



File: 11250-30/7634.01

Date: May 12, 2026

Applicant: Run for Water Society, 201 - 33933, Gladys Ave, Abbotsford, BC, V2S2E8

Re: Special Event Temporary Authorization - on Sumas Mountain Forest Service Road (FSR)

Description:

Run for Water Society is authorized to use the FSR in accordance with a Road Closure attached to this authorization for the purpose of a Charity Race between 0.0 km - 6.4 km from May 29th at 5:00 PM to May 30th, at 5:00 PM, 2026 (the "Event").

Authorization:

1. In accordance with Section 6 of the Forest Service Road Use Regulation, I authorize the use of the Forest Service Road in accordance with Schedule A from May 29th at 5:00 PM to May 30th, at 5:00 PM, 2026:

Project #	Branch #	FSR Name	Start km	End km
7634	01	Sumas Mountain	0	6.4

2. The authorization in section 1 is subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - (a) You must abide by the Road Closure in Schedule A.
 - (b) The authorization granted herein does not confer exclusive use of the Forest Service Road (FSR). Other authorized users, permit holders, and the public retain the right to access and use the FSR during the period of this authorization, subject to posted traffic control measures and any temporary restrictions outlined in the Traffic Management Plan.
 - (c) You must review the known hazards listed in Schedule B. Be aware that additional, unforeseen hazards may exist on all FSRs; all users must exercise caution at all times.
 - (d) You must contact the road use permit holders listed in Schedule C at least 1 day prior to any anticipated impacts to traffic or planned closure. You are required to inform them of your event schedule and work collaboratively to reach a mutual understanding on how traffic will be accommodated during the event.
 - (e) You must post road signage at least 1 day in advance to notify any industrial or non-industrial traffic of the impending impacts to traffic or any planned closure.
 - (f) The FSR must be open to public use before and after the Approved Period.





- (g) Radio Frequencies used on the FSR will be Resource Road Frequency RR-20.
- (h) You must ensure all materials, debris, signage, and garbage must be removed from the site (the FSR) upon the Event's conclusion and not later than 3 hours after the Event.
- (i) Any damage to the FSR road prism and/or drainage structures will be reported to the District Manager and once approved, repaired in a timely manner at your expense.
- (j) You must indemnify and save harmless the His Majesty the King in right of the Province of British Columbia and its employees and agents (collectively, "the Province") from any losses, claims, damages, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses that the Province may sustain, incur, suffer, or be put to at any time, which are based upon, arise out of or occur, directly or indirectly, by reason of, the Event.
- (k) You must, without limiting its obligations or liabilities herein and at your own expense, provide and maintain with insurers licensed in British Columbia and in forms and amounts acceptable to the Province, Comprehensive General Liability in an amount not less than \$2,000,000.00 inclusive per occurrence against bodily injury and property damage arising from the Event His Majesty the King in right of the Province of British Columbia is to be added as an additional named insured under this policy and the policy will be endorsed to provide the Province with thirty days written notice of cancellation or material change.

3. This authorization is not effective until:

- (a) You have signed this authorization indicating agreement to the terms and conditions.
- (b) Proof of insurance has been provided in accordance with section 2(k) of this authorization; and

Sign to indicate agreement to the terms and conditions of this authorization:

	
(Applicant Signature)	(District Manager Signature)
ERIK BIRD	Carissa Logue
(Printed Name)	(Printed Name)
Dated this <u>27</u> day of <u>APRIL</u> , 20 <u>26</u>	Dated this <u>12</u> day of <u>May</u> , 20 <u>26</u>

Attachments: Exhibit A – Overview Map



- Schedule A – Parking Plan
- Schedule B – Known Road Hazards
- Schedule C – Road Permit Users

