



Remembering where we came from...

Lower Similkameen Indian Band

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EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED BY LSIB

2026-AUGUST-06 at 5pm/1900h to remain in force for (14) days until August 21st, 2026 at 5pm/1900h, unless cancelled by order of the Lower Similkameen Indian Band.

Due to the risk of **AN INTERFACE WILDFIRE INCIDENT, NAMELY THE SINLAHEKIN INCIDENT,** the Lower Similkameen Indian Band is urging residents and visitors within the area described as **I.R. No. 7 & 8 (Chopaka) and I.R.#2-WEST** to be prepared to evacuate if ordered to do so by emergency officials.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

You should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designating a safe meeting place if an Evacuation Order is issued.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if so chosen, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for a quick departure.
- Consider moving any disabled persons and/or children to a safe area.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, emergency accommodation will be provided if required.
- Monitoring news outlets for information on location of Reception Centres and status of evacuation orders.

IF YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE

- Take an emergency survival kit with you.
- Make sure you take prescription medicine and identification for the entire family.
- Listen to official sources of information and follow instructions from local emergency officials.
- If you are instructed to do so, shut off water, gas and electricity.
- Plan for your pets. Local emergency officials will advise you.
- Wear clothes and shoes appropriate for the conditions.
- Lock your home.
- Follow the routes specified by emergency officials. Don't take shortcuts. A shortcut could take you to a blocked or dangerous area.
- If you have time, leave a note telling others when you left and where you went. If you have a mailbox, you can leave the note there.
- If you have time turn off all outside water sprinklers so water is conserved for firefighting efforts.
- If you are evacuated, register with the local ESS emergency reception centre at the LSIB Administration Office, or at a designated Reception Centre in Keremeos, so you can be contacted or reunited with your family and loved ones.

EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE AS MUCH ADVANCED NOTICE AS POSSIBLE SHOULD EVACUATION BE REQUIRED. CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS HOWEVER MAY RESULT IN LITTLE OR NO NOTICE. BE PREPARED.

CHIEF K. CROW
COUNCILLOR C. TERBASKET
COUNCILLOR J. PETERSON
COUNCILLOR J. TALLIO



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Band Council Resolution Declaration of a Local State of Emergency

WHEREAS there is **A WILDFIRE INCIDENT, NAMELY THE SINLAHEKIN INCIDENT**, approaching the Lower Similkameen Indian Band Reserves;

AND WHEREAS there is imminent threat to life, property, lands, and all living things;

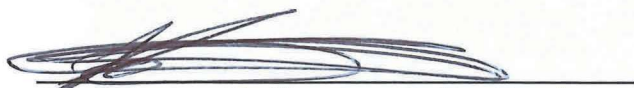
AND WHEREAS this **SINLAHEKIN INCIDENT** requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Lower Similkameen Indian Band employees, servants and agents are empowered by a duly signed Band Council Resolution pursuant to the Indian Act (R.S. 1985), and pursuant to Section 95 (1) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, to do all acts and implement all 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 or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Control or prohibit travel to or from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority'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 local authority's jurisdiction.
- Cause the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock, animals and personal property from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority's jurisdiction that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster and make 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 or if otherwise considered by the local authority to be necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Cause the demolition or removal of any trees, structures or crops if the demolition or removal is considered by the local authority to be necessary or appropriate in order to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Construct works considered by the local authority to be necessary or appropriate to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

