



NEWS RELEASE

Alert Rescinded for Glen Valley

Abbotsford, May 24, 2018 The City of Abbotsford has rescinded the Evacuation Alert in all of the unprotected area of River Road between the CN Railway and the River in Glen Valley, announced Mayor Henry Braun today.

The Evacuation Alert was issued May 16, 2018 to residents in the unprotected areas of River Road between the CN Railway and the River in Glen Valley due to a rise in river levels from this year's freshet.

"We would like to thank residents of Glen Valley for their cooperation with officials over the last week," said Mayor Henry Braun, "The City has been monitoring water levels and now finds that it is safe to remove the alert."

City staff will continue to monitor the river levels and inspect the dike infrastructure. The Evacuation Alert was part of a Flood Response Plan that is followed by the City of Abbotsford each year during freshet season. As the Fraser River rises, monitoring and levels of action also escalate to ensure public safety. Water levels continue to decrease and the risk of flooding is expected to subside. The City may reissue an Alert for the area in the unlikely event of a significant unexpected increase to river flows.

Detailed information is available on the City's website at www.abbotsford.ca/freshet2018 and also available through the @abbotsford app.

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