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Subject: Fwd: Heat Wave Clarification on reimbursing incremental costs

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Hi Madeleine, I can confirm that the lower mainland health authorities and BCCDC are supportive of the approach being recommended below, and are comfortable with stopping the incremental funding for cooling centres tomorrow as planned.

My best,

John

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Let me know if you need more.

Pader

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Subject: Family Reunification Timeline and Heat Wave Supports
Attachments: Info Note - EMBC Heat Wave Supports 2021_RW.doc

Importance: High

As requested for PJH briefing at 11:30 a.m. today, the attached requires Madeline's review prior to moving up as approved materials.

- See attached briefing note (word) for Heat Wave supports provided by EMBC
- See attached Timeline for Red Cross Family Reunification Timeline (PDF) created by EMBC

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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BC
BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION**

TO: Madeline Maley, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Operations Branch, Emergency Management BC

ISSUE: *EMBC heatwave supports to First Nations and Local Government*

BACKGROUND:

- Historically, EMBC has supported First Nations and Local Governments in severe weather emergencies with a compounding factor (stranded travelers, prolonged power outage, etc.) but has not supported eligibility for extreme heat or cold, except on a case-by-case basis.
- A long duration heatwave caused by an exceptionally strong ridge of high pressure impacted the Province beginning on June 23rd, 2021. Though most regions have returned to seasonal normal, heat warnings persist in the Okanagan and Fraser Canyon areas.
- EMBC regions distribute Environment and Climate Change Canada Severe Weather Notifications and Warnings to all First Nations and Local Governments as a standard operating practice. Additionally, all EMBC regions provided heat wave briefings to Local Governments and First Nations through specific coordination calls, or through already scheduled wildfire/freshet/COVID-19 coordination calls.
- On June 25, 2021, EMBC Regional Offices/Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centers (PREOCS) noted a significant increase in calls from First Nations and Local Government to support the activation of cooling centers.
- EMBC authorized incremental cost reimbursement for staffing of cooling centres, bottled water supplied to cooling centres, and facility rental where no appropriate Local Government or First Nations-owned facility was available. EMBC engaged with Health Authority (in. First Nations Health Authority) and federal partners to share information and consider additional supports required.
- On June 28, 2021, as the severity of the heat wave impacts became apparent through discussions with First Nations and Local Government, EMBC adapted by making the cost of transporting individuals to and from cooling centers where scheduled public transportation was unavaialbe (rural and remote areas), as well as those costs incurred in supporting the Health system at a local level. The EMBC Southwest Regional office in Surrey had also phoned their community Emergency

Program Coordinators in the communities to let them know reimbursements would continue to be supported.

- Key messages include:
 - EMBC shares messaging from Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC). British Columbians can also sign up for ECCC weather updates and it's up to Local Governments to activate their emergency plans.
 - EMBC has provided significant support to First Nations and Local Government during this heat wave, and has expanded eligibility to include transportation and assistance to the Health system.
 - EMBC has supported the addition of surge medical response capacity for fire departments.
 - EMBC continues to work closely with local Emergency Operations Centers to ensure supports are well understood, and to address specific needs that are not clearly covered under established reimbursement eligibility.
 - EMBC continues to work with other Ministries (spec. Health), First Nations organizations, and federal partners to adapt to the emergent needs of communities in this unparalleled event.
 - EMBC has committed to working with all response partners to ensure a robust Provincial extreme weather plan exists for anticipated future events driven by climate change.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:

- EMBC has worked provincially and locally with First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) and Indigenous Services Canada to provide wrap-around and culturally appropriate coverage for the needs of indigenous communities during this event, and has provided pathways through response partners for costs not eligible under EMBC's funding frameworks.

OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

- Health

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Executive Director, Response Operations
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To: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Cc: Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX; Williams, Susan GCPE:EX; McClintock, Carol EMBC:EX
Subject: FW: Query

Importance: High

- EMBC has provided government staff to chair coordination calls that include local governments and first nations, Interior Health, FNHA, and ISC to identify community concerns and gaps during the heatwave.
- EMBC staff have been in communication with a number of First Nations and Local Governments to discuss eligible reimbursements in an effort to support a response to the heatwave.
- EMBC is providing reimbursements for local communities that to ensure staff wages/overtime to open a cooling centre is being reimbursed, workers compensation coverage for Emergency Support Services (ESS) volunteers, water for use/distribution within the facility, transportation to and from cooling centres in communities where no scheduled public or reasonable transportation exists, and rental of facilities where no appropriate public spaces or facility exists within a particular community.
- EMBC has messaged to indigenous communities in BC, EMBC is working in close coordination with the First Nations Health Authority and Indigenous Services Canada to provide wrap-around supports to address public safety concerns.
- Some communities have established cooling centres but have not reached out to EMBC for support. Some communities may have taken action without reaching out to EMBC.
- EMBC continues to share interior health heat alert information with First Nations and Local Governments such as the following link that provides tool kits for FN and LG on how to manage heat waves:
[https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourEnvironment/Emergency/ExtremeHeat/Pages/Heat-alert-and-response-system-\(HARS\).aspx](https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourEnvironment/Emergency/ExtremeHeat/Pages/Heat-alert-and-response-system-(HARS).aspx)

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Cc: Williams, Susan GCPE:EX <Susan.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Query

Hi,

Do we have any info on this beyond what we have received already? Are there more resources moving?

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Sent: June 30, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Williams, Susan GCPE:EX <Susan.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi

Do you have messaging for this, can you take it?

Travis

From: Srushti Gangdev <srushti@burnabybeacon.com>
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Hi Travis,

I just got off the availability with the minister and had a quick question - apart from the supports he outlined in his press conference, is the province sending any further resources immediately to the Interior where temperatures are still expected to be in the mid- to high-30s for the next week? How will the province work to prevent the same kind of tragedies we saw in the Lower Mainland?

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Subject: FW: Latest SN
Attachments: MMF SN heat wave.docx

Hi Madeline and Pader,

Here are MMF's speaking points. There was no time to send around but it's fairly high level.

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From: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
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SN with condolences opening and closing.

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Subject: RE: Latest SN

Hi Melanie – I've added a few additional lines, as has issues.

Also added condolences to the end.

Thanks,

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From: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
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Can we please add condolences to those who lost loved ones over the weekend ?

On Jun 30, 2021, at 1:13 PM, Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Speaking Points for Minister Farnworth
Media Availability – Extreme Heat Event
June 30, 2021

Introduction

- Over the past several days, B.C. has seen an unprecedented heat wave, with record-breaking temperatures across the province that have lasted into the night.
- Extreme heat brings a danger that we must take seriously.
- It has the potential to cause serious risk to people, pets and communities.
- And I want to offer my sincere condolences to those who have lost loved ones over this past week.

Provincial Supports

- As a province, we've provided support in a number of ways to help people and communities get through this unprecedented heat wave:
 - Transportation to and from cooling centers in communities where no scheduled public or reasonable transportation exists.
 - Staff wages and overtime to open a civic facility that would otherwise not be open.
 - Workers Compensation coverage for ESS volunteers to support.
 - Water for distribution within the facility.
- Emergency Management BC is also working with the First Nations Health Authority and Indigenous Services Canada throughout this event, and I encourage Indigenous communities to reach out if there are heat-related emergency needs or gaps in your community.
- BC's Health Authorities and BCCDC provide resources to support local governments in developing Heat Alert and Response Plans
- BC's Health Authorities issue extreme heat alerts that were accompanied with the opening of cooling centres coordinated by municipalities and issued specific warnings to those over the age of 65 at greater risk of heat-related illness.

- Ministry of Health staff has been reaching out to local health authorities to ensure that the information and coordination of health information is consistent across province, managing the distribution of staff to deal with increased calls, and developing plans to respond to heat stress for testing and vaccine clinics, as well as long-term care and assisted living homes.
- Police and emergency services are redeploying officers and pleading for people to only call 9-1-1 during emergencies, as heat-related deaths have depleted front-line resources and severely delayed response times.

