

Elected Officials Preparedness and Roles in Emergency Management

Preparedness Survey

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Prior to an Emergency

Obligations in the *Emergency Program Act*

Section 6

- (1) – responsible for the direction and control
- (2) – must prepare or cause to be prepared local emergency plans disasters
- (3) – must establish and maintain an emergency management organization
- Support preparedness, response and recovery measures

Activation of an Emergency Operation Centre (EOC)

Chair of the Regional District and Mayors

- play an important role in supporting the EOC and emergency program
- Declarations of a State of Local Emergency, Evacuation Alerts and Evacuation Orders
- may play the lead role in speaking to the media with the support of their response subject matter experts

Activation of an EOC

Chair, Mayors, Electoral Area Directors

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Elected Officials – Policy Group (EOC Function)

- overall emergency policy and direction to the EOC Director
- sets expenditure limits
- formalizes requests for outside support / resources (e.g., Provincial and Federal support).

Questions

