



Declaration of Local Recovery Period ORDER

Date: October 3, 2026

Instrument Number: RP-20261003

WHEREAS a state of local emergency was declared in relation to the Bald Range Wildfire within the jurisdiction of the District of Summerland on August 7, 2026 through:

- State of Local Emergency Order, dated August 7, 2026
- State of Local Emergency Extension Order, dated August 21, 2026
- State of Local Emergency Extension Order, dated September 4, 2026
- State of Local Emergency Extension Order, dated September 18, 2026

AND WHEREAS this wildfire emergency has subsided sufficiently, and it is appropriate to transition out of a state of local emergency;

AND WHEREAS the District of Summerland is satisfied that the following use of recovery powers under Section 118 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* are required in order to recover from the emergency;

- Use or control the use of land, including for geotechnical assessment purposes.
- Authorize entry into structures or onto land to take measures necessary to address imminent dangers, including danger trees or other hazards arising from the post-wildfire event or identified through post-wildfire hazard assessments.
- Prohibit entry into structures or onto land where a qualified professional has determined that conditions are unsafe.
- Authorize alterations to, or the removal or demolition of, trees, crops, structures or landscapes where necessary to address identified post-wildfire hazards or support recovery.
- Require structures to be reassessed for damage where reassessment is recommended through the rapid damage assessment process or by a qualified professional.
- Control or prohibit travel by non-residents or unauthorized persons within impacted areas where necessary because of the extent of wildfire-related destruction.

NOW THEREFORE:

I DECLARE, pursuant to Section 98 (1) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, that a local recovery period exists in the area of the municipal boundary of Summerland;



The following emergency instruments remain in effect during the local recovery period, with the following prohibitions, requirements, limits, or conditions, if any:

- Prohibit Entry Order issued by the District of Summerland on September 29, 2026, effective September 30, 2026 at 12:00 noon, continues to have effect during the local recovery period in relation to the properties identified in that Order.

Per Section 100(1) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, the local recovery period will remain in force for 90 days, until the end of the day on January 1, 2027, unless amended or cancelled by the District of Summerland or the Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Holmes", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayor Doug Holmes
District of Summerland
October 3, 2026