

## SUMAS FIRST NATION DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER

Date: December 12, 2025

WHEREAS there is flooding and landslides within the jurisdiction of SUMAS FIRST NATION, IR 6, and Traditional Territory;

AND WHEREAS the flooding and risk of further landslides poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the area known as SUMAS FIRST NATION, IR 6, and Traditional Territory;

AND WHEREAS prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property is required to protect the health, safety or well-being of persons or the safety of property or objects or sites of heritage value;

## NOW THEREFORE:

I DECLARE, pursuant to Section 95 (1) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* that a state of local emergency exists in SUMAS FIRST NATION, IR 6, and Traditional Territory, due to an atmospheric river event causing flooding and landslides and poses risk to the health and safety of SUMAS FIRST NATION Elders, community members, and staff.

Per Section 97 (1) of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act, the state of local emergency will remain in force for fourteen days, until the end of December 26, 2025 unless cancelled by SUMAS FIRST NATION Chief & Council or the Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness or extended by SUMAS FIRST NATION Chief & Council with the approval of the Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness.

Chief of SUMAS FIRST NATION

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This document has been reviewed and signed by council quorum.