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Good afternoon Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing to advise that 6 senior members of Canada Task Force 1 are deploying this evening to support efforts to manage the impact of urban interface fires that have triggered the declaration of a province-wide state of emergency. 2 groups of 3 staff each are headed to contribute their expertise to the provincial emergency operations centres in Prince George and Kamloops.

Jackie Kloosterboer, one of our key staff in the Office of Emergency Management, has also been deployed to Prince George.

Under Chief Reid's leadership, we have undertaken a comprehensive assessment of the resources we can make available and have shared that information with the Province. We remain on stand-by for further requests for assistance and will keep you apprised as this extraordinary situation evolves.

If you have any questions at this time, please feel free to contact Darrell or me.

Best,
Paul