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RISING WATERS - AENEAS CREEK

SUMMERLAND: The water level in Aeneas Creek continues to rise and has now breached its banks in some areas. This has caused localized flooding on private properties. At this time, water is making its way back into Aeneas Creek; however, as the creek level continues to rise, this flood water may find an alternate path away from the creek making it more difficult to manage. This would result in an impact to a much larger area. District crews and equipment will be constructing berms in the Garnet Valley area where localized flooding has occurred to divert the water back into the creek.

The District of Summerland has declared a State of Local Emergency along Aeneas Creek and will continue to actively monitor water levels and water flow. Should build up of debris within the creek causing an obstruction to the water flow be discovered and be deemed necessary to remove, District crews will take measures to remove the obstruction and allow water to flow.

Residents are encouraged to take extra precaution around stream and waterways. In the case of increased water levels, please remember that flood waters can move quickly. Information will be posted on the District of Summerland website and Facebook page as conditions change.

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