



**Date:** 05/10/2023

**To:** Emergency Preparedness Committee

**And To:** Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Stephanie Masun, Manager of Emergency Program Services

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## Short Summary:

Emergency and Disaster Management Act

## Voting:

Document Description

## Memorandum:

On October 3, 2023, the Province introduced Bill 31 the Emergency and Disaster Management Act, which replaces the Emergency Program Act.

Emergency Program Staff will bring forward an overview of the major policy concepts for discussion.

## Attachments:

1. Emergency and Disaster Management Act Modernization Summary

## Financial Implications:

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## Policy Implications:

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## Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- ☐ **Infrastructure and Asset Management:** To establish a systematic, predictable approach to managing the regional district's assets and infrastructure that builds on current asset management data and condition assessments.
- ☐ **Enhanced Communications and Engagement:** To build trust and credibility of the regional district by enhancing our communications and engagement with citizens, stakeholders, and volunteers.

- ❑ **Effective and Responsive Land Use Planning and Development:** To ensure our land use planning and development is responsive to future growth and housing needs, anticipates risks and hazards associated with climate change and provides efficient and consistent processes for landowners and developers.
- ❑ **Relationships with First Nations:** To foster a healthy and inclusive region by building and strengthening our relationships with First Nations and embracing the principles of reconciliation.

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### **CAO Comments:**

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### **Options:**

1. Receipt;
2. Receipt and further action at the discretion of the Committee.

### **Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Stephanie Masun, Manager of Emergency Program Services, dated October 5, 2023, regarding the Emergency and Disaster Management Act, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Committee.*