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Regional District of Fraser-Fort George urges residents to prepare for flooding

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is urging residents in low lying areas to be prepared for potential flooding along the Fraser River and its tributaries. River levels in parts of the region are starting to rise with the warmer temperatures and rainfall over the past few days.

The Regional District has activated its Emergency Operations Centre to Level One and is monitoring river levels in the region, including the Telachick Road area and along the Salmon River, as residents have reported localized concerns with flooding and bank erosion in those two areas.

The public is reminded that rivers and creeks may become dangerous as water levels rise. In addition to the dangers of increased water flow along rivers, high water-flows can cause bank erosion and instability. Please avoid all streams and water bodies with rising levels.

For more information on emergency preparedness, including how to prepare a 72 hour emergency kit, visit the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George website at www.rdffg.bc.ca or call 1-800-667-1959

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