



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

For Immediate Release

Sand and Sandbags Sent to Rural Areas

July 7, 2011 – Environment Canada has advised the Peace River Regional District that rainfall levels over the next 72 hours could range from 80-115 mm. In anticipation of the heavy rainfall, the Peace River Regional District will be sending sand and sand bags to the following sites:

- One Island Provincial Park
- Tomslake Fire Hall
- Tupper Hall
- Kelly Lake Community Center
- At the CRS yard – where Hwy 52 east meets Hwy 2
- Ivor Johnson Park in Hasler
- The “Old” truck stop near Wildmare Road

Earlier today Environment Canada issued a Special Weather Statement for heavy rain for the central and southern sections of the Peace River Region.

The BC River Forecast center issued a High Streamflow Advisory for the Central and Southern Peace Region. Although most river systems in the Peace have dropped back down to the water levels prior to the flood event on June 25-28, soil conditions remain saturated and streams are expected to respond quickly to this additional precipitation. River levels in the region are expected to rise, with the potential for high flows from Friday into the weekend. The amount that rivers rise will depend on the amount and location of rainfall received.

For information or for sand and sand bags please call the Peace River Regional District at 250 784-3200 (24 hrs) or check www.prrd.bc.ca.

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