



Northern Rockies Regional Municipality

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DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS there is a wildfire in the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality:

AND WHEREAS there is threat to people and property;

AND WHEREAS this wildfire 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 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in a geographical area in the northeast corner of the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality. The area under the State of Local Emergency is bounded:


- Along the north BC/NWT/Yukon border from 123.7585° W/60.0000° N in the northwest corner to 120.0000° W/60.0000° N in the northeast corner then:
- Following down the BC/Alberta border to 120.0000° W/59.2500° N in the southeast corner over to 123.7585° W/59.2500° N in the southwest corner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency, including:

- Acquire or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Authorize or require any person to render assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or that otherwise is or may be required to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

- Control or prohibit travel to or from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority's jurisdiction.
- Provide for the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of essential supplies and provide, maintain and coordinate emergency medical, welfare and other essential services in any part of the local authority's jurisdiction.
- Cause the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock, animals and personal property from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority's jurisdiction that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons, livestock, animals and personal property.
- Authorize the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person in the course of implementing an emergency plan or program or if otherwise considered by the local authority to be necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Cause the demolition or removal of any trees, structures or crops if the demolition or removal is considered by the local authority to be necessary or appropriate in order to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Construct works considered by the local authority to be necessary or appropriate to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

ORDERED by the Mayor this **9th day of July 2023 at 1200 hrs** to remain in force for seven days unless cancelled by order of the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality or the Solicitor General.



Danny Soles, Acting Mayor
Northern Rockies Regional Municipality

Map of SOLE Area (bordered in green)

