



HUDSON'S
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Declaration of State of Local Emergency

ORDER

WHEREAS wildfire is occurring in the District of Hudson's Hope.

AND WHEREAS in response to the extreme danger and hazards to the Municipality that is likely to be impacted by the Mount McAllister wildfire as described in the attached defined area;

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

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RSBC, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in the District of Hudson's Hope due to potential damage and threat to persons and property and without accessing the emergency powers the response will be hampered in alleviating or at least mitigating the predicted impacts;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the District of Hudson's Hope, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or alleviate the effects of the emergency.

- Acquire or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of the emergency or disaster in any area designated within the declaration.
 - Authorize or require any person to render assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or that otherwise is or may be required to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of the emergency or disaster in any area designated within the declaration.
 - Control or prohibit travel to or from any area of the District of Hudson's Hope jurisdiction designation within the declaration.
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- Provide for the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of the essential supplies and provide, maintain and coordinate emergency medical, welfare and other essential services in any part of the District of Hudson's Hope jurisdiction designated within the declaration.
- Cause the evacuation of the persons and the removal of livestock, animals and personal property from the area of the District of Hudson's Hope jurisdiction, designated within the declaration, that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster and make the arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons, livestock, animals and personal property.
- Authorize the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person in the course of implementing an emergency plan or program of if otherwise considered by the District of Hudson's Hope to be necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or a disaster in any area designated within the declaration.
- Cause the demolition or removal of any trees, structures or crops if the demolition or removal is considered by the District of Hudson's Hope to be necessary or appropriate in order to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster in any area designated within the declaration.

ORDERED by the Mayor of Hudson's Hope, Gwen Johansson, this date July 16, 2014 to remain in the force for seven days until July 23, 2014 unless cancelled by the order of the District of Hudson's Hope or the Solicitor General.

Gwen Johansson, Mayor



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