High Streamflow Advisory – Central Coast ISSUED: 10:30AM July 12, 2022

The River Forecast Centre is **issuing** a **High Streamflow Advisory** for:

Central Coast including the Bella Coola River, Kingcome River, Klinaklini River

On-going snowmelt runoff from warm temperatures combined with moderate rainfall yesterday has resulted in increased flows for rivers in the Central Coast. Yesterday's rainfall totals ranged from 10 to 26mm. A potentially stronger storm system is forecast to affect the region beginning Thursday through Friday (July 14 to 15).

The public is advised to stay clear of the fast-flowing rivers and potentially unstable riverbanks during the high-streamflow period. Be prepared and know your hazards.

The <u>River Forecast Centre</u> continues to monitor the conditions and will provide updates as conditions warrant.

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A *High Streamflow Advisory* means that river levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but that no major flooding is expected. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.

A *Flood Watch* means that river levels are rising and will approach or may exceed bankfull. Flooding of areas adjacent to affected rivers may occur.

A *Flood Warning* means that river levels have exceeded bankfull or will exceed bankfull imminently, and that flooding of areas adjacent to the rivers affected will result.