



MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release – May 4, 2020

Wood Buffalo Local Vendor List - Flood Recovery

Fort McMurray, AB – Together, Building Industry Land Development Wood Buffalo (BILD Wood Buffalo), Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce (FMCoC), Fort McMurray Construction Association (FMCA), Northeastern Aboriginal Business Association (NAABA) and Wood Buffalo Economic Development Corporation (WBEDC) are working collaboratively to create a single list of local companies that can provide flood related services for mitigation, remediation, restoration and construction.

As we move into flood recovery, we want to encourage strong consideration of local companies for the work. Business information will be shared with the Regional Emergency Communications Centre, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Insurance Bureau of Canada, local insurance brokers and residents.

Local flood related service providers are encouraged to register their services here:

www.rebuildlocalymm.com/vendor-registration-form.html.

During this difficult time, if your business has been affected by the flood we encourage you to reach out to your businesses associations or to contact info@choosewoodbuffalo.ca or 1-855-WB-ECDEV (1-855-923-2338) if you have questions or need support.

-30-

Where do I register? New registrants should register at www.rebuildlocalymm.com/main.html. Those who registered previously through survey monkey do not need to register again and will be added to the vendor list once confirmed local.

Affected by the flood and need a contractor? Residents or affected business owners seeking a vendor can visit www.rebuildlocalymm.com/main.html. You have the right to choose the contractor that best suits your needs; if you are insured, the use of an insurance company’s preferred vendor is not required.

###

Media Contacts:

Andrea Haley
Director, Brand & Corporate Services
Wood Buffalo Economic Development Corporation
(780) 799-5820
Andrea@choosewoodbuffalo.