, Chris D TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Williams Lake health services

FYI

From: Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
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Regards,
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Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 15:57
To: Maloughney, Mary Sue FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Evac Boundary map
Attachments: CCE07252017.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Denlinger, Becky TRAN:EX" <Becky.Denlinger@gov.bc.ca>
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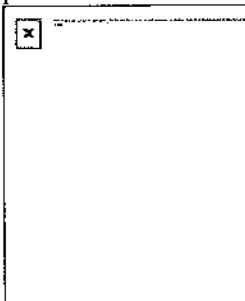
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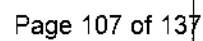
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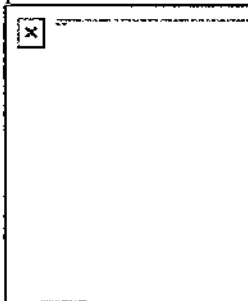
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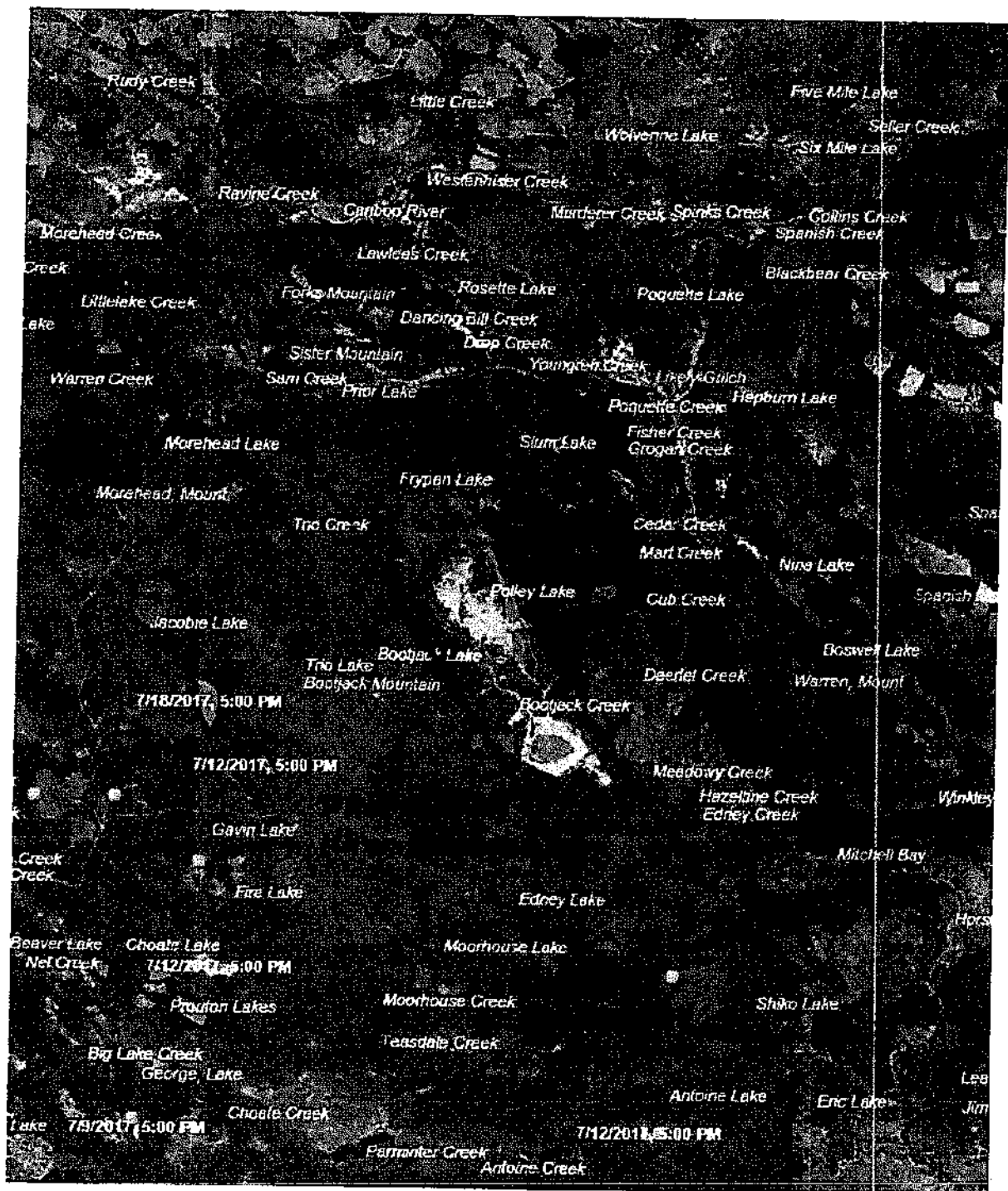
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From: Turner, Robert TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 13:38
To: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Williams Lake

