



## ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

Re: State of Emergency on Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Lands

Enacted under the Emergency Preparedness Act  
section 2.4(a)

YFNO 51/2022

### BACKGROUND:

- A. On January 17, 2022, the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government became aware of a disruption in the Hitacu water service line;
- B. This disruption may contaminate the Hitacu water supply and therefore endanger the health of Hitacu residents and other persons present in Hitacu;
- C. This risk of water contamination constitutes a health hazard under the Emergency Preparedness Act;
- D. For precautionary reasons related to the potential contamination of the Hitacu water supply, including to protect the health of Hitacu residents and other persons present in Hitacu, the President wishes to declare a state of local emergency on all Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ lands.

### NOW THEREFORE THE PRESIDENT ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Effective as of the date of this Order and pursuant to section 2.4(a) of the Emergency Preparedness Act, the President declares that a state of local emergency exists on all Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ lands;
- 2) The Executive's authority under section 3.4 of the Emergency Preparedness Act to implement response measures, including any approved emergency plan, is hereby enabled;
- 3) The director of operations and the director of lands and resources are hereby ordered to perform their duties and exercise their powers under sections 2.5 and 2.6 of the Emergency Preparedness Act, respectively;
- 4) Effective as of the date of this Order and in accordance with section 2.4(b)(i) of the Emergency Preparedness Act, the following response measures are ordered:
  - a. **ALL HITACU RESIDENTS AND OTHER PERSONS PRESENT IN HITACU MUST NOT USE THE HITACU WATER SUPPLY** for any of the following purposes:
    - i. Taking baths or showers;
    - ii. Drinking;
    - iii. Cooking or cleaning;
    - iv. Brushing teeth or soaking dentures;

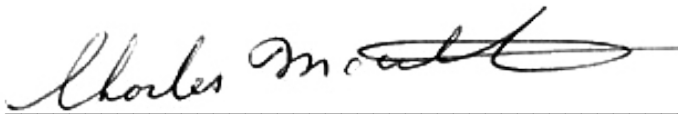
- v. Making ice cubes;
- vi. Washing vegetables;
- vii. Drinking water for pets;
- viii. Washing dishes;

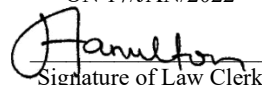
b. **ALL HITACU RESIDENTS AND OTHER PERSONS PRESENT IN HITACU MUST CONSERVE THE HITACU WATER SUPPLY** and limit its use to toilet use only;

- 5) Without limiting the directives issued in this Order, the Executive may at any time during the local state of emergency enable additional response measures in accordance with the Emergency Preparedness Act;
- 6) Failure to comply with this Order or any Order enacted during this state of local emergency is an offence under section 4.2 of the Emergency Preparedness Act and any person committing an offence is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months; and
- 7) This Order expires on January 31, 2022 and is subject to revision, cancellation or extension by the President in accordance with section 2.4(a) of the Emergency Preparedness Act.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this difficult time.

This Order enacted on January 17, 2022

Signed   
Charles McCarthy, President of the  
Yuukʷiifʷath Government

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REGISTRY OF LAWS AND  
OFFICIAL RECORDS  
  
ON 17/JAN/2022  
  
Signature of Law Clerk