Public Health Advice

- Our systems across the province are working hard, but getting through a weather event like this safely, also means each and every person must continue to do their part to ensure their own safety and that of their neighbours and loved ones.
- So I ask everyone to remember the advise we issued last week:
 - Never leave children or animals alone in a parked car
 - Drink plenty of fluids
 - Keep cool in air-conditioned buildings, or take a cool bath or shower
 - Plan activity before 10am or after 4pm
 - Avoid tiring work or exercise in hot, humid environments
 - Wear lightweight, light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing and a wide brimmed hat
 - Avoid sunburn by using a broad-spectrum sunscreen, reapplying often
- Many businesses that offer air conditioning and a cool centre, such as libraries, are extending hours to provide relief for those who do not have access to a cool area.
- And please...take a moment to take an inventory of all the people in your lives – your parents and grandparents, and elderly or vulnerable neighbour. Check to see how they're doing and how you can support them.

Moving forward

- This kind of heatwave is not typical of British Columbia, but with the reality of climate change, we can't ignore the potential for this to become more common in the future.
- As Minister Dix mentioned the other day, we've broken records day after day for calls to emergency services.
- And weather records have been broken and broken again. This week has seen the hottest temperatures ever recorded in Canada.
- And two of the past three years have been the worst wildfire seasons B.C. has faced – this year we could be facing another difficult one.

- So we have to be ready.
- Because we can't ignore the possibility of a next time, and it's clear that we can't rely on what we've done in the past.
- So after we're past this, we all need to take a hard look at what we need to change for the future.
- Air conditioners and heat pumps are in short supply in the middle of a heat wave.
- And local governments need to continue to modify plans as our climate changes. But we are here for support. Please let Emergency Management staff know what you need.
- Our government is working to prepare for a changing climate so that we can build a better future for our kids and grandkids and protect the places we call home.
- We're taking more than a dozen actions this year as part of the first phase of the Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy to help set the stage for future work.
- As a final word, I want to tell everyone across British Columbia – please take this heat seriously.
- These deaths are tragic, and I want to offer my condolences to anyone who has lost a loved one.
- Stay safe and help others who can't help themselves. We need to work together here.
- I'm now happy to take your questions.

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The following email was sent out this afternoon and I suspect we will see an uptake in requests for Heatwave support.

South West Emergency Management Partners

To assist Indigenous Communities and Local Governments in responding to the current Heat Wave the following is an overview of what supports are available through the Emergency Program Act:

- Reimbursements are limited to incremental costs, examples include:
 - o Staff wages/overtime to open a civic facility that would otherwise not be open.
 - o Workers Compensation coverage for ESS volunteers to support.

- Water for use/distribution within the facility.
- Transportation to and from cooling centers in communities where no scheduled public or reasonable transportation exists.
 - Requires Expense Authorization Form (EAF) approval from PREOC
- For communities that do not have suitable facilities, please contact EMBC to review and discussion options.
 - Community requested by Health Authority to provide assistance to respond to impacts to current heat wave, those activities may be considered for reimbursement.
 - Would be considered through Expense Authorization Form (EAF) to the EMBC Regional Duty Manager or PREOC.
 - Incremental costs to support fire service responding to increased heat related calls.
 - Would be considered through Expense Authorization Form (EAF) to the EMBC Regional Duty Manager or PREOC.
- “For Indigenous communities in BC, EMBC is working in close coordination with the First Nations Health Authority and Indigenous Services Canada to provide wrap-around supports to address public safety concerns. Please contact the EMBC Regions or PREOC if there are heat-related emergency needs or gaps in your community.”

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the SW PREOC at, ^{s.17} or you can send your EAF forms to; s.17 . After hours support is available by contacting the EMBC Emergency Coordination Centre at 1-800-663-3456.

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Any news

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Any updates from Ian on Burnaby/Surrey that I can pass along to Stephen?

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yes – I asked Ian -he says some Las have not asked for a task number yet – he is checking with Burnaby and Surry

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Did you want Pader on the 1:45 pm MMF briefing

Based on below it looks like Burnaby isn't participating , did Ian have any info on that community

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Southwest supports.

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Jordan and Madeline, here is the list of LG's and FN's that have cooling centre's supported by a task number in the SW. We do not have the hours of operation for these cooling centre's but we could contact the communities if that is required. Thru media reports we are also aware of a number of other lower mainland communities that are operating cooling centres but have not asked for a task number, such as Abbotsford and Surrey.

