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Re: Public Use Closure Notice – Closure of Lillooet South Forest Service Road at 24 km

Under the authority of Section 6 of the *Forest Service Road Use Regulation*, I hereby authorize the closure of public access to the Lillooet South Forest Service Road at 24 km for public safety reasons and to manage, protect and conserve the forest resources at Meager Creek Hotsprings.

Approval of this closure is based on a heightened concern of landslide risks in the Meager Creek watershed. As per section 4 of the *Ministry of Forests and Range Act*, this closure to the general public will also proactively help to reduce any unauthorised camping and environmental impacts at the Meager Creek Hotsprings until such time as a comprehensive plan can be developed by the ministry's on how to best manage the Meager Creek Hotsprings Recreation Site in a sustainable manner which may include options such as permanently closing the recreation site.

This closure will remain in effect until further notice.

Yours truly,

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Attachment: March 17, 2017. The Meager and Pebble Creek Hotsprings near Pemberton, British Columbia: Guidance towards a Landslide Risk Management Plan

pc: Alistair McCrone, Recreation Officer, Recreation Sites and Trails Branch
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