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High Streamflow Advisory – Fraser Valley; Fraser Canyon, Chilcotin

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The River Forecast Centre is issuing a High Streamflow Advisory for:

- Fraser Valley including areas around Chilliwack and Hope
- Fraser Canyon
- Chilcotin

Weather Synopsis:

Following a series of atmospheric rivers last week, another round of storm systems is impacting southwest BC. The heaviest rain is forecast for the western side of the Coast Mountains, however there is the potential for rain to spillover into the eastern side of the mountains (Chilcotin, Fraser Canyon tributaries) or into the Fraser Valley.

River Conditions:
Rivers are expected to rapidly rise through Tuesday and Wednesday, with peak flow forecast Wednesday or into Thursday morning. Hydrologic modelling is forecasting flows up to a 2-year range, with lower likelihood high-end scenarios of flows up to a 5-year to 10-year level.

Actions:
Heavy rain and high streamflow bring increased risk for unstable banks, river erosion, submerged roads, swift water hazards, flooding and landslides. Stay clear of the banks of swift running rivers and never drive across flooded roads, bridges or river crossings. At this time of year leaves can clog storm drains and impact urban drainage. Keep storm drains clear.

The River Forecast Centre continues to monitor the conditions and will provide updates as conditions warrant.

For information on how to prepare for flood hazards, visit PreparedBC.

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A ***High Streamflow Advisory*** means that river levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but that no major flooding is expected. Fast-flowing bodies of water increase risk to life safety. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.
A ***Flood Watch*** means that river levels are rising and will approach or may exceed bankfull. Flooding of areas adjacent to affected rivers may occur.
A ***Flood Warning*** means that river levels have exceeded bankfull or will exceed bankfull imminently, and that flooding of areas adjacent to the rivers affected will result.