

City of Maple Ridge News Release

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May 28, 2018 Update: Fraser River Freshet

Maple Ridge, BC: On Monday, May 28 the BC River Forecast Centre updated their Flood Advisory for the Lower Fraser and they are reporting that the peak level for the 2018 Freshet has passed and the Fraser River levels will drop slowly over the next week to ten days. Here is a link to their latest advisory and forecasts; <u>bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca/warnings/index.htm</u>.

The City of Maple Ridge's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) remains at Level 1 and we are monitoring conditions closely along the river. The EOC will be active until the river levels have receded below the thresholds established in our local flood response program.

There are no changes to the local conditions and advisories at this time.

The next update will be posted on Thursday, May 31, 2018 unless there is a significant change in the observed or forecasted water levels.

Thank you to citizens for sharing this information with friends and neighbours.

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