Pader and the SRM's were working on some messaging that we can send to LG's that outlines what is eligible under the EPA and I suspect that when the email goes out that more communities will be requesting a task number.

Ian

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SW PREOC

Local Government and FN Cooling Centre Support

Local Government

District of Kent
Maple Ridge
Pitt Meadows
Port Coquitlam
Vancouver
Coquitlam
Mission
Rosedale
Pemberton
Langley
Sunshine Coast Regional District

First Nations

Katzie
Seabird
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Jeff, can I get a list of cooling centres that we are supporting as soon as possible.

Ian

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Do we know how much communities participate?

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Date: June 29, 2021 at 12:10:40 PM PDT
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Sent: June 29, 2021 14:56
To: Morrison, Andrew EMBC:EX; Cummings, Ian EMBC:EX; Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Cc: Pepper, Kayla EMBC:EX; Chandler, Alex EMBC:EX; Wainwright, Ryan EMBC:EX; Bennett, Crissy EMBC:EX; Pepper, Kayla EMBC:EX
Subject: RE: heat wave - EMBC reimbursement

This works for me. Good to go. Send away.

Pader

From: Cummings, Ian EMBC:EX <ian.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 29, 2021 2:40 PM
To: Brach, Pader W EMBC:EX <Pader.Brach@gov.bc.ca>; Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX <Jordan.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
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Importance: High

Does this work for sending out to the regions under the Subject of EMBC Severe Weather Event – Heat Wave Support

XX Emergency Management Partners

To assist Indigenous Communities and Local Governments is responding to the current Heat Wave the following is an overview of what supports are available through the Emergency Program Act:

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If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the SW PREOC at,^{s.17} or you can send your EAF forms to;
s.17 . After hours support is available by contacting the EMBC Emergency Coordination Centre at 1-800-663-3456.

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Sent: June 29, 2021 2:04 PM
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Understood. We will message to our contacts and keep you in the loop with any changes or updates.

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To: Brach, Pader W EMBC:EX <Pader.Brach@gov.bc.ca>
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Thanks Pader – not sure if Tara raised but we're keeping things quite high level and just going to remind communities to contact EMBC to speak about supports if they need them.

JT

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Sent: June 29, 2021 13:53
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Cc: Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX; Wainwright, Ryan EMBC:EX; Cummings, Ian EMBC:EX; Morrison, Andrew EMBC:EX; Oliver, Chrissy EMBC:EX; Fiala, Tony EMBC:EX
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Jordan,

See below for the recent updates to our supports offered to communities based on the concerns we are hearing in real-time.

I've approved the below under the *EPA* due to extreme weather.

All other costs are considered to be out-of-scope at this time but we encourage communities to reach out to the EMBC regions to discuss gaps or concerns as per usual.

The below is both black font (original) plus the red font (additions) is ready for messaging outwards.

Thank you,

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Subject: FW: heat wave - EMBC reimbursement

Fyi, things are moving quickly based on reports of heat related deaths and ^{s.13} I've approved the below with updates in red to address current gaps. Madeline, Tara and myself just finished briefing Minister on the below and I'll keep you posted on approach as we continue to emphasize the EAF process.

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Subject: RE: URGENT Heatwave - keeping people safe

Hi Jordan

Here is what I could quickly pull for CTL/SEA. In some cases task numbers have only been requested to support volunteers, others have requested additional supports or have not requested any support from the Province.

Bonaparte IB
Enderby
Kamloops
Kelowna
Lake Country
Nelson
Neskonlith IB
Peachland
Penticton
RD Central Okanagan*
RD East Kootenay*
RD Kootenay Boundary*
RD Okanagan Similkameen*
Simpson FN
Summerland
Tabacco Plains
Ts'kw'aylaxw (Pavilion) FN
Vernon
West Kelowna
• Regional EM Programs that include member municipalities and some First Nations (SEA).

Any questions, let me know.

