



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Park Act

Order of the Regional Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

DATE: Effective September 21, 2017 @ 2400 MST

WHEREAS:

- A. Due to the potentially dangerous and rapidly changing wildfire conditions and resultant concerns for public safety, a full closure of Akamina Kishinena Park was established by Area Restriction Order No SEFC2017-016 for the Rocky Mountain Forest District on September 2nd under Section 11 of the Wildfire Act.

The Order was rescinded by the BC Wildfire Service on September 15th, 2017 @ 1200 MST and replaced by the Flathead Complex Area Restriction. This Area Restriction was rescinded September 21st @ 2400 MST.

- B. Due to the dangerous conditions as a result of the 2017 Kenow Mountain Fire N11966 and resultant concerns for public safety, a full closure of Akamina Kishinena Park is being reestablished.
- C. Section 17 of the *Park Act* states:

A director or any park officer acting on the director's behalf may:

- (c) order any person in any park, conservancy or recreation area to cease or refrain from an action, an omission or conduct that the director or park officer, in his or her discretion, considers dangerous to life or property or detrimental to the public interest.

ACCORDINGLY, the Regional Director orders:

1. The full closure of Akamina Kishinena Park.
2. The evacuation of any users within the closure area.
3. If this order is not carried out or is only partially or imperfectly carried out, I may direct any person to carry out or complete the order, and the expense to the government of carrying out or completing the carrying out of the order will be a debt owing to the government by Individual at the suit of the government in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated at Cranbrook, BC, this 21st day of September, 2017.



Rob MacDonald – A/Regional Director
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Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy