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Ulkatcho Band Council Resolution

BCR 2023-67

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Agency District: Province: Place of Approval: Quorum: BC Region British Columbia Anahim Lake Four (4)

RE: Evacuation Fire Alert Trumpeter Mountain/Lonesome Lake Fire VA1456

WHEREAS: The Ulkatcho First Nation supports an immediate Evacuation Alert for Anahim Lake.

WHEREAS: The Wildfire in the area is imminently threatening the Ulkatcho First Nation/Territory.

AND WHEREAS AND IT APPLICABLE: The Cariboo Chilcotin Regional District and/or the Coastal Regional District has declared a State of Emergency due to the existing threat.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Ulkatcho First Nation Chief & Council Declaration of a State of Local Emergency (SOLE) for assurance of an Evacuation Alert. The Ulkatcho First Nation Council hereby declare a State of Local Emergency pursuant to the authority of the Chief and Council as per its funding agreement with Canada which outlines that Chief & Council "shall always provide for the preservation of Public Health and Safety and the prevention of the Environment."

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: the Ulkatcho First Nation, employees, servants, and agents are empowered by a duly signed Band Council resolution to work in collaboration with the primary response agency to perform all acts and implemental procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency: including:

Acquire or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

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 alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

Control or prohibit travel not or from any area designated in the declaration within the Band Council's jurisdiction.

Provide for the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of essential supplies and provide, maintain, and coordinate emergency medical, welfare and other essential services in any part of the Band Council's jurisdiction.

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