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Band Council Resolution for issuance of an Evacuation Alert

On **(insert date)** at **(insert time)** the **(insert Band name)** 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 **(insert name of the Indian Reserve Lands and/or geographical area)**.”

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

- the primary response agency has notified the **(insert Band name)** that the threat to the health and safety of the community members and property has diminished and can be rescinded; or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 **(insert Band name)** 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 **(insert Band name)** Band Council will notify community members of the **evacuation alert** via one of the following methods:

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

Chief of **(insert Band Council name)**

Council Member(s) **(insert Band Council name)**

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Notice to Community Members of an EVACUATION ORDER

On (insert date) at (insert time) the (insert Band name) Band Council issued a **Declaration of a State of Local Emergency** to implement an **evacuation order** for the (insert name of the Indian Reserve Lands and/or geographical area) due to being advised of the imminent danger of the (insert event name).

Due to this risk, all community members and visitors within the area defined above are to evacuate via the designated evacuation routes. Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, other local police services of jurisdiction and/or other agencies responsible for response will be expediting the evacuation of the identified area on behalf of the (insert Band name) Band Council.

All evacuees should:

- Meet at the designated safe place;
- Follow evacuation instructions and directions from the designated emergency management personnel identified to coordinate this evacuation;
- Take their grab-and-go bags they prepared during the evacuation alert; and
- Register with local Emergency Social Services and Reception Centre(s) located (insert location) once safely outside the community.

YOU MUST LEAVE THIS AREA IMMEDIATELY

Chief of (insert Band Council name)

Council Member(s) (insert Band Council name)

Council Member(s)

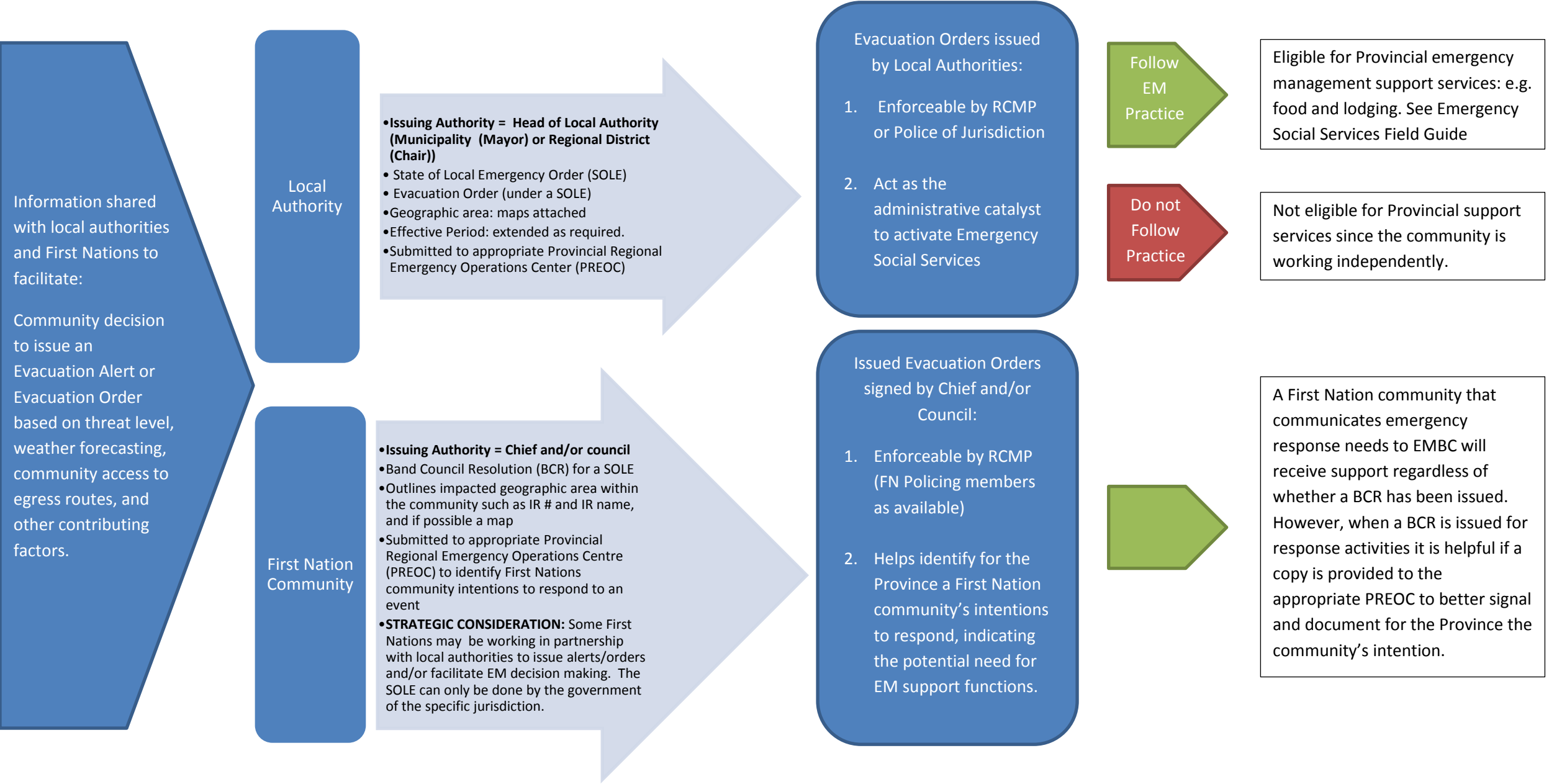
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Flow diagram: First Nation community use of Band Council Resolution for Emergency Response

Sequence for use of a Band Council Resolution to indicate community intentions during an emergency event as compared to BC Local Authority use of a State of Local Emergency (SOLE), Evacuation Alert and Evacuation Order.



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Notice to Rescind an EVACUATION ORDER

Effective (insert date and time) the (insert Band name) Band Council is rescinding the **EVACUATION ORDER** that was issued for the (insert name of Reserve Lands/geographic location) based on the determination by the primary response agency that the threat level of the (insert event name) has significantly diminished. At this time the event no longer poses an imminent threat to the health, safety and property of the (insert Band name).

The (insert Band name) Band Council will continue to monitor the (insert event name) in the case significant developments occur and the re-instatement of an **EVACUATION ORDER OR ALERT** is required.

Chief of (insert Band Council name)

Council Member(s) (insert Band Council name)

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