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MEDIA RELEASE

**Regarding: State of Local Emergency Declared
McLean Creek Wildfire – May 27, 2018**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 28, 2018 @ 09:13

The Municipal District of Foothills has declared a State of Local Emergency at 9:13 am, in response to the McLean Creek Wildfire which is currently burning approximately 15 km south west of Bragg Creek.

This is classified as out of control and is covering approximately 100 hectares in size.

VOLUNTARY EVACUATION:

- A Voluntary Evacuation has been put in place in the extreme north west corner of the MD of Foothills, specifically:
 - West of Highway #762, between Highway #22 and 178 Avenue West

The evacuation area may be expanded should the fire behaviour change. Updates will be issued as updated reports from the fire scene are received.

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