

## **PRESS RELEASE – BEAR CREEK FIRE V11110**

***for Immediate Release***

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As of today, an estimated 70 hectare wildfire is burning approximately 25 kilometers north of the Village of Harrison Hot Springs in an area known as Bear Creek within the Fraser Valley Regional District's jurisdiction. While the situation is being closely monitored by provincial and local authorities, we want to reassure residents, visitors, and business owners that there is currently no direct threat to our community.

At this time, the only impact we are experiencing is light smoke. There are no air quality advisories, evacuation alerts or orders impacting the Village presently. All roads in and out remain open, and our local businesses, accommodations, and restaurants continue to welcome visitors.

We are incredibly grateful for the swift and professional response from BC Wildfire Service and first responders working hard to manage the wildfire situation. To support their efforts, they have asked the public to please avoid the area north of the Cascade Peninsula and south of the Silver River. This will ensure emergency crews have clear and unobstructed access to water resources if needed.

We encourage everyone to enjoy our community safely and responsibly and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this time. If you do plan to come and visit during this long weekend, make sure you are signed up to receive alerts from us and the FVRD through the Alertable App. Pay attention to signage, and make sure to check out our Facebook page and website as we continue to share information as it becomes available.