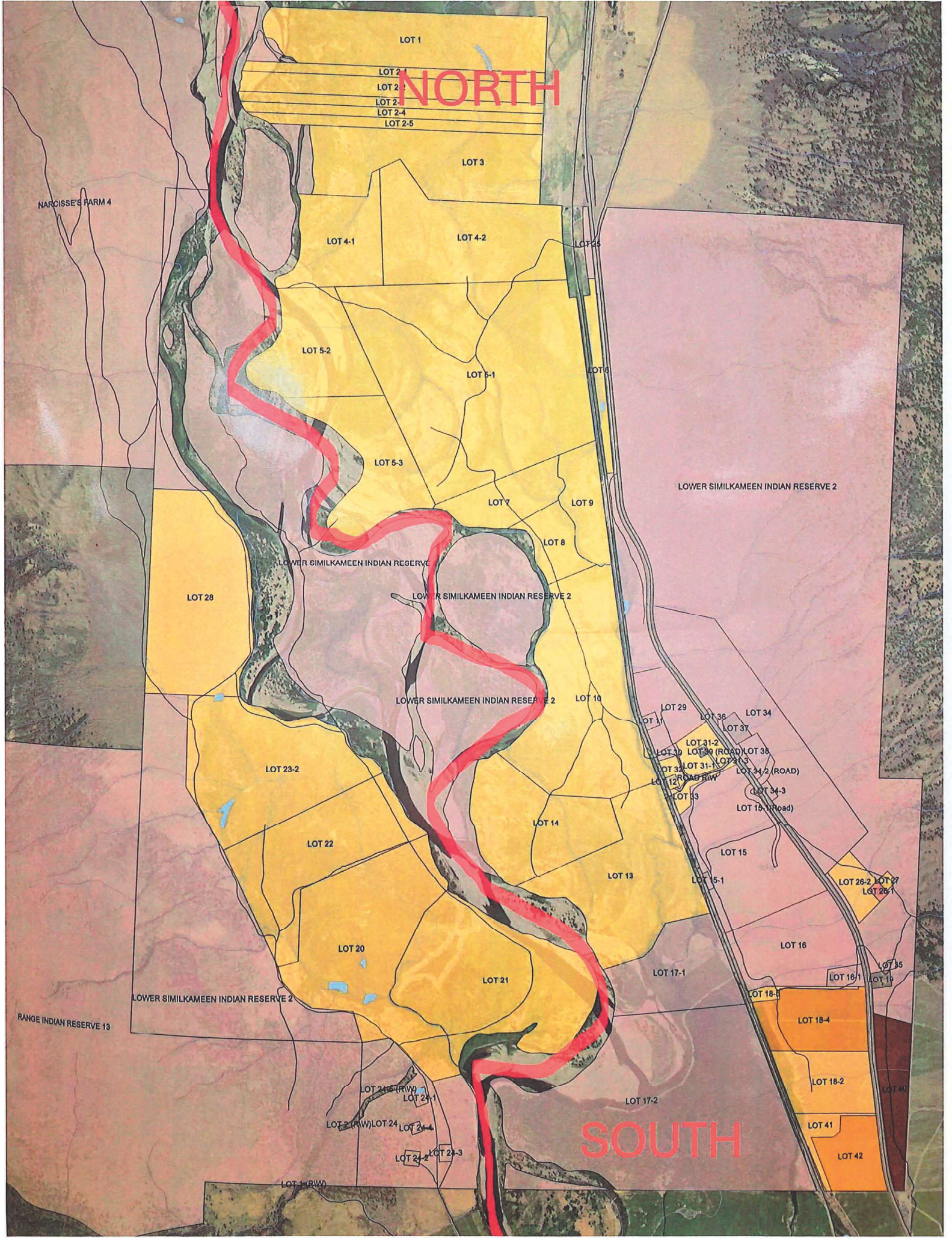
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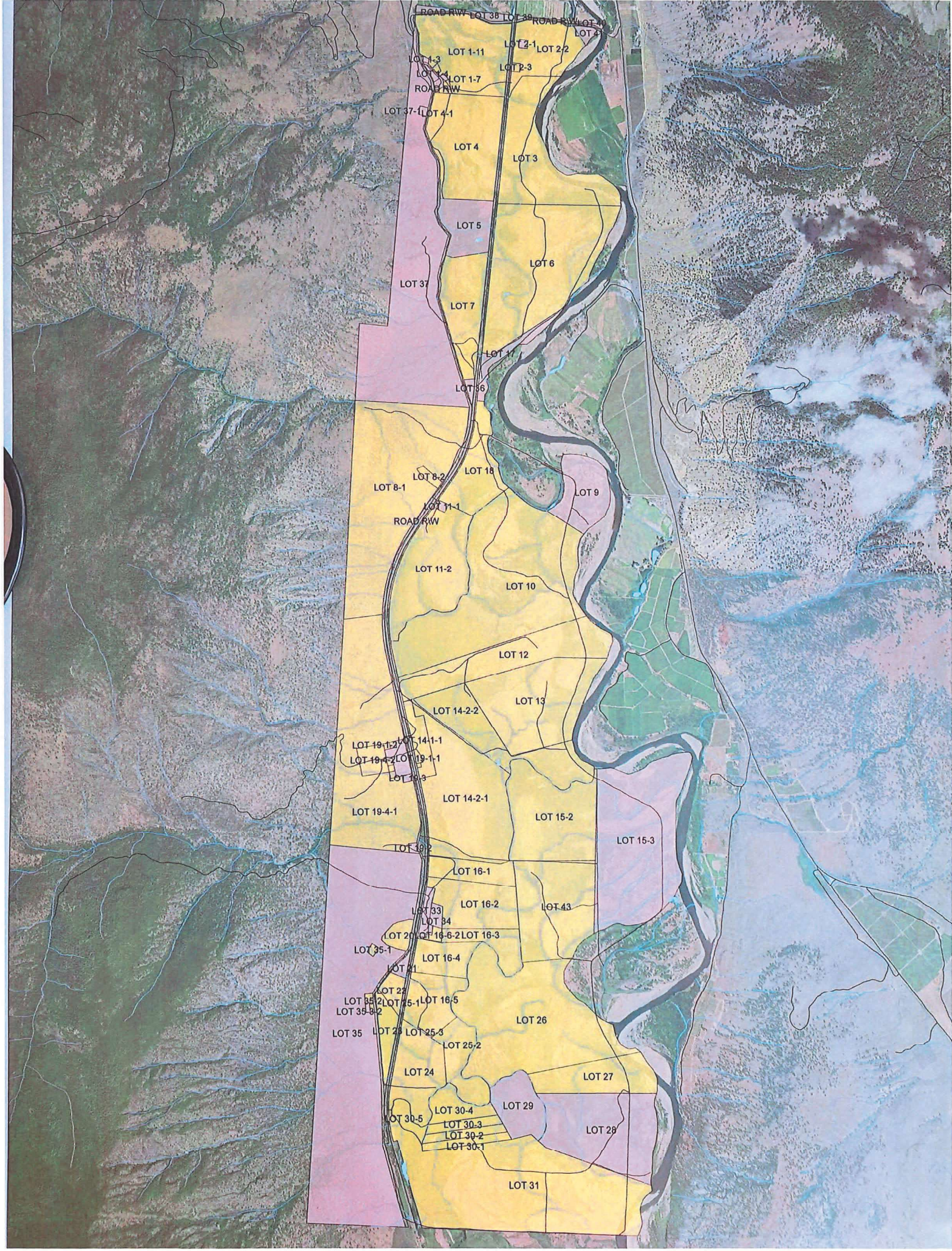

Chief of Lower Similkameen Indian Band


Council Member(s) of Lower Similkameen Indian Band

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(Time) (Date) (Time)

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ROAD ROW LOT 38 LOT 39 ROAD ROW LOT 40 LOT 41

LOT 1-11 LOT 2-1 LOT 2-2
LOT 1-3 LOT 2-3
LOT 1-4 LOT 1-7
ROAD ROW

LOT 37-1 LOT 4-1

LOT 4

LOT 3

LOT 5

LOT 6

LOT 37

LOT 7

LOT 17

LOT 36

LOT 8-1

LOT 8-2

LOT 18

LOT 9

LOT 11-1

ROAD ROW

LOT 11-2

LOT 10

LOT 12

LOT 13

LOT 14-2-2

LOT 19-1-2 LOT 14-1-1
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LOT 20 LOT 16-6-2 LOT 16-3

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