

May 15, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Penticton Indian Band has issued a State of Local Emergency (SOLE) by way of Band Council Resolution (BCR) GOV-2018-05-15-07 as of Tuesday, May 15, 2018 due to the risk of flooding in Ellis Creek, Shingle Creek and area watersheds experiencing high flows and potential localized flooding on roadways from groundwater inundation which may threaten life, safety and cause significant property damage.

What does a State of Local Emergency Mean?

State of Local Emergency-This means that our government can suspend and/or change some functions of the Chief & Council, Administration and RCMP during this period of time. It alerts citizens to change their normal behaviour and orders government agencies to implement emergency plans.

In the event that the situation deteriorates, residents will be given as much notice as possible through an Evacuation Alert which may be followed by an Evacuation Order. Once evacuated, residents should leave the area immediately and register at the reception center identified.

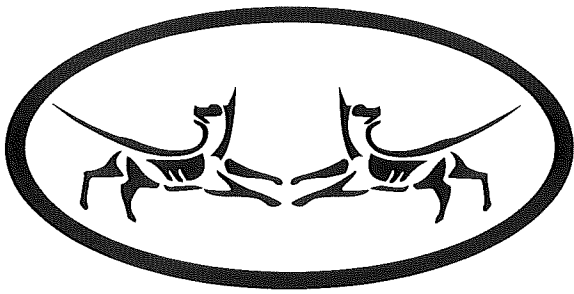
For flooding updates:

Website: www.pib.ca

For information on preparing for flood:

Website: www.rdos.ca

This release is approved by Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Jonathan Baynes.



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Declaration of State of Local Emergency

WHEREAS; The Penticton Indian Band (PIB) Council hereby declares a State of Local Emergency pursuant to the Authority of the chief and Council as per its funding agreement with Canada which outlines that Chief and Council “shall at all times provide for the preservation of public health and safety and the protection of the environment.”

WHEREAS; 2018 Spring Freshet is imminently threatening the PIB IR #1 and IR #2

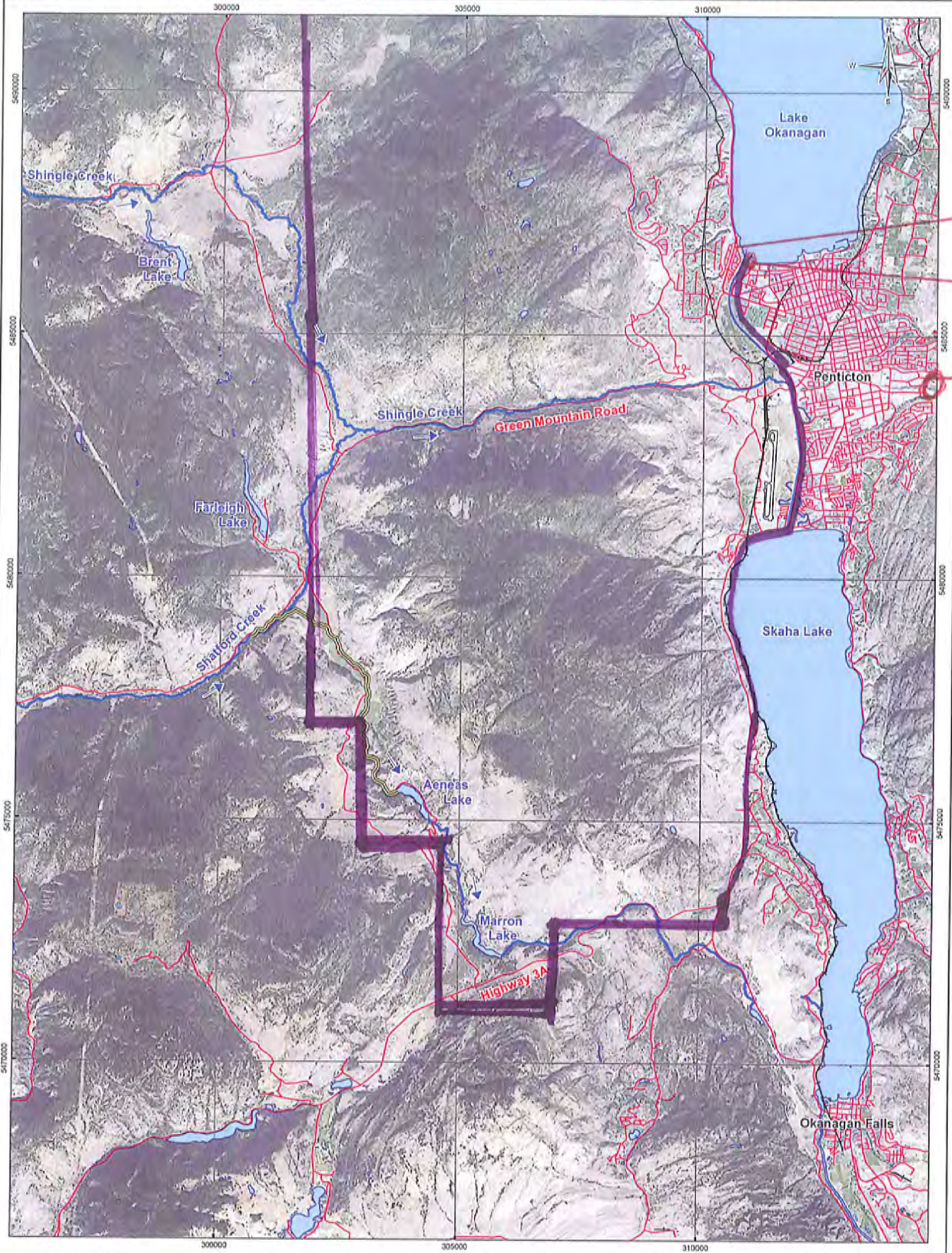
WHEREAS; and if APPLICABLE, the Regional District of the Okanagan Similkameen has declared a State of Local Emergency due to the existing threat of flooding and creek erosion.

WHEREAS; this emergency event requires prompt coordination of action and regulation of person or property to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community members and to limit damage to property.

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Red Wing
 Rose Garden
 I.R.#2

- LEGEND**
- Shingle Creek Diversion
 - Overland Flow Direction

NOTES
 Base data source: 1:50,000 NTS from Geomatics, Government of Canada.
 Imagery from ESRI Basemaps



PROJECTION UTM Zone 11	DATUM NAD83	CLIENT
Scale: 1:75,000		
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