



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Park Act

Order of the Regional Director

TO: Public Notice

DATE: November 29, 2021

WHEREAS:

- A. Coquihalla Canyon Park ("the Park") is located near Hope, BC;
- B. Access into the Park is closed via local roads.
- C. Hazards and damage from flooding and erosion events has created dangerous conditions and the Park is inaccessible location with limited access for emergency services.
- D. Emergency response resources are dedicated to supporting response to the storm damage situation in southwest British Columbia.
- E. Section 17 of the *Park Act* states:
A director or any park officer acting on the director's behalf may do one or more of the following:
 - (c) *order any person in any park, conservancy or recreation area to cease or refrain from an action, an omission or conduct that the director or park officer, in his or her discretion, considers dangerous to life or property or detrimental to the public interest;*

ACCORDINGLY, the Regional Director orders:

1. The closure of Coquihalla Canyon Park to all recreational uses until further notice effective on November 29 2021 at noon.
2. The duration of the closure period will reflect the level of risk to park visitors due to the storm damage events. Any changes to the closure date will be posted on the BC Parks website.

Signed in Cultus Lake this 29th day of November 2021.



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