



**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION
LOWER SIMILKAMEEN**

BCR No.015 2021/2022

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THE COUNCIL OF THE LOWER SIMILKAMEEN

DISTRICT BRITISH COLUMBIA REGION

PLACE LSIB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

DATE: November 15, 2021

PROGRAM: Declaration of a Local State of Emergency – SIMILKAMEEN FLOODING

WHEREAS: At a duly convened Band Council meeting the Lower Similkameen Chief and Council do recognize and accept their duties and responsibilities in relation to effective governance of all affairs for the Lower Similkameen

WHEREAS there is **SIMILKAMEEN FLOODING** in close proximity to the Lower Similkameen Indian Band Reserve lands; and

WHEREAS there is imminent threat to Community Health, safety and life;

WHEREAS this **SIMILKAMEEN FLOODING** requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety and welfare of people on I.R. No. 2; I.R. No. 7 & 8; I.R. No 9; I.R. No. 10; and those **properties closest** to the Similkameen River and the impacts of crossing the Chopaka Bridge and/or the Ashnola Red Bridge.

PAUL CREEK: 510 Paul Creek Rd; 321 Paul Creek Rd; 350 Paul Creek Rd;

ASHNOLA SUB-DIVISION: INDIAN RESERVE: NO. 10:

411 Ashnola Rd; 425 Ashnola Rd; 435 Ashnola Rd; 440 Ashnola Rd; 445 Ashnola Rd; 660 Ashnola Rd; 661 Ashnola Rd; 668 Ashnola Rd; 670 Ashnola Rd; 701 Ashnola Village Rd; 702 Ashnola Village Rd; 704 Ashnola Village Rd; 706 Ashnola Village Rd; 708 Ashnola Village Rd; 710 Ashnola Village Rd; 711 Ashnola Village Rd; 712 Ashnola Village Rd; 713 Ashnola Village Rd; 715 Ashnola Village Rd; 717 Ashnola Village Rd; 719 Ashnola Village Rd; 720 Ashnola Rd; 721 Ashnola Village Rd; 729 Ashnola Village Rd; 731 Ashnola Village Rd; 733 Ashnola Village Rd; 735 Ashnola Village Rd; 737 Ashnola Village Rd; 739 Ashnola Village Rd; 741 Ashnola Village Rd; 124 Ashnola Rd; 128 Ashnola Rd;

ASHNOLA ROAD: INDIAN RESERVE: NO. 10:

411 Ashnola Rd; 425 Ashnola Village Rd; 435 Ashnola Village Rd; 440 Ashnola Village Rd; 445 Ashnola Village Rd; 650 Ashnola Village Rd; 660 Ashnola Village Rd;

Alexis INDIAN RESERVE No. 9:

3511 Highway 3; 3575 Highway 3; 3577 Highway 3; 3601 Highway; 3603 Highway 3; 3655 Highway;

SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN RESERVE: No 2:

149 Similkameen Rd; 1433 Highway 3; 1431 Highway 3; 1427 Highway 3;

CHOPAKA INDIAN RESERVE NO. 7&8:

110 Chopaka Rd; 199 Chopaka Rd; 120 Henry Crescent; 210 Chopaka Rd; 220 Chopaka Rd; 230 Chopaka Rd; 245 Chopaka Rd; 260 Chopaka Rd; 525 Chopaka Rd; 557 Chopaka Rd; 560 Chopaka Rd; 716 Chopaka Rd; 710 Chopaka Rd; 715 Chopaka Rd; 725 Chopaka Rd; 739 Chopaka Rd; 745 Chopaka Rd; 791 Chopaka Rd; 800 Chopaka Rd; 830 Chopaka Rd; 832 chopaka Road; 840 Chopaka Rd; 848 Chopaka Rd; 852 Chopaka Rd; 854 Chopaka Rd; 856 Chopaka Rd; 880 Chopaka Rd; 885 Chopaka Rd; 891 Chopaka Rd.

Chopaka Rd North Susap Creek:

340 N. Chopaka Rd; 355 N. Chopaka Rd; 325 N. Chopaka Rd; 360 N. Chopaka Rd. 365 N. Chopaka Rd, 397 N. Chopaka

Remembering where we came from

NOW THEREFORE: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Lower Similkameen Indian Band designated employees, servants and agents are empowered by a duly signed Band Council Resolution pursuant to the Indian Act (R.S. 1985) to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency, including:

