



Media Release

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High Streamflow Advisory for Southeast BC

Nelson, BC: [The BC River Forecast Centre](#) has issued a **High Streamflow Advisory** for streams in southeast BC. This advisory affects the eastern and northern areas of the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) and includes the Duncan River and tributaries. Residents are advised to stay clear of the fast flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks during the high streamflow period.

The RDCK Emergency Operations Centre reminds residents the risk of landslides is enhanced with the possibility of debris flow and rock fall during intense rainfall or rapid snowmelt. Residents should report landslides and floods to the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre by calling 1-800-663-3456.

“Having watched what has occurred throughout the province over the last couple of weeks, it is imperative residents take these warnings seriously and know what risks exist in and around their community,” said Chris Johnson, RDCK Manager of Community Sustainability. “At this point, the best strategy is to stay informed by monitoring the local weather and current stream flows.”

The RDCK encourages residents to remain prepared for unexpected events or emergencies by making a plan and having a household emergency kit and a grab and go bag. Information about Evacuation Orders and Alerts in the RDCK can be found on the [RDCK website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). For details about evacuations and emergency preparedness, along with other resources, please visit <http://www.rdck.ca/eocinfo>.

Emergency Preparedness Resources

[River Forecast Centre](#)

[Current Flood Warnings and Advisories](#)

[Current Streamflow Conditions and Flood Forecast Modeling](#)

[Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications](#)

[RDCK Emergency Management](#)

[Emergency Management - Prepared BC](#)

[Prepared BC emergency guides and resources](#)

[Landslide and Flooding Risk Due to Wildfires – MFLNRORD](#)

[Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada](#)

[Drive BC](#)

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit www.rdck.ca.

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