



## DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

### THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT ELECTORAL AREA "J" (COPPER DESERT COUNTRY)

WHEREAS there is a wildfire within the jurisdiction of Thompson-Nicola Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the wildfire poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within Electoral Area "J" (Copper Dessert Country;

AND WHEREAS this wildfire emergency requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in Electoral Area "J" (Copper Dessert Country) due to wildfire and potential impact to structures, health, and safety;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency.

ORDERED by the Chair this date, June 29, 2021, to remain in force for seven days until July 5, 2021 at midnight unless cancelled by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District or the Minister responsible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Gillis", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kenneth Gillis, Chair  
Thompson-Nicola Regional District  
Issued: June 29, 2021 at 1500 hrs