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From: Brach, Pader W EMBC:EX
Sent: June 28, 2021 21:36
To: Galt, Jamie HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: 1970601-Heatwave - June 2021 EAF Request EAF0112 2021-06-28 17_24.pdf

Fyi

Pader

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brach, Pader W EMBC:EX" <Pader.Brach@gov.bc.ca>
Date: June 28, 2021 at 9:22:17 PM PDT
To: "Meeks, Ken EMBC:EX" <Ken.Meeks@gov.bc.ca>, "Cunnings, Ian EMBC:EX" <Ian.Cunnings@gov.bc.ca>, "EMBC PDM EMBC:EX" <^{s.17}>
Cc: "Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX" <Madeline.Maley@gov.bc.ca>, "Chandler, Alex EMBC:EX" <Alex.Chandler@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: 1970601-Heatwave - June 2021 EAF Request EAF0112 2021-06-28 17_24.pdf

Based on the EPA covering extreme weather, along with the EAF submission received, combined with the HEMBC correspondence below and the MHO conveying that cumulative health emergencies/impacts will continue to occur after the heat wave has passed, I will approve the EAF submitted but only for a period that does not exceed 48 hours from the next shift change.

Thank you,

Pader

On Jun 28, 2021, at 8:13 PM, Galt, Jamie HLTH:EX <Jamie.Galt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Pader - just reviewed the info below. Simple answer is no - not that I'm aware of. HLTH has not provided funding to support a surge of resources in these types of situations and I believe we would look to the EPA for financial support during extreme weather. Saying that, as of today the minister acknowledged the historic call volumes of BCEHS over the weekend so I'm not sure what kind of additional support that could be provided at that level - though that might take time. I'd be happy to discuss more tonight or tomorrow morning as I recognize the urgency that Vancouver Fire would likely want this resolved.

Best

J

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2021, at 7:36 PM, Brach, Pader W EMBC:EX <Pader.Brach@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jamie,

Wanted to get HEMBC perspective on the attached and whether Health has provided any funding to support to agencies (such as Fire Depts) providing support to BCAS.

Can discuss tomorrow.

Thanks,

Pader

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From: "EMBC PDM EMBC:EX" <EMBCPDM@gov.bc.ca>
Date: June 28, 2021 at 7:20:14 PM PDT
To: "Brach, Pader W EMBC:EX" <Pader.Brach@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1970601-Heatwave - June 2021 EAF Request EAF0112 2021-06-28 17_24.pdf

From: Meeks, Ken EMBC:EX <Ken.Meeks@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 28, 2021 7:14 PM
To: EMBC PDM EMBC:EX <^{s.17}>
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Good evening,
Please pass on the attached EAF to Pader for consideration.
Would be outside normal approvals, but some possible precedence with bylaw hours for COVID.
Rationale is life safety of Vancouver residents, as^{s.13} and Vancouver Fire needs to add medi staff to meet demands of heat stroke/exhaustion of their citizens.
Thanks,
Ken

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "EMBC SWE PREOC Operations 1 EMBC:EX" <^{s.17}>
Date: June 28, 2021 at 18:51:32 PDT
To: "Cummings, Ian EMBC:EX" <ian.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>, "Miller, Sandy EMBC:EX" <Sandy.Miller@gov.bc.ca>, "Bland, Craig W EMBC:EX" <Craig.Bland@gov.bc.ca>, "Meeks, Ken EMBC:EX" <Ken.Meeks@gov.bc.ca>, "Owens, Jeff EMBC:EX" <Jeff.Owens@gov.bc.ca>, "Bhalla, Amrita EMBC:EX" <Amrita.Bhalla@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Stevens, Daniel
Sent: June 28, 2021 6:51:21 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: EMBC SWE PREOC Operations 1 EMBC:EX
Cc: Wong, Gillian; Myles, Miranda
Subject: 1970601-Heatwave - June 2021 EAF Request EAF0112 2021-06-28 17_24.pdf

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Ken,

As discussed. This was generated from our system, so excuse weird formatting issues.

Thanks,

Daniel

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EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION FORM

This form is used when an extraordinary resource is required but the EOC requires assistance from the Province (PREOC) to source it and/or cover the cost. This form should be completed and submitted to the Province by Logistics on behalf of the requesting Section. This form should always be accompanied by a Resource Request as well as contract/estimate if possible.

