



**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
(ORDER BY CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT)**

TASK#181862

DATE:7/12/2017

WHEREAS people, property and the environment (or the local economy) are at risk from fire in the entirety of the Cariboo Regional District.

AND WHEREAS the threat posed by fire continues to require early warning for and preparation by those potentially or actually affected, or protection of infrastructure, property, possessions or the environment, as well as prompt coordination of response and recovery actions, or special regulations of access, activities, persons property or the environment, to protect the health, safety or welfare of people, or to limit damage to property or the following environment within the entirety of the Cariboo Regional District.

NOW THEREFORE:


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12(1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) and Section 5.2 of the *Cariboo Regional District Emergency Program*, Regulatory Bylaw No. 4060, 2005, that a STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY NOW EXISTS in the boundaries of the Cariboo Regional District due to fire, which could potentially result in the loss or destruction of infrastructure, property, possessions or the environment as well as having a severe impact on the local economy and the well-being of the community;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Cariboo Regional District, 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.

AND BE IT ALSO KNOWN THAT the Cariboo Regional District hereby advises the Minister Responsible of the Province of British Columbia, and the population within the aforementioned area, that a STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY exists;

AND BE IT ALSO KNOWN THAT this ORDER and STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY will remain in force for seven days from 7/12/2017 to 7/19/2017 at midnight, unless cancelled by order of the Cariboo Regional District or the Minister responsible;

ORDERED by the Chair of the Board of the Cariboo Regional District at 6:00 p.m. this 7/12/2017.


CRD Board Chair

INSTRUCTIONS:

This order must be faxed to:

PREOC for the North East Region at (250) 612-4171

Verbal confirmation of receipt of this order must be made by calling the PREOC at either the designated number used for this event, or by contacting the Emergency Coordination Centre at 1-800-663-3456. They will ensure that the Solicitor General is informed as required by legislation.

- as per EMBC publication: "Declaring a State of Local Emergency in BC" (2017 Edition)

