



December 16, 2025

Notice is given under Section 22.2(3) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*,

Effective immediately and until further notice a variance to the notice of closure of the Hunter Creek Forest Service Road FSR (6086.01) issued December 15, 2025, is given to the road users listed below for the purposes stipulated.

The variance is to provide access and use of the FSR beyond structure CK-2157 and is limited to Hunter Creek Hydro Power L.P. Logging Ltd. (holder of Road Use Permit # 6086-16-02). **Structure CK-2157 remains CLOSED and requires further assessment before any vehicle crossings can be authorized.**

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),

- (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.

Please check Chilliwack's Forest Service Road Safety Information web page for Forest Service Road advisories and closure updates.

<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.



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