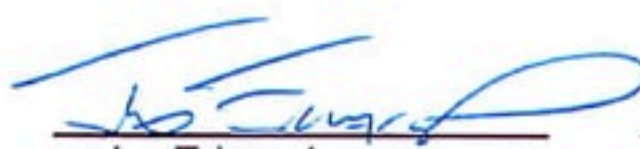
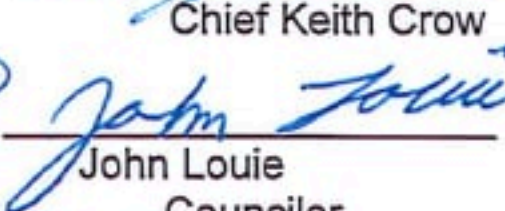
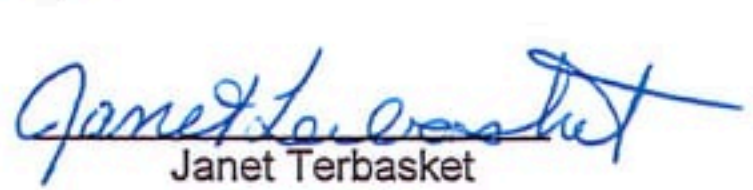
- Authorize or require any person to render assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or that otherwise is or may be required to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Control or prohibit travel to or from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority's jurisdiction.
- 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 the local authority's jurisdiction.
- Cause the removal of persons personal property from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority's jurisdiction that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster.
- 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 local authority to be necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Cause the demolition or removal of any, structures if the demolition or removal is considered by the local authority to be necessary or appropriate in order to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Construct works considered by the local authority to be necessary or appropriate to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

ORDERED on this date, November 15, 2021 by:

At 2:00 Pm to remain in force for 24 hours until November 16, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Unless cancelled by order of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band.

Quorum **THREE (3)**

 _____ Ira Edward Councilor	 _____ John Louie Councilor	 _____ Janet Terbasket Councilor
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Lower Similkameen Indian Band



Community Alert

Evacuation Alert Issued for Chopaka and W.Similkameen, Alexis 9 and Ashnola Village

Due to the water levels approaching the Ashnola Red Bridge and a potentially compromising Chopaka bridge via debris, we are issuing an **Evacuation Alert** for all residents listed on Evacuation Alert BCR (attached)

An evacuation **ALERT** provides you **time to prepare** for an evacuation order.

If an evacuation **ORDER** is later issued, then **you will need to leave your home** and register at our Emergency Operations Re-ception Centre at the LSIB Gym for lodging and food vouchers.

When an Alert is issued:

- Pack a bag with clothes, medication, important documents, and any pet food, collars, leashes
- Keep your packed bag in your vehicle or close to the door
- keep your phone charged and make sure your ringers are on
- Make a plan with your family for a meeting place (if applicable)

If you will choose to remain in your home:

- Make sure you have water, food, and necessary medication **for at least 72 hours**
- Plan for a power outage
- keep your family informed
- Make sure your gas tank is full

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EOC/Operations
Councillor
Janet Terbasket

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LOWER SIMILKAMEEN**

BCR No. 021 2021-22

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THE COUNCIL OF THE LOWER SIMILKAMEEN

DISTRICT BRITISH COLUMBIA REGION
PLACE LSIB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
DATE: November 15, 2021
PROGRAM: **COMMUNITY EVACUATION ALERT**

WHEREAS: At a duly convened Band Council meeting the Lower Similkameen Chief and Council do recognize and accept their duties and responsibilities in relation to effective governance of all affairs for the Lower Similkameen

LOWER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 021 FOR ISSUANCE OF AN EVACUATION ALERT

On **November 15, 2021 at 2:00 pm** the Lower Similkameen Indian Band Council, pursuant to the Authority of the Chief and Council as per its funding agreement with Canada which outlines that Chief and Council "shall at all times provide for the preservation of public health and safety and the protection of the environment and upon determination by the primary response agency issues an **evacuation alert** for Chopaka I.R No. 7/ 8; Similkameen I.R. No 2; Alexis I.R No. 9; Ashnola I.R. 10; and,

The **evacuation alert** will remain in effect until:

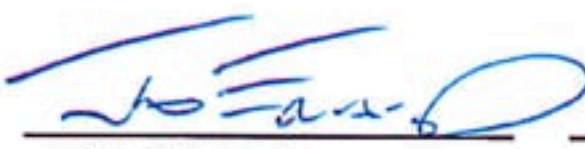
- the primary response agency has notified the Lower Similkameen Indian Band that the threat to the health and safety of the community members and property has diminished and can be rescinded; or
- the primary response agency has notified the Lower Similkameen Indian Band that the threat to the health and safety of the community members and property has increased and an upgrade to an **evacuation order** is required.

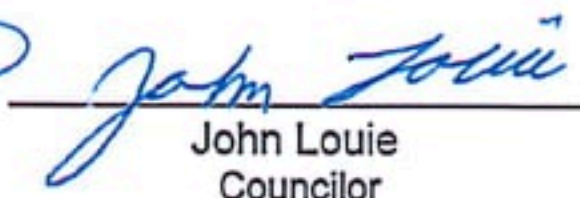
The Lower Similkameen Indian Band Council will notify community members of the **evacuation alert** via one of the following methods:

- Telephone
- Door-to-door
- Social media
- Notice posted at critical service buildings i.e.: Band Office, Health Centre, School, etc.

Quorum **THREE (3)**


Keith Crow
Chief


Ira Edward
Councilor


John Louie
Councilor


Janet Terbasket
Councilor