

## News Release

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### **UPDATE #3 re: State of Local Emergency**

**Duncan, BC** – While the threat of further flooding has subsided, the Cowichan Valley will remain in a state of local emergency until further notice.

Flaggers are now on scene at several flooded roadways to direct traffic around road closures.

The emergency reception centre at the Cowichan Community Centre will be closing imminently, as nearly all residents who were utilizing the centre have all now been accommodated in other places. A reception centre may be reopened if the need arises.

The CVRD Emergency Operations Centre is standing down at 2:30 p.m., and will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Sunday, February 2 to assess the region and provide a public update.

Residents are encouraged to check the CVRD and North Cowichan websites and Facebook pages for any additional updates that may be required prior to the reconvening of the Emergency Operations Centre tomorrow morning.

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