

## Declaration of State of Local Emergency ORDER

WHEREAS there is flooding within the jurisdiction of the Cowichan Valley Regional District, Municipality of North Cowichan, Cowichan Tribes, Halalt First Nation, Penelakut Tribe, and the City of Duncan

AND WHEREAS the flooding poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the areas known as Cowichan Valley Regional District, Municipality of North Cowichan, Cowichan Tribes, Halalt First Nation, Penelakut Tribe, and the City of Duncan

AND WHEREAS this flooding emergency requires prompt coordination of 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 (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in the Cowichan Valley Regional District due to multiple areas of flooding. Localized flooding and mudslides on roads are affecting community access, homes and properties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Cowichan Valley Regional District, Municipality of North Cowichan, Cowichan Tribes, Halalt First Nation, Penelakut Tribe, and the City of Duncan, 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 to alleviate the effects of the emergency.

ORDERED by the Chair of the Cowichan Valley Regional District this date, November 15, 2021 to remain in force for seven days until November 22, 2021 at midnight unless cancelled by the Cowichan Valley Regional District or the Minister responsible.

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Lori Iannidinardo, Chair Cowichan Valley Regional District