



## News Release

### SCRD Emergency Operations Centre Update #5

Sechelt, BC – November 15, 2021— The SCRД has activated an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to assist in coordinating resources as we deal with a number of water / flood related issues in the Region.

This is update #5 at 6:30pm.

Since the EOC was activated this morning, the SCRД has responded to 36 separate areas that have been affected through flooding. SCRД staff will continue working into the night to restore water to affected residents and the understanding of the community is appreciated at this time. The SCRД's EOC currently has participation from the shíshálh Nation, Fortis BC, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Services, Capilano Highways, Sunshine Coast RCMP, TELUS, Vancouver Coastal Health, BC Hydro, BC Ambulance Service and BC Parks. Other agencies remain available and ready to assist if and when required.

#### State of Local Emergency

A state of local emergency has been declared by SCRД Chair Darnelda Siegers in response to the flood related issues currently being experienced in the Region. Read the [State of Local Emergency here](#).

#### Roads

The SCRД continues to work with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and Capilano Highways as a number of road washouts have been reported. Residents in the Redroofs Area and Lower Road in Roberts Creek should expect road closures overnight.

- If you are in the Beach Avenue area of Roberts Creek, an emergency exit has been set up through the Roberts Creek Provincial Campground. To access the gate, contact the contracted park operator at 778-683-5747.
- If you are in the Carey Road area, you can reach Flume Road through the Eikelon trailer park.

#### Water

Boil water advisories are still in effect for the Welcome Woods Area of Halfmoon Bay and parts of Elphinstone, Gibsons and West Howe Sound. Maps of affected areas are below.

Welcome Woods Area – [MAP](#)

Elphinstone, Gibsons and West Howe Sound – [Updated MAP](#)

Updates on when full service will be restored and boil water advisory lifted will be provided when available.

**Next 24 hours**

Residents are asked to only travel for essential purposes at this time. If you must travel, please exercise extreme caution. While the rain has now stopped, water flow may still peak in some areas and roads remain flooded in the Region. Vancouver Coastal Health has shared [this resource](#) for those who may have experienced flooding and are looking for further guidance on cleaning up a flood safely.

Further updates will be provided when available at [www.scrd.ca/alerts](http://www.scrd.ca/alerts) and on the [SCRD's Facebook Page](#).

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