Alberta Forestry and Parks

ALBERTA FORESTRY AND PARKS

Public Lands Act
RSA 2000, c P-40

ORDER OF CLOSURE

WHEREAS, the lands described in this Order are administered under the *Public Lands Act* (the "Act");

WHEREAS, the area of land described in Part S of Schedule 4 of the *Public Lands Administration Regulation* (Alberta Regulation 187/2011) (the "Regulation") has been declared, pursuant to section 178 of the Regulation, to be a public land use zone known as the Livingstone Public Land Use Zone (the "Zone");

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Director issuing this Order, hazardous ground conditions exist at York Creek Staging Area, Alberta, and has the potential to create a public safety risk in the Closure Area;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to close an area from October 1, 2026 to October 1, 2027 in the Zone to prevent specific harm, injury or damage from occurring to any person, resource or thing;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 184(1) of the Regulation, the director may, by order, restrict or prohibit, for any specified period of time, entry into all or any part of the lands within a public land use zone;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1(o) of the Act, a director is an officer;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 181(1)(a) of the Regulation, every person who is within a public land use zone must comply with the orders of an officer;

THEREFORE, I, Trevor Poth, being a Director designated under section 5 of the Act, hereby order pursuant to section 184 of the Regulation that:

1. The public land located within the Closure Area is closed to public access.

2. Unless permitted under section 3 of this Order, no person shall enter on or occupy public land within the Closure Area.

3. The following persons may enter on or occupy public land within the Closure Area:

    a. Any person who has been granted specific authorization by the Department of Forestry and Parks on or after the effective date of this Order.

4. In this Order, "Closure Area" means all areas of the Zone described and identified in the Appendix to this Order.

5. For clarity, this closure includes the staging area, all trails, improvements, and other resources of the Crown located within the Closure Area.

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THIS Order comes into effect at 00:01 on the 1 day of October, 2026 and is in effect until 11:59 on the 1 day of October, 2027.

DATED at the City of Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 14 day of October, 2026,

Trevor Poth

Trevor Poth
Recreation, Education & Partnership
Manager, Alberta Forestry and Parks

A Director designated under section 5 of the *Public Lands Act*

TAKE NOTICE that failure to comply with this Order may, without further notice, result in enforcement action under the *Public Lands Act*.

Should you require any further information concerning this Order
PLEASE CONTACT: 310-LAND (5263).

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APPENDIX

Closure Area