



## Extension Request State Of Local Emergency

Date: **September 10, 2025**

WHEREAS a state of local emergency was declared on August 31, 2025, in relation to the wildfire in the in Electoral Area J of the Cariboo Regional District;

AND WHEREAS life and property remain at risk due to wildfire in Electoral Area J of the Cariboo Regional District;

AND WHEREAS response to this *wildfire* continues to require the use of emergency powers under Section 107 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* , to regulate persons or property to protect the health, safety or well-being of people or the safety of property or objects or sites of heritage value;

AND WHEREAS the Cariboo Regional District is contemplating the use or continued use of powers under Section 107 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, including:

- *Identify essential goods, services, property, or facilities and, in relation to those things, do any of the following:*
  - *establish or restrain increases in prices or rents for them,*
  - *ration or otherwise provide for their distribution or use,*
  - *provide for their restoration*
- *Authorize a qualified person to provide a service or give assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or give*
- *Require a qualified person to provide a service or give assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or give*
- *Provide for, maintain and coordinate the provision and maintenance of necessities.*
- *Appropriate, use or control the use of any personal property*
- *Use or control the use of any land*
- *Authorize the entry without warrant into any structure or onto any land for the purposes of taking emergency measures*
- *Prohibit the entry into any structure or onto any land by any person*
- *Authorize or require alterations, removal, or demolition of trees, crops, structures, or landscapes*
- *Authorize or require the construction, alteration, removal, or demolition of works*
- *Require the owner of a structure to have any damage to the structure assessed*
- *Require the evacuation of persons or authorize the evacuation of persons or animals.*



- *Authorize the removal of personal property from the area*
- *Control or prohibit travel*
- *Control or prohibit business activities*
- *Control or prohibit events*
- *Require a person to stop doing an activity, or put limits or conditions on doing an activity*

AND WHEREAS consultation or engagement has been undertaken in accordance with Section 120 (3) or (5) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, and below is a summary of the consultation and engagement undertaken in relation to the exercise of response powers under Section 107 during the state of local emergency declared August 31, 2025

- *The Cariboo Regional District Emergency Operations Centre contacted Ulkatcho First Nation to consult on the coordination of the alerts and orders due to the Dean River Complex and Tsetzi Lake Wildfire. Coordinated mapping, cosigned alerts and orders, discussed access & egress, and security coordination is ongoing.*
- *The Cariboo Regional District Emergency Operations Centre contacted T̓silhqot̓'in National Government to consult on the coordination of the orders and alerts due to the Puntzi Lake Complex. Coordinated mapping, cosigned alert, discussed access & egress.*
- *The Cariboo Regional District Emergency Operations Centre contacted Lhoosk'uz First Nation to consult on the coordination of the orders and alerts due to the Tsetzi Lake Wildfire. Coordinated mapping, discussed access & egress.*
- *The Cariboo Regional District Emergency Operations Centre kept T̓silhqot̓'in National Government the informed with respect to any undisclosed Traditional Territory interests.*

The Chair of Cariboo Regional District requests approval to extend the duration of the declaration of a state of local emergency in Electoral Area J of the Cariboo Regional District due to expire on September 14, 2025 at 11:59pm a further 14 days to September 28, 2025 at 11:59pm.

*Margo A. Wagner*

Margo A. Wagner (Sep 10, 2025 13:08:58 PDT)

Margo Wagner, Chair  
Cariboo Regional District

10/09/2025

Date Signed



## Minister Decision

IT IS HEREBY **APPROVED** / NOT APPROVED pursuant to Section 96 of the

*circle decision*

*Emergency and Disaster Management Act (2023)* that the Cariboo Regional District may:

Extend the duration of a state of local emergency for a further 14 days to **September 28, 2025**  
at 11:59pm.

Teresa Dobmeier, Deputy Minister on behalf of the  
Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

September 12, 2025

Date Signed