Incident Name: Heatwave - June 2021

Task #: 221292

EAF #: EAF0112

Date & Time: %{DATE &TIME}

Requesting Section/Branch: Operations

Requestor: MARTIN PAULSON

EOC Position: EM Duty Officer

Contact #: s.16

EOC Fax #:

E-mail Address: emdutyofficer@vancouver.ca

EOC Contact EOC.FinanceChief@vancouver.ca

EOC Contact Number s.16

1. EXPENDITURE

Request type (identify what type(s) of assistance is being sought) Cover Cost Only

Amount requested for expenditure: \$14,124.00

Provincial Cost Category: Other

Description of Expenditure:

Cost Category: Labour / Overtime

This EAF is required from 2021/06/28 17:13 to 2021/06/29 17:13.

VFRS is requesting staffing to support 2 operational medic units. The purpose of these medics would be to relieve our heavy apparatus (engines and Ladders) who are tied up for extended periods of time waiting for the arrival of BCAS. With the increase in calls coinciding with the heat, our call volume has doubled. With heavy apparatus being tied up waiting for BCAS up to 2-3 hours, these apparatus are unavailable to respond to structure fires and wildfires. To mention as well, the increase heat is concerning for forested areas in Vancouver such as Stanley Park and the endowment lands in UBC which VFRS is responsible for. The request for the 2 medics would require 2 staff per unit, total 4 members for the duration of the heat wave

PO: (none)

For further clarification, please contact EOC.FinanceChief@vancouver.ca.ca or s.16

Rationale

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2. APPROVAL BY EOC DIRECTOR



EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name: DANIEL STEVENS

Date & Time of Approval: 2021/06/28 18:48

Digital Signature:

A handwritten digital signature consisting of several intersecting and overlapping black lines forming a complex, abstract shape.

Date & Time sent to PREOC: 2021/06/28 18:48

PREOC Contact Info

Email: S.17

Phone: S.17

3. TO BE COMPLETED BY PREOC

Expenditure Approved:

Amount Not to Exceed:

Name:

Position:

Date & Time Completed:

4. DOCUMENTATION DISTRIBUTION

Distribution List: EM Duty Officer



RESOURCE REQUEST

The purpose of this form is to request the sourcing of resources

Resource Tracking #: RR00285

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PRIORITY LEVEL (set by Section Chief):

Emergency

Event/Incident Name: Heatwave - June 2021

EMBC Task #: 221292

REQUESTED BY

Requestor Section: Finance

Location Name: 900 Heatley Ave, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6A 3S7

Name: KRISTOPHER HAYNE

Position: EOC Advisor

Date & Time of Request: 2021/06/28 17:19

DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE

VFRS is requesting staffing to support 2 operational medics. The purpose of these medics would be to relieve our heavy apparatus (engines and Ladders) who are tied up for extended periods of time waiting for the arrival of BCAS. With the increase in calls coinciding with the heat, our call volume has doubled. With heavy apparatus being tied up waiting for BCAS up to 2-3 hours, these apparatus are unavailable to respond to structure fires and wildfires. To mention as well, the increase heat is concerning for forested areas in Vancouver such as Stanley Park and the endowment lands in UBC which VFRS is responsible for. The request for the 2 medics would require 2 staff per unit, total 4 members for the duration of the heat wave

Date & Time to Deliver: 2021/06/28 17:13

Quantity needed: 4

Required for how long? 2021/06/29 17:13

Resource must come with:

Estimated Costs: \$4,800.00

Provincial Cost
Category Other

TRANSPORT RESOURCE TO:

Site/Location: 900 Heatley Ave, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6A 3S7

Report to: MARTIN PAULSON

AUTHORIZED BY Requesting Section Chief:

Section Approver: KRISTOPHER HAYNE

Date & Time:



RESOURCE REQUEST

The purpose of this form is to request the sourcing of resources

Resource Tracking #: RR00285

Procurement Authorized

AUTHORIZED BY Logistics Chief:

Logistics Approver:

Date & Time:

AUTHORIZED BY Finance Chief:

Finance Approver:

Date & Time:

AUTHORIZED BY EOC Director:

EOC Director Approver:

Date & Time:

EMBC Freedom Of Information EMBC:EX

From: Brach, Pader W EMBC:EX
Sent: June 28, 2021 18:48
To: Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX; Chandler, Alex EMBC:EX
Subject: FW: Costs EMBC may support during current heat wave - updated June 28, 2021

Importance: High

Fyi, update below with EAF required.

