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State of local emergency to end as conditions normalize across Cowichan region

Duncan, BC – The state of local emergency for the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) will expire at 12 a.m. Saturday morning and the regional Emergency Operations Centre will cease operating.

In consultation with Emergency Management British Columbia, CVRD staff have assessed that there is no further threat of flooding and that impacted residents are receiving necessary support. Community recovery efforts will continue this month and be supported through the CVRD Public Safety division.

Residents are encouraged to sign up to receive emergency notifications through the CivicReady mass communication system, including severe weather alerts, road closures and evacuation alerts and orders. Visit the CVRD website at www.cvrld.bc.ca/86/Emergency-Management for more information and to register with CivicReady.

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