



July 26, 2023

Notice is given under Section 22.2(3) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, the Mystery Creek Forest Service Road (6314.16) FSR is hereby closed at 0.0 km due to wildfire activity.

This notice is effective immediately.

Forest and Range Practices Act
Non-industrial use of a road

22.2 (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4) and to regulations respecting roads made under the *Industrial Roads Act*, a road that is

- (a) a forest service road, or
- (b) authorized under a road permit or a woodlot licence

may be used by any person without charge for a purpose other than a timber harvesting purpose, silviculture purpose or natural resource development purpose.

(2) The

- (a) district manager, for a forest service road, or
- (b) holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,

may take action under subsection (3) if

- (c) use of the road under subsection (1) would likely
 - (i) cause significant damage to the road,
 - (ii) cause significant sediment delivery, or
 - (iii) endanger property, public health or public safety, or
- (d) the presence on the road of a vehicle or animal would likely cause damage to the road or environment or endanger life or property.

(3) In the circumstances described in subsection (2),

- (a) the district manager, for a forest service road, may

- (i) close the road or restrict its use, or
 - (ii) remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal, and
- (b) the holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,
- (i) with the prior consent of the minister, may close the road or restrict its use, or
 - (ii) may remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal.

This action is in response to the high forest fire hazard and fires burning in the area that pose a significant threat to public safety.

Please check Chilliwack's Forest Service Road Safety Information web page for Forest Service Road advisories and closure updates.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/resource-roads/local-road-safety-information/chilliwack-natural-resource-district-district-road-safety-information>

All resource road users are advised to check local weather and safety advisories, drive to the condition of the road and watch for hazards if heading into the backcountry.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time.



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