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Declaration of State of Local Emergency ORDER

****DoS mock annual training exercise****

WHEREAS there is an active wildland fire, moving east to west, that is encroaching the *Erinan Estates* development near the western boundary of the District of Sooke;

AND WHEREAS life and property are at risk due to the wildland fire encroaching the *Erinan Estates* Development;

AND WHEREAS this wildland fire emergency requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in the District of Sooke, and specifically the *Erinan Estates* Development area, due to the encroaching wildland fire potentially resulting in severe impact on the local economy and well being of the residents of *Erinan Estates* and the structures within the area.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the District of Sooke, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency, including:

- Acquire or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster in any area designated within the declaration.
- Control or prohibit travel to or from any area within the District of Sooke jurisdiction designated within the declaration.
- Cause the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock, animals and personal property from any area of the District of Sooke, designated within the declaration, that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons, livestock, animals and personal property.
- Authorize the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person in the course of implementing an emergency plan or program or if otherwise considered by the District of Sooke to be necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster in any area designated within the declaration.
- Construct works considered by the District of Sooke to be necessary or appropriate to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster in any area designated within the declaration.

ORDERED by the District of Sooke on June 28, 2018 to remain in force for three days until July 1, 2018 at midnight unless cancelled by order of the District of Sooke.


Maja Tait, Mayor
District of Sooke