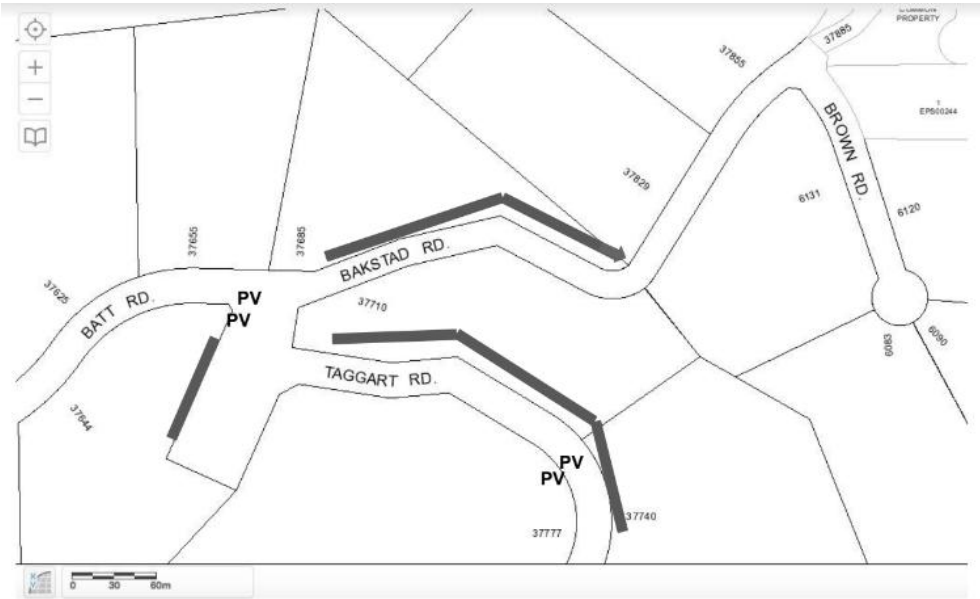
Schedule A – Parking Plan

Run for Water Trail Race
Parking Plan



- TRAIL RACE -

- Parking Volunteers (PV) give motorists info leaflet re parking on Taggart and Bakstad Roads
- traffic unrestricted
- single side angle parking in direction of travel on north and west sides of Taggart Rd keeping driveways clear
- parallel parking on Bakstad Rd keeping driveways clear
- Parking volunteers direct participants as to where to park
- carpooling strongly encouraged
- direct letters and flyer posted on community mailbox 2 weeks prior to event informing residents of event with contact info for concerns
- signed support letters on file for neighbours at 37777, 37710, 37644, 37685 Taggart
- Organizers cover no parking signs with garbage bags the morning of the event and remove them by 4 pm.





Schedule B – Known Hazards

Project #	Branch #	FSR Name	Start km	End km	Known Hazard
7634	01	Sumas Mountain	0	6.4	High recreational use providing access to recreational sites/trails/parks. Used by private landowners. Exercise caution when conducting operations and post adequate signage informing other users that the event is underway. Used by BC hydro and its contractors to access facilities



Schedule C – Road Use Permit Holders

Project #	Branch #	FSR Name	Start km	End km	Designated Maintainer (Yes/No)	Road Use Permit Holder (Company and contact information)
7634	01	Sumas Mountain	0	6.454	Yes	BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO AND POWER. Michael Verschoor, P604-528-3112, E: Michael.Verschoor@bchydro.com
7634	01	Sumas Mountain	0	6.436	No	TM MOBILE INC. Doug Keene, P: 604-818-8585, E: doug.keene@telus.net
7634	01	Sumas Mountain	0	6.454	No	FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT Scott Salsbury, P: 604-702-5027, E: Ssalsbury@fvrd.ca

- (3) In the circumstances described in subsection (2),
- (a) the district manager, for a forest service road, may
 - (i) close the road or restrict its use, or
 - (ii) remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal, and
 - (b) the holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,
 - (i) with the prior consent of the minister, may close the road or restrict its use, or
 - (ii) may remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal.

Once the District Manager is satisfied that the elements of worker safety and environmental management have been adequately addressed, they may further vary or rescind the notice of closure to allow other industrial operations to resume and allow for non-industrial use of an FSR.

