

# BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION LOWER SIMILKAMEEN

NOTE: The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds

THE COUNCIL OF THE LOWER SIMILKAMEEN

DISTRICT BRITISH COLUMBIA REGION

PLACE LSIB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

DATE: August 15, 2023

PROGRAM: CRATER / GILLANDER WILDFIRE

WHEREAS: At a duly convened Band Council meeting the Lower Similkameen Chief and Council do recognize and accept their duties and

responsibilities in relation to effective governance of all affairs for the Lower Similkameen

#### NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF AN EVACUATION ORDER

On August 15, 2023 at 4:00 pm the Lower Similkameen Indian Band Council issued a Declaration of a State of Local Emergency to implement an evacuation order for the Lower Similkameen Indian Reserve Lands and/or Similkameen I.R No. 10 (Ashnola Village 739; 713 Ashnola Village; 721 Ashnola Village; 715 Ashnola Village; 708 Ashnola Village; 701 Ashnola Village; 704 Ashnola Village; 737 Ashnola Village; 729 Ashnola Village; 719 Ashnola Village; 741 Ashnola Village; 702 Ashnola Village; 710 Ashnola Village; 733 Ashnola Village; 712 Ashnola Village; 711 Ashnola Village; 124 Ashnola Village; 739 Ashnola Village; 735 Ashnola Village; 128 Ashnola Village; 350 Ashnola Village;);Ashnola Road (440 Ashnola Road; 435 Ashnola Road; 425 Ashnola Road; 411 Ashnola Road; 445 Ashnola Road; 650 Ashnola Road; 660 Ashnola Road; 668 Ashnola Road; 670 Ashnola Road;); Paul Creek Road I.R No. 10 (750 Paul Creek Road; 510 Paul Creek Road; 321 Paul Creek Road; 111 Paul Creek Road;); due to being advised of the imminent danger of the Crater / Gillander Wildfire.

Due to this risk, all community members and visitors within the area defined above are to evacuate via the designated evacuation routes. Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, other local police services of jurisdiction and/or other agencies responsible for response will be expediting the evacuation of the identified area on behalf of the Band Council.

#### All evacuees should:

- Meet at the designated safe place; and,
- Follow evacuation instructions and directions from the designated emergency management personnel identified to coordinate this evacuation; and,
- > Take their grab-and-go bags they prepared during the evacuation alert; and
- > Register with local Emergency Social Services and Reception Centre(s) located.
- > once safely outside the community.

### YOU MUST LEAVE THIS AREA IMMEDIATELY

Unless cancelled by order of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band.

Quorum THREE (3)

## Remembering where we came from

kal?lupaq n, Chief Keith Crow

cwinatkw, Councillor Janet Terbasket

xitulaxw, Councillor Ira Edward

nxwaskwist, Councillor John Louie