



CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

DATE: 5 February 2015

TO: Board Chair Reginald Moody and Board Members

FROM: Darla Blake, CAO and Emergency Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Ocean Falls**

At approximately 1430 on Friday the 30th January 2015, a substantial debris flow consisting of rock, mud and trees, let go from a steep mountainside and crossed the road between the communities Ocean Falls and Martin Valley.

- CCRD staff received a call from the Area Manager for the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI), just after office closing hours, reporting an 'avalanche' at Ocean Falls. No injuries occurred, however, the road has been cut off.
- CCRD afterhours emergency coordinator handled communications over the weekend, between MoTI, Emergency Management BC and Ocean Falls.
- CCRD Emergency Program is monitoring the ongoing situation in Ocean Falls
- MOTI have flown over to Ocean Falls to access the debris flow site.
- MOTI has booked a barge to take equipment over to Ocean Falls
- Interior Roads is making arrangements in Ocean Falls for lodging of the work crew and the environmental monitor.
- No CCRD coordination request for support has been received from EMBC at this time and there are no outstanding items of note.

Respectfully Submitted

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