

DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

September 04, 2025 5:30 pm

WHEREAS there is wildfire within the jurisdiction of the Fraser Valley Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the wildfire poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the area the north eastern portion of Electoral Area B most commonly known as the Coquihalla summit area;

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 the north eastern portion of Electoral Area B in the Coquihalla area due to the Mine Creek wildfire and the threat to life and property.

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 September 18, 2025 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.

Patrica Ross, Board Chair

Fraser Valley Regional District