



## COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

Date: October 10, 2023

From: Paul Gipps, CAO

Subject: **State of Local Emergency**

Report Prepared by: Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

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### **RECOMMENDATION** to Consider and Resolve:

**THAT** Council endorse the rescindment of the State of Local Emergency for the McDougall Creek wildfire authorized by Acting Mayor Carol Zanon executed on September 29, 2023.

### **BACKGROUND**

On August 17, 2023, the City of West Kelowna put in place a "State of Local Emergency" (SOLE) in response to the McDougall Creek wildfire. Over the course of six weeks the State of Local Emergency remained in place to ensure the evacuation orders could be maintained and the wildfire and its direct impacts on properties could be lessened.

On September 29, 2023, in consultation with BC Wildfire the City of West Kelowna removed the remaining evacuation orders allowing the current Local State of Emergency to expire. Acting Mayor Zanon signed the cancellation of the notice, and it was submitted to the Province for their approval.

### **CONCLUSION**

Staff are looking for Council's endorsement on the cancellation of the State of Local Emergency.

### **REVIEWED BY**

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