

LGD OF MYSTERY LAKE

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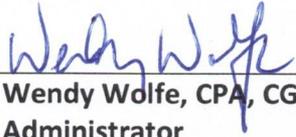
Required Action: Request a 30-day extension of the State of Local Emergency (SoLE) for wildfire (Fire NO061) burning in the LGD.

Background Information:

- On July 5, 2025, the Administrator was notified by Municipal and Northern Relations (MNR) that a wildfire was burning within the LGD approximately 6 km from the City of Thompson. Firefighters were already working on the fire that was detected July 4.
- On July 7, 2025, with the support of MNR and to prevent harm or damage to the safety and welfare of persons and property located in the LGD, the LGD declared a State of Local Emergency (SoLE). This SoLE align with the City of Thompson declaration on the same day.
- Throughout the next 3 weeks, qualified personnel worked to prevent the spread of the wildfire, including vegetation burns near the old ski hill, train station and pumphouse and fire guards at the airport, industrial area and NavCanada site.
- The SoLE for wildfire N0061 expires on the 6th day of August 2025, however, further work is required.
- As of July 25, 2025, the status of the wildfire N0061 is "out of control." It has been active 22 days and has affected 18,365 hectares.
- Further work to combat the wildfire (per July 17 email from City of Thompson's CAO) includes implementing fire guards west and east of the wildfire as well as to the southeast to protect valuable Vale equipment.
- This work falls under Section 12(1) of The Emergency Measures Act:
 - Utilize any real or personal property considered necessary to prevent, combat or alleviate the effects of any emergency or disaster;
 - Control, permit or prohibit travel to or from any area or on any road, street or highway;
 - Authorize the entry into any building or upon any land without warrant;
 - Cause the demolition or removal of any trees, structure or crops in order to prevent, combat or alleviate the effects of an emergency or a disaster;
 - Authorize the procurement and distribution of essential resources and the provision of essential services;
 - Expend such sums as are necessary to pay expenses caused by the emergency or disaster.

DECISION

The Administrator, pursuant to subsection 11(5) of The Emergency Measures Act, requests the Minister to extend the State of Local Emergency (SoLE) for a further 30 days to September 5, 2025.



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Administrator

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