



November 17, 2021

City of Revelstoke Public Service Announcement

Provincial state of emergency declared

On Wednesday, November 17, 2021 Premier Horgan declared a [provincial state of emergency](#), effective immediately due to recent weather events. “This provincewide declaration will help us with the challenges ahead as we recover from the utter devastation that’s been caused by this natural disaster,” said Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General. “Getting our rail and roadways back up and in operation is a top priority, and the declaration will enable us to put the resources in place to make that happen.”

As this is a Provincial level emergency response, inquiries should be directed to the Emergency Management BC (Media Relations Line 250- 880-6430). For travel needs, visit driveBC.ca for the latest information on highway conditions and restrictions.

The City is monitoring the current situation. Programs and services will continue with normal operation and business hours.

As tweeted today by @BCGovNews, “Be patient and keep normal shopping habits, even during stressful times. Hoarding goods can cause supply issues where they don’t exist. We’re working with local communities & emergency crews to support communities cut-off by the floods.”

For further information visit www.emergencyinfbc.gov.bc.ca