

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
By-law No. 1598, 2005

*A by-law for the establishment of an
Emergency and Disaster **Management**
Service for Electoral Areas 'B', 'C', 'D' and
'E'.*

WHEREAS, the ~~Emergency Program Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 111~~ **Emergency and Disaster Management Act** as may be amended or replaced authorizes and requires the Board of the Peace River Regional District to undertake measures to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters;

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Peace River Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

General Provisions

1. This bylaw shall be cited as "Emergency and Disaster Management Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1598, 2005".
2. If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court, the invalid portion shall be severed, and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.
3. The headings used in this bylaw are for convenience only and do not form part of this bylaw and are not to be used in the interpretation of this bylaw.
4. Any enactment referred to in this bylaw is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, and includes any amendment, revision or replacement of the enactment.

Service Being Established

5. The Regional Board hereby establishes a service to **mitigate**, prepare, respond and recover from emergencies and disasters.

Service Area Boundary

6. The boundaries of the service are the boundaries of the Peace River Regional District, excluding the District of Chetwynd, City of Dawson Creek, City of Fort St. John, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Pouce Coupe, District of Taylor, and the District of Tumbler Ridge.

Participating Areas

7. The participating areas for the service are the Peace River Regional District Electoral Areas 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E'.

Cost Recovery

8. All costs related to this service shall be recovered by one or more of the following:

- a) property value taxes imposed on land and improvements in accordance with ~~Part 23, Division 4.3 of the Local Government Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.323;~~
- b) revenue raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.275* or another Act;
- c) revenue raised by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant or otherwise.

~~9. The maximum that may be requisitioned under Section 4 for the service shall be the greater of:~~

- ~~a) \$250,000; or~~
- ~~b) the product of a property value tax of \$0.03 for each \$1,000 of net taxable value of land and improvements included in the service area.~~

~~10.. This By law may be cited as "Peace River Regional District Emergency and Disaster Service Establishment By law No. 1598, 2005."~~

READ A FIRST TIME this _____ day of _____, 2005.

READ A SECOND TIME this _____ day of _____, 2005.

READ A THIRD TIME this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Approved by the Minister of Community Services this _____, 2005.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Chair Karen Goodings

(Corporate Seal has been affixed to the original bylaw)

Harald Hansen - Administrator