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Fire Chief
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FROM:
Coord
Wayne
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- Chief Leo Friday
- Deputy Chief Hosea Wesley
- Conredge Solomon, Executive Director
- Vacant, Executive Assistant
- Wilma Williams, Associates Director
- Natalie Spence, Executive Secretary
- Eliza Mack, Finance Director
- Conrad Lazarus, Accounts Payable
- Joanne Friday, Payroll Clerk
- Peter Lazarus, Housing Director
- Sinclair Wesley, Housing Manager
- Tyson Wesley, Director Economic Dev. Corp
- Vacant, Economic Dev. Officer
- Sharon Koosees, Human Resources
- Vacant, Travel Clerk
- Jenesse Koosees, Family Services Planning Coord.
- Stephane Friday, Comm. Comprehension Planner
- David JB Wesley, By-Law Enforcement Officer
- Tessa Wynne, Peacekeeper Supervisor
- Diane Koosees, Membership Clerk
- Cody Goodwin, Fire Chief/Emergency Coord.
- Other...

Comments:

Declaration of State of
Emergency. - Kash.

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APPENDIX G - Emergency Declaration Form

Declaration of Emergency

(I)/(We) Chief Leo FRIDAY hereby declare an
(Mayor or Elected Head of Council or First Nations Chief)

Emergency in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection

Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.9, s.4. (1) Due to the emergency described herein

FLOOD RISK Albany River RISK of FLOODING in KASHECHEWAN

For the Emergency Area or part thereof described as:

KASHECHEWAN FIRST NATION

- Require a emergency shelter - set up in community
- set up Hosting Agreement with Fort Albany
- Supplies - Food WATER - cots - blankets
- Support COOK/staff shelter.
- PPE for response.

Signed [Signature]

Title Chief Leo FRIDAY

This 01 day of 05 2020 at 14:00 A.M/PM

In the Municipality or First Nation of Kashechewan, Ontario

Send to Provincial Emergency Operations Centre Duty Officer at peocdo01@ontario.ca or fax to 416-314-0474 when completed

Requests for Assistance

1. LO:
2. DTG of RFA:
3. Location: Kashechewan First Nation
4. Key Personnel/Department Requesting:
Chief Leo Friday - Fire Chief Emergency Co-ord.
Wayne Koostachin.
5. Issue: Increasing Flood Risk and +1000 persons sheltering in the bush. Lack of support in community to assist to shelter in place or for evacuation
6. Description/Effect:
Mitigate Risk to Vulnerable Person in Kashechewan FN as water levels rise & Risk of Flood increases. Transportation of Elders, Assist Logistics Shelter Setup (see attached)
- NEED LANGUAGE supported & Mental Health.
7. When is it required and expected duration:
05/05/2020, 20/05/2020 approx.

Approval:



MAY 1-2020

SUPPORT REQUEST – Safety and Surveillance for Sheltering in Place Spring Flood Risk

Community: Kashechewan First Nation

Point of Contact/Submitter: Chief Leo Friday

Point of Contact Phone Number: Fire Chief and Emergency Coordinator Wayne Koostachin.
705-275-9940

Point of Contact Email:

waynekoostacahin@gmail.com, cc kashechewan evac team@hotmail.com

Date: 01/05/2020

Situation:

As the Spring Flood Risk along the Albany River is High and the risk of Flooding for Kashechewan we are concerned for the safety of our community members and the most vulnerable. In order to mitigate risk of COVID19 exposure over 1000 community members are sheltering out on the land. The remaining members remain at risk in the event of rising flood waters and this also leaves a lack of manpower in community to support our efforts. It is the plan to create a shelter/staging area in community and this will require support of observation of risk issues, including river bank monitoring and safety in community. If an emergency evacuation becomes necessary support will be required for emergency operation.

Support Request:

- Assist in set up of Emergency Shelter in community 2 days – 4 -6 Rangers. Includes assistance with Cargo, set up of cots, and layout of area.
- Transportation of vulnerable community members to Emergency Shelter and other transportation as needed.
- Assist in maintaining environment in the Shelter, communications, logistical support.
- Assistance in standing down Emergency Shelter 1 –day – 4-6 Rangers. Includes assisting with storage of Emergency Supplies, site
- Support of evacuation in roles of movement of people and materials, as well as maintaining safety

When Support is required:

05/05/2020

Duration and/or Completion Conditions:

05/05/2020- 20/05/2020

When river conditions have abated and the risk of flooding has subsided, and the residents have left the emergency shelter and returned to their home

Or The risk has elevated to the point of evacuation from the community and the shelter is no longer needed.