

DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER

March 19, 2026, at 10:00 am

Instrument Number: 26-1921 - 2026-03-19

Electoral Area E – Chilliwack River Valley

WHEREAS there is an atmospheric river within the jurisdiction of the Fraser Valley Regional District increasing risks associated with flooding and landslides;

AND WHEREAS the atmospheric river poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the area known as FVRD Electoral Areas E;

AND WHEREAS prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property is required to protect the health, safety or well-being of persons or the safety of property or objects or sites of heritage value;

NOW THEREFORE:

I DECLARE, pursuant to Section 95 (1) of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act that a state of local emergency exists in FVRD Electoral Area E due to increased risks of flooding, slope instability, landslides, debris flows, mudslides, overbanking creeks. Prolonged rainfall continues to exacerbate the potential harms to people, property, infrastructure and the environment.

Per Section 97 (1) of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act, the state of local emergency will remain in force for fourteen days, until the end of April 02, 2026 unless cancelled by the Fraser Valley Regional District or the Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness, or extended by the Fraser Valley Regional District with the approval of the Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness.



Patricia Ross, Board Chair
Fraser Valley Regional District