



MEDIA RELEASE
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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. Information provided by the River Forecast Centre indicates a further rise through the night in water levels for the Fraser River.

The Regional District would specifically ask residents in the following areas to be extremely cautious of the Fraser River and to closely monitor the river levels as they may impact your personal property and transportation routes in and out of your local community. The areas include:

- Shelley Townsite
- Foreman Flats
- Dome Creek
- Penny & Longworth
- Dore River

The public is also 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 the Fraser River and its tributaries.

Residents should immediately contact the Regional District's Emergency Operations Centre at (250) 960-4480 to report flooding on their property or their surrounding areas.

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