



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY  
**Declaration of State of Local Emergency**

**ORDER**

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WHEREAS the potential severe flooding in Regional District of Central Kootenay;

AND WHEREAS the imminent threat of floodwater breaching the Erie Creek dike in Salmo;

AND WHEREAS this flooding potential 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 area of Salmo, Electoral Area G due to the risk of flooding of the Erie Creek and result in the potential severe flooding of the Village of Salmo and surrounding area;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Regional District of Central Kootenay, 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 Chairperson of the Regional District of Central Kootenay this Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to remain in force for seven days until May 21st at midnight unless cancelled by order of the Regional District of Central Kootenay or the Minister responsible.

  
Karen Hamling  
Chairperson