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Honourable Bowinn Ma Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness PO Box 9020 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Via Email: EMCR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Ma,

## Re: Update on the Proposed Emergency and Disaster Management Act

At the October 5, 2023, Peace River Regional District Board Meeting, the Regional Board discussed BC's Modernized Emergency Management Legislation which is anticipated to replace the current *Emergency Program Act* and the request for feedback to the Regulations by December 31, 2023. The Regional Board subsequently passed the following resolution:

## MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED

"That the Regional Board send a letter to the Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness and the Premier of British Columbia, requesting more time to comment on the new Emergency and Disaster Act and request that they supply the funding required for the capacity and resourcing required to complete this work, further that the letter be copied to all 27 Regional Districts and the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality, MLA Dan Davies, MLA Mike Bernier, Blueberry River First Nations, Doig River First Nation, Halfway River First Nation, Kwadacha Nation, Saulteau First Nation, Tsay Keh Dene Band and West Moberly First Nations."

Sincerely,

Leonard Hiebert

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Chair

c: MLA Peace River South – Mike Bernier

MLA Peace River North – Dan Davies

Northern Rockies Regional Municipality

All Regional Districts in BC

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