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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
CC: "City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL"
Date: 12/21/2018 3:51:15 PM
Subject: Fwd: Weather Notification for Saturday December 22

Greetings Mayor and Council

As you can see from the email below, we are expecting high winds again tomorrow. Our emergency management team will be monitoring it and we will have staff 24/7 ready to address issues as they emerge. I will let you know if anything changes or if the conditions worsen.

Best

Sadhu

Sadhu Johnston
City Manager
City of Vancouver
O: (604) 873 7627

Begin forwarded message:

Good afternoon CLT and EMC members,

Please be advised that Environment Canada is forecasting another wind event for tomorrow, Saturday December 22.

This wind event is predicted to be much less severe than the one we saw yesterday both in wind speeds as well as direction of the storm. That being said, given the impacts seen from yesterday's storm, we have provided an update to operational staff as per the details below.

Emergency Management will continue to monitor the forecast over the weekend. If at any point there is a need for further support or enhanced coordination, please notify the EM Duty Officer by way of this email address or by calling 604.829.2030.

Best regards,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Clark
EM Duty Officer
604.375.0363

From: EM Duty Officer (Vancouver)

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 1:37 PM

To: ATHANS, Ken; Belli, Sharon; Berard, Renee; Chou, Winston; COLLINS, Karen; Conlan, Greg; Dhillon, Norm; Downie, Alex; Eckland, Jeff; Emergency Management Staff - DL; FLAMAND, Marcie; Gagnon, Yann; Gandha, Amit; Hay, Ron; Healy, Tadhg; Hsu, Paul; Hudson, Jerry; Kendall-Craden, Rena; Lambert, Ellie; McGee, Mike; Mochrie, Paul; Morrison, Scott; Normann, Howard; Novak, Richard; Pabillano, Jhenifer; PB Communications; Pickard, Gail; Reid, Darrell; Ringrose, Andrea; Saunders, Susie; Smith, Alyson (vpd); Stephens, Sam; Stevens, Jo-Ann; Sydenham, Derek; Todd, Bruce; Traer, Richard; Whitty, Ethel; Wong, Winnie; COLLINS, Karen; Benson, Carly; Foster, Rod; Dhillon, Norm; Tait, Godfrey; Wilton, Shauna; Chapman, Evan; Hoess, Erin; Eckland, Jeff; Embleton-Forrest, James; Bartlett, Robert; Salar-Arefi, Yazdan; Scollard, Taryn; Stevens, Jo-Ann; Gandha, Amit; Healy, Tadhg; Macdonald, Matt (Environment Canada); Moore, Tyler; Ryan, Pat (CBO); dutycoordinator@bchydro.com; Stephens, Sam; Paulson, Martin; Leung,

Dennis; Prescott, Lisa; Hsu, Paul; Hudson, Jerry

Subject: Weather Notification for Saturday December 22

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Environment Canada has sent a notification regarding another wind event for tomorrow, Saturday December 22. This event is predicted to be much less intense than yesterday's storm (more typical of a fall/early winter storm) and is not anticipated to hit the wind thresholds set out in the Severe Weather IRG. That being said, given the impacts experienced due to yesterday's event and the likelihood for weakened tree branches and limbs, we wanted to ensure you were aware of this next weather system.

Attached is a copy of the notification issued by Environment Canada today. Please note that this notification is issued to all communities on Vancouver Island as well as the South Coast.

For Vancouver proper, we have received two separate forecasts from Environment Canada and Northwest WeatherNet, both of which are summarized below. Although the specifics of each forecast differ, the consensus is that **tomorrow's weather event will be much different than yesterday's both in terms of wind direction as well as wind speeds, making it much less severe.**

We will continue to monitor the weather forecast over the weekend. In the meantime, if you feel there is a need for enhanced coordination at any time, you may reach the EM Duty Officer at this email address, or by calling 604.829.2030.

Environment Canada Forecast:

- Winds will strengthen throughout Saturday, reaching 30-40km/hr in the morning and increasing to 50km/hr with gusts of 60km/hr by noon.
- The strongest winds seen in Vancouver will likely be between 4-10pm with sustained south/southeasterly winds of 60km/hr and gusts up to 80km/hr.

Northwest WeatherNet Forecast:

- Winds will increased throughout Saturday peaking between 10pm-midnight, with gusts of 50-55km.

Much thanks,
Elizabeth

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