

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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The Emergency Program Act "provides the legislative framework for the management of disasters and emergencies in British Columbia." It outlines the responsibilities of local governments. In particular, it provides the authority for local governments to declare a State of Local Emergency, in addition to requiring local governments to develop and maintain emergency management plans and programs to respond to disasters, emergencies, and catastrophes.

This document, plan, or sub-section of the FVRD Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and program have been reviewed by the Emergency Management Executive Committee and are hereby approved for incorporation into the FVRD Emergency Management Program, effective immediately and superseding any and all previous editions.

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