

Declaration of State of Local Emergency ORDER

WHEREAS there is a _____ within the jurisdiction of _____;
type of hazard *Local Authority/First Nation community*

AND WHEREAS the _____ poses an existing or imminent threat to people
type of hazard
and property within the geographic area known as _____;
community area where emergency exists, i.e. Electoral Area A, IR#1

AND WHEREAS this _____ emergency requires prompt coordination of
type of hazard
action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or
welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to _____
Section 12 (1) of the Emergency Program Act or Band Council
that a state of local emergency exists in _____
specific geographic boundaries of designated area
due to _____ and _____;
short hazard description *short consequence statement*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the _____,
name of Local Authority/First Nation community
its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to
_____ to do all acts and implement
Section 13 (1) of the Emergency Program Act or Band Council
all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects
of the emergency.

ORDERED by the _____ this date, _____ to remain
head of Local Authority / Band Chief *date – mmm/dd/yyyy*
in force for seven days until _____ at midnight unless cancelled
date – mmm/dd/yyyy
by _____ or the Minister responsible.
name of Local Authority/First Nation community

Head of the Community - Board Chair; Mayor; Band Chief

name of Local Authority/First Nation community

NOTE: Non-Treaty First Nations are not required by legislation to issue a State of Local Emergency; it is a recommendation that they do so in order to effectively communicate their emergency situation to Emergency Management BC (EMBC) and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).