



**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

***Park Act***

**Order of the Regional Director**

**TO: Public Notice**

**DATE: July 28, 2017**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Bowron Lake Provincial Park ("the Park") is a large wilderness area situated on the western slopes of the Cariboo Mountain Range.
- B. The Province of British Columbia is in a State of Emergency, and
- C. Due to the very dangerous and rapidly changing wildfire conditions, and resultant concerns for public safety Bowron Lake Provincial Park has been closed
- D. This closure is also for the safety of first responders and to ensure resources currently deployed to wildfires do not have to be diverted away from protecting homes and communities.
- E. Section 17 of the Park Act states:  
A director or any park officer acting on the director's behalf may do one or more of the following:

- (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. Remove the closure of Bowron Lake Provincial Park to all recreational uses, and;
2. Cease the evacuation of any users within the park.

Dated at Kamloops, BC, this 28th day of July, 2017



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