I'm unaware of any 130 meeting. I thought you were taking the week off?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX" <Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-07-25 1:09 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Turner, Robert TRAN:EX" <Robert.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Williams Lake

Hi Bob,

Swung by your office a couple times, but I know you're knee deep in issues. Wondering if we can connect regarding the upcoming Williams Lake call; I think Becky said 1:30 pm was the call?

I'm looking at our strategy from a comm's side as it pertains to potential to-entry and want to ensure you agree with the potential direction, and that I'm kept abreast so we don't trigger that strategy prematurely.

Julianne McCaffrey
Communications Director
Emergency Management BC
250-888-8074

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From: Duffy, Chris D TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 10:25
To: Fenton, Chrystal TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: City of Williams Lake Order attached
Attachments: City of Williams Lake Order July 27 2017.pdf

I'm just screening through so I'll send sequentially as I find notes germane to the request ...

From: TRAN EMBC NEA PREOC Liaison 1 TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 14:05
Subject: FW: City of Williams Lake Order attached

From: eoc.planning [<mailto:eoc.planning@williamslake.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:14
To: TRAN EMBC NEA PREOC Operations 1 TRAN:EX; eocplanning@cariboord.bc.ca; eoc.director; eoc.information
Cc: Cindy Bouchard
Subject: City of Williams Lake Order attached

Hello all,
The mayor has issued the attached order effective today at noon.
Leah Hartley

City of Williams Lake



Tel: 250-392-2311
Fax: 250-392-4408
450 Marf Street
Williams Lake, BC
V2G 1N3

July 27, 2017


Evacuation Order Rescind For City of Williams Lake

The City of Williams Lake Emergency Operations Center is advised that the imminent risk of danger to life and properties within the City boundaries has diminished at this time.

The City wide Evacuation Order issued on July 15, 2017 at 17:45 hours, pursuant to the *City of Williams Lake Emergency Measures Bylaw No. 1961, 2005* is therefore rescinded for the following location:

- All properties and businesses situated within the City of Williams Lake municipal boundaries (see attached map).

The Evacuation Alerts issued on July 8, July 9 and July 10, 2017 shall remain in effect for all properties and businesses within the City of Williams Lake municipal boundaries until further notice. All persons returning to the City shall remain on alert. We ask you to continue to monitor local radio and *DriveBC* for updates on the fire situation and on highway access.



Mayor Walt Cobb
City of Williams Lake

12:00 hrs
Time

2017/07/27

Date
(yr/mth/day)

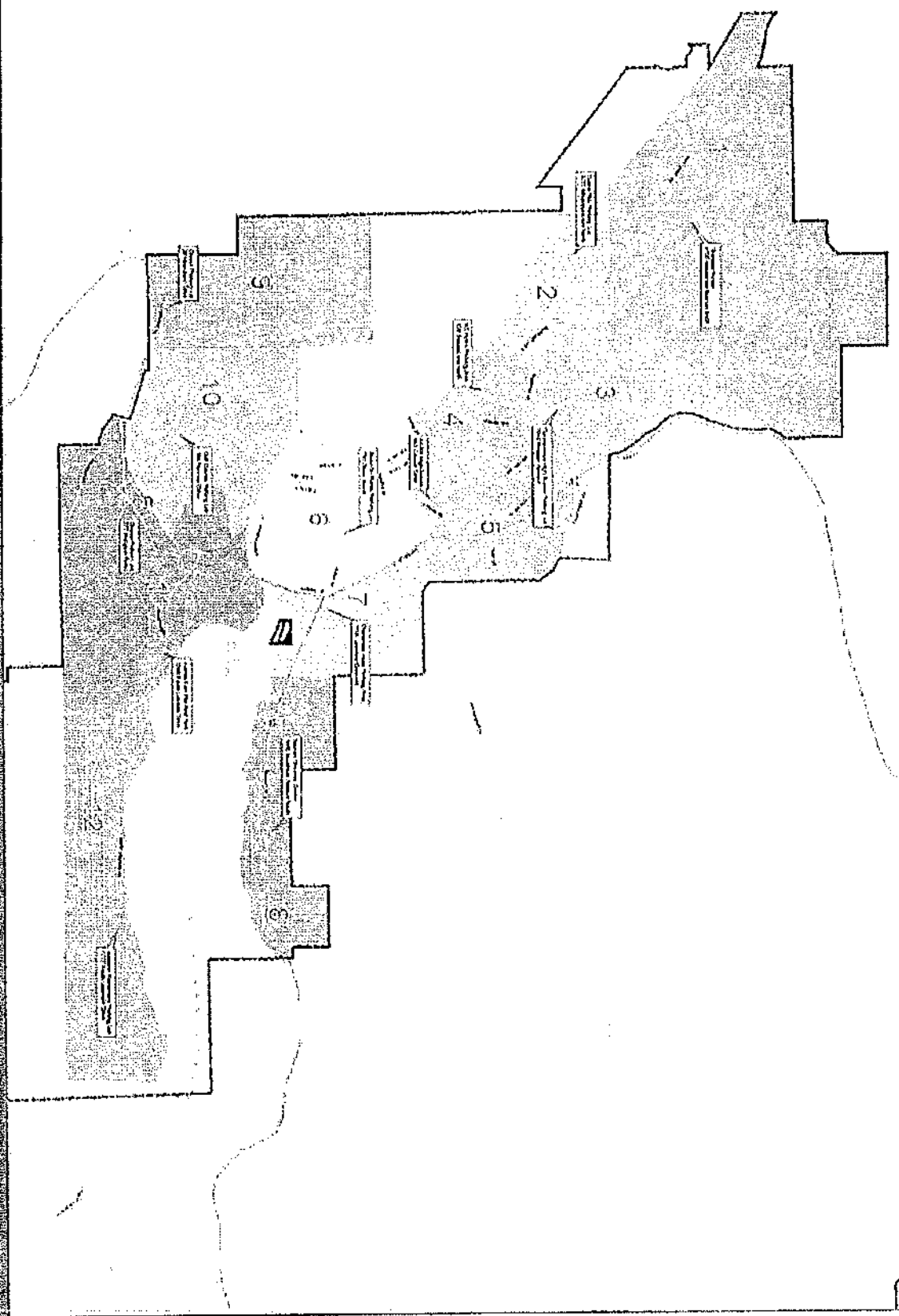
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For more information contact City of Williams Lake Emergency Operations Center 250-392-2364 or 250-392-2365.



City of
Williams Lake

Evacuation Zones



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From: Duffy, Chris D TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 10:26
To: Fenton, Chrystal TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION: Heads Up: Evacuation Order Rescind

From: TRAN EMBC PECC Director 1 TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:24
To: Duffy, Chris D TRAN:EX; Mohrmann, Ralph TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION: Heads Up: Evacuation Order Rescind

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From: TRAN EMBC PECC Operations 1 TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:09
To: TRAN EMBC PDM TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Director 1 TRAN:EX
Cc: TRAN EMBC PECC Operations 9 TRAN:EX; TRAN EMBC PECC Operations 4 TRAN:EX; McKinley, Brenda TRAN:EX
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From: Hurst, Maurie L TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:15
To: TRAN EMBC NEA PREOC Operations 1 TRAN:EX
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Subject: Re: NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION: Heads Up: Evacuation Order Rescind

My error in the email craft - one we have received the announcement, we will follow up in writing.

Maurie L. Hurst | Regional Manager, Northwest
Emergency Management BC
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Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 21:32
To: Newton, Steve TRAN:EX
Subject: Re: Williams lake

Understood

Realize this could change overnight

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Date: 2017-07-26 9:29 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Duffy, Chris D TRAN:EX" <Chris.Duffy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "TRAN EMBC PECC Director 1 TRAN:EX" <pccc.dir1@gov.bc.ca>, "Mohrmann, Ralph TRAN:EX" <Ralph.Mohrmann@gov.bc.ca>, "Fiala, Tony TRAN:EX" <Tony.Fiala@gov.bc.ca>, TRAN EMBC Operations <EMBCOPS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Williams lake

Ok. There's some planning implications for the host cities but I think overall they'll be happy. Thx

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Regional Manager
EMBC, Central Region

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From: Duffy, Chris D TRAN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 10:30
To: Fenton, Chrystal TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Williams lake

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Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 21:26
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