

DELEGATION ORDER

Emergency Program Act

General

The Government of British Columbia is responsible for an emergency management system to minimize human suffering in an emergency or disaster. Emergency Management British Columbia (EMBC) was formed in 2006 to be the lead agency in government for all of Governments' emergency management activities. EMBC's purpose is to enhance safety for individuals and communities through integrated emergency mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. Prompt coordination by Government enhances public safety and reduces property and economic loss from actual or imminent emergencies or disasters. EMBC provides emergency management through a number of programs, including the administration of the *Emergency Program Act*.

Delegation

The following powers and duties of the *Emergency Program Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, ch.111, are hereby delegated to the appointed director of the Provincial Emergency Program, as authorized by section 4(2)(i) of that Act:

- (a) The powers and duties set out in sections 4(2) (a) to (d) and (f) to (h), 5(a), (c) and (d), 7, 10(1) (a), (b) and (d) to (l), 16, and 20(2).
- (b) The power to appoint committees to advise or assist the director under section 3(1).

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Date



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Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Emergency Program Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.111, s. 4(2)(i)