



To: CCRD Board
From: Evangeline Hanuse, Acting CAO
Meeting Date: December 9, 2021
Subject: Rain Event Response Update

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Directors of the Central Coast Regional District receives the Rain Event Response Update.

Update:

On November 30 and December 1, 2021 the CCRD was activated in a Level 1 Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in order to monitor the impending storm and prepare for response to the atmospheric river event which was set to hit Bella Coola and Wuikinuxv. The EOC had assistance from David Schadt, EMBC Regional Manager as well as the Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) and Kerry Phillips, Bella Coola Resource Technician with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development (MFLNRORD).

Acting as the EOC Director, I reached out to Pamela Johnson of the Wuikinuxv Nation to offer support and to Iris Siwallace at the Nuxalk Nation EOC. In preparation for an escalating event, the CCRD loaned 1,000 sandbags to the Nuxalk Nation which they will replace when they receive their order. Wuikinuxv Nation ordered a Tiger Dam and sandbags to prepare. A Tiger Dam is a series of water-filled tubes over a metre in height that create a barrier.

Thankfully the Central Coast weathered the storm and the flood watch was cancelled by the BC River Forecast Centre on the morning of December 2, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Ehanuse*
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