



# Declaration of State of Local Emergency

## ORDER

WHEREAS geotechnical instability resulting from land subsidence exists in the Corporation of the District of Sechelt;

AND WHEREAS in response to the imminent threat to life caused by land subsidence and geotechnical instability;

AND WHEREAS this land subsidence and geotechnical instability emergency requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in the Seawatch Neighbourhood, including 6629 to 6689 Gale Avenue North and 6644 to 6649 Seawatch Lane and 6453 and 6450 Crowston Road, due to land subsidence and geotechnical instability and extreme risk of loss of life and catastrophic damage to public and private property;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Corporation of the District of Sechelt, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency.

ORDERED by Darnelda Siegers, District of Sechelt Mayor, this date February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to remain in force for seven days until February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, midnight, unless cancelled by order of the District of Sechelt or the Minister responsible.

Darnelda Siegers, Mayor

District of Sechelt