



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Park Act

Order of the Regional Director

TO: Public Notice

DATE: July 20, 2017

WHEREAS:

- A. Juniper Beach Provincial Park ("the Park") which is located on the north shore of the Thompson River, 19 km east of Cache Creek on Hwy. #1. The closest communities, towns and cities are Cache Creek and Savona.
- B. The park was established in 1989.
- C. The Province of British Columbia is in a State of Emergency.
- D. Due to the dangerous and rapidly changing conditions, threat of wildfire and public safety reasons, Juniper Beach Provincial Park has been closed as of July 17th, 2017 until further notice.
- E. This 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.

F. Section 17 of the Park Act states:

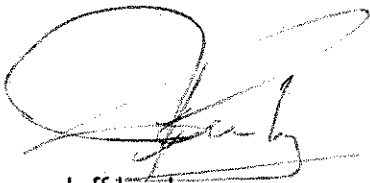
A director or any park officer acting on the director's behalf may do one or more of the following:

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

Dated at Kamloops, BC, this 20th day of July, 2017



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