From: Brach, Pader W EMBC:EX
Sent: June 28, 2021 6:47 PM
To: 'Katie Hughes' <Katie.Hughes@fnha.ca>; 'wendy.rogers@canada.ca' <wendy.rogers@canada.ca>; Jodie Millward <Jodie.Millward@fnha.ca>
Cc: Bennett, Crissy EMBC:EX <Crissy.Bennett@gov.bc.ca>; Oliver, Chrissy EMBC:EX <Chrissy.Oliver@gov.bc.ca>; Wainwright, Ryan EMBC:EX <Ryan.Wainwright@gov.bc.ca>; Cummings, Ian EMBC:EX <ian.Cummings@gov.bc.ca>; Fiala, Tony EMBC:EX <Tony.Fiala@gov.bc.ca>; Morrison, Andrew EMBC:EX <Andrew.Morrison@gov.bc.ca>; Pepper, Kayla EMBC:EX <Kayla.Pepper@gov.bc.ca>; McClintock, Carol EMBC:EX <Carol.McClintock@gov.bc.ca>; 'timothy.mccann@canada.ca' <timothy.mccann@canada.ca>
Subject: Costs EMBC may support during current heat wave - updated June 28, 2021
Importance: High

As promised, the reimbursement of incremental costs that EMBC may support during the current heat wave is provided below. EMBC has included a transportation provision that may be supported based on the concerns that FNHA had flagged to EMBC at 16:30 hrs today. See the below example and requirements for reimbursement.

For communities that may be looking at setting up cooling centers

- A Medical Health Officer (MHO) order is not required. There were elements of EMBC Policy 5.13 that required an MHO order but policy 5.13 is specific to the COVID Pandemic and not required for other emergencies.
- It is expected that Local Government and First Nation communities will utilize their existing owned facilities (Rec Centers, Curling rinks, offices etc.)
- Where those facilities do not exist, there are other Commercial or Non-Government Organizations that may have suitable facilities (Malls, Churches, community centers etc.) may also be able to assist.
- Occupancy limits of facilities must be respected and further guidance for COVID protections will be provided
- IHA will be sending out further guidance around cooling centers and a tool kit – which will be shared by EMBC when received.

Clarification on costs that may be considered for reimbursement by EMBC

- A task number will be required to seek reimbursement
- A State of Local Emergency (SOLE) is not required.
 - o A SOLE is only required when accessing the powers under the Emergency Program Act, such as evacuations.
- Reimbursements are limited to incremental costs, examples include:
 - o Staff wages/overtime to open a civic facility that would otherwise not be open.
 - o Workers Compensation coverage for ESS volunteers to support.
 - o Water for use/distribution within the facility.
 - o *Transportation to and from cooling centers in communities where no scheduled public or reasonable transportation exists.
 - Requires Expense Authorization Form (EAF) approval from PREOC

- For communities that do not have suitable facilities, please contact EMBC to review and discussion options.

If you have any questions, related to reimbursement or task numbers please contact your EMBC regional office:

- Central Region ^{s.17}
- South East Region ^{s.17}
- North East Regions^{s.17}
- North West Regions^{s.17}
- Or after hours call the Emergency Coordination Center 1-800-663-3456 and ask to speak to the Regional Duty Manager for your area.

Helpful Links

- [Guidance for community cooling centres in the context of COVID-19](#)
- [Guidance on how to create a municipal heat plan \(BC Centre for Disease Control\)](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Group Lodging During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
 - Although Group Lodging specific, this document is very recent and may support the creation of a cooling centre in regards to max capacities, etc.
- [Guidance on cleaner air spaces during wildfire smoke events \(Health Canada\)](#)

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From: Brach, Pader W EMBC:EX
Sent: June 28, 2021 15:41
To: Richards, Tara R EMBC:EX
Cc: Maley, Madeline L EMBC:EX; Roe, Sandra EMBC:EX
Subject: Heat wave messaging - EMBC supporting communities

Importance: High

As discussed, EMBC supporting incremental costs for communities managing heat wave as per the below messaging.

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