



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

October 24, 2023

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Honourable Bowinn Ma
Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
PO Box 9020 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Via Email: EMCR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Ma,

Re: Update on the Proposed Emergency and Disaster Management Act

At the October 5, 2023, Peace River Regional District Board Meeting, the Regional Board discussed BC's Modernized Emergency Management Legislation which is anticipated to replace the current *Emergency Program Act* and the request for feedback to the Regulations by December 31, 2023. The Regional Board subsequently passed the following resolution:

MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED

"That the Regional Board send a letter to the Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness and the Premier of British Columbia, requesting more time to comment on the new Emergency and Disaster Act and request that they supply the funding required for the capacity and resourcing required to complete this work, further that the letter be copied to all 27 Regional Districts and the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, MLA Dan Davies, MLA Mike Bernier, Blueberry River First Nations, Doig River First Nation, Halfway River First Nation, Kwadacha Nation, Sauteau First Nation, Tsay Keh Dene Band and West Moberly First Nations."

Sincerely,

Leonard Hiebert

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Chair

c: MLA Peace River South – Mike Bernier
MLA Peace River North – Dan Davies
Northern Rockies Regional Municipality
All Regional Districts in BC
Blueberry River First Nations
Doig River First Nation
Halfway River First Nation
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