



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

**TASK# 23-3471**

**DATE: 2023-05-20**

WHEREAS people, property and the environment (or the local economy) are at risk due to wildfire in Electoral Area I.

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 designated areas of the Cariboo Regional District circumscribed in the paragraphs following;

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:

- Electoral Area I, within 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, including:

EOC Director Initials	Description of Power	Agency Power Approved for:	Agency Power Approved for:
KF	Acquire or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster;	CRD	RCMP
KF	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;	CRD	RCMP
KF	Control or prohibit travel to or from any area of British Columbia;	CRD	RCMP
KF	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 British Columbia;	CRD	
KF	Cause 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 and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons, livestock, animals and personal property;	CRD	RCMP
KF	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 minister to be necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster;	CRD	RCMP
KF	Cause the demolition or removal of any trees, structures or crops if the demolition or removal is considered by the minister to be necessary or appropriate in order to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster;	CRD	
KF	Construct works considered by the minister to be necessary or appropriate to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster; and	CRD	
KF	Procure, fix prices for or ration food, clothing, fuel, equipment, medical supplies or other essential supplies and the use of any property, services, resources or equipment within any part of British Columbia for the duration of the state of emergency.	CRD	

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 5/20/2023 to 2023-05-27at 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 7:30 p.m. this 2023-05-20



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Margo Wagner  
CRD Board Chair

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This order must be sent 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.