



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Park Act

Order of the Regional Director

TO: Public Notice

DATE: September 12, 2017

WHEREAS:

- A. Itcha Ilgachuz Provincial Park ("the Park") which is located in the Chilcotin Uplands east of the Rainbow Range of South Tweedsmuir Park.
- 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, Itcha Ilgachuz 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 for protecting homes and communities.
- E. Section 17 of the Park Act states:

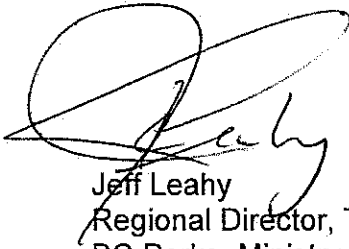
A director or any park officer acting on the director's behalf may do one or more of the following:

- 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 Itcha Ilgachuz Provincial Park to all recreational uses, and;
2. Cease the evacuation of any users within the park.

Dated at Kamloops, B.C., this 12th day of September, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leahy', written over a large, loopy flourish.

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