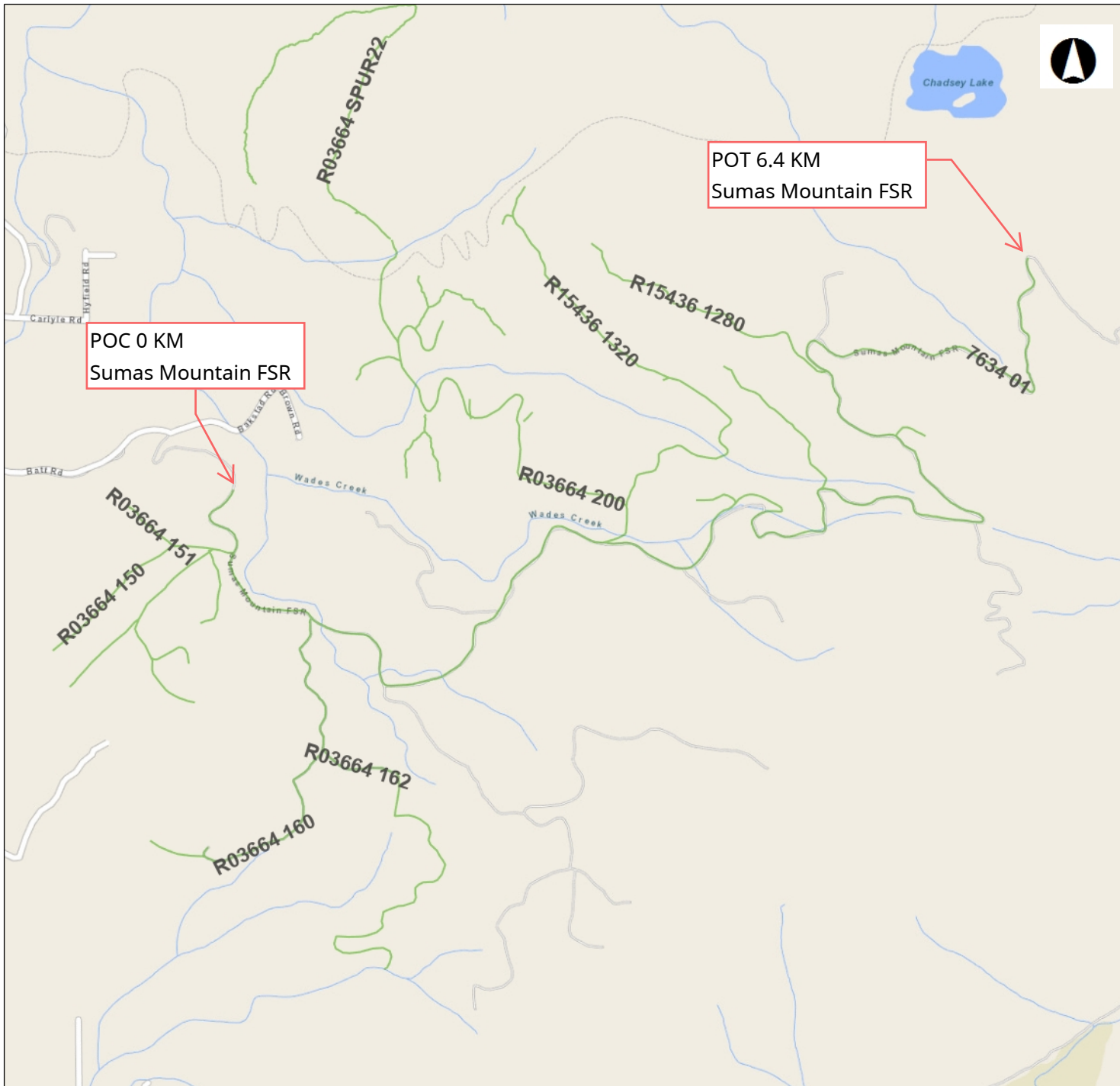
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<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/resource-roads/local-road-safety-information/chilliwack-natural-resource-district-district-road-safety-information>

All resource road users are advised to check local weather and safety advisories, drive to the condition of the road and watch for hazards if heading into the backcountry.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time.

Carissa Logue
District Manager

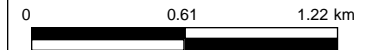


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Legend

— Active Forest Road Sections

Exhibit A - Overview Map



1: 30,000

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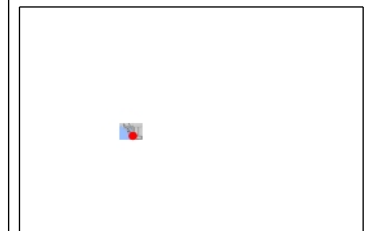
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Key Map of British Columbia





May 12, 2026

Notice is given under *Section 22.2(3)* of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, the Sumas Mountain FSR 7634.01 will be **CLOSED** from May 29th at 5:00 PM to May 30th, at 5:00 PM, 2026., for the Run for Water Society's Charity Race between 0.0 km - 6.4 km.

Forest and Range Practices Act

Non-industrial use of a road

22.2 (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4) and to regulations respecting roads made under the *Industrial Roads Act*, a road that is

- (a) a forest service road, or
- (b) authorized under a road permit or a woodlot licence

may be used by any person without charge for a purpose other than a timber harvesting purpose, silviculture purpose or natural resource development purpose.

(2) The

- (a) district manager, for a forest service road, or
- (b) holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,

may take action under subsection (3) if

- (c) use of the road under subsection (1) would likely
 - (i) cause significant damage to the road,
 - (ii) cause significant sediment delivery, or
 - (iii) endanger property, public health or public safety,or

(d) the presence on the road of a vehicle or animal would likely cause damage to the road or environment or endanger life or property.

(3) In the circumstances described in subsection (2),

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This given authorization is subject to the following conditions:

- Any changes to this schedule must be pre-authorized through this office.
- Road closure signs must be erected at the start of the Sumas Mountain FSR (0.0 km) notifying road users of the closure days.
- Signs must include a contact phone number and email address that is accessible on a timely basis where persons may inquire for more information or questions.

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