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Notice is given under Section 22.2(3) of the Forest and Range Practices Act All Forest Service Roads in The Chilliwack Forest District are CLOSED effective immediately until further notice.

Forest and Range Practices Act Non-industrial use of a road

22.2 (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4) and to regulations respecting roads made under the *Industrial Roads Act*, a road that is

- (a) a forest service road, or
- (b) constructed or maintained by the holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence

may be used by any person, other than a person referred to in section 22.1, without charge.

(2) The

- (a) district manager, for a forest service road, or
- (b) holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,

may take action under subsection (3) if

- (c) use of the road under subsection (1) would likely
 - (i) cause significant damage to the road,
 - (ii) cause significant sediment delivery, or
 - (iii) endanger property, public health or public safety, or
- (d) the presence on the road of a vehicle or animal would likely cause damage to the road or environment or endanger life or property.

(3) In the circumstances described in subsection (2),

- (a) the district manager, for a forest service road, may
 - (i) close the road or restrict its use, or
 - (ii) remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal, and

- (b) the holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,
 - (i) with the prior consent of the minister, may close the road or restrict its use, or
 - (ii) may remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal.

As a result of the observed catastrophic damage to multiple FSRs attributed to the recent storm events, and the potentially unsafe circumstances that may exist in areas not yet assessed, All Forest Service Roads throughout the Chilliwack Forest District, have been CLOSED until further notice. Once FSRs and their associated infrastructures have been adequately assessed by an appropriate professional, the District Manager may consider rescinding the closures. Thank- you for your patience and cooperation during this time.

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