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## **Regional District Continues to Monitor Localized Flooding Around Prince George**

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is continuing to operate its Emergency Operations Centre at a level one in response to localized flooding around Prince George.

The flooding is occurring mainly in ditches and creeks in a number of areas including

- Salmon Valley
- Pineview
- Red Rock
- Mud River
- Beaverly
- West Lake

The flooding has resulted in a number of road closures throughout the Prince George region. The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is working with the Ministry of Transportation to help facilitate assessment and response to problem areas.

Residents in those areas are advised to contact the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George at (250)960-4401 in the event that their home is threatened by flooding.

The Regional District is also reminding residents to be cautious of flooded areas. The levels of water in the ditches and creek can fluctuate quickly. There may also be fast flowing under currents as water moves through culverts, making it unsafe for children. Parents are asked to ensure children stay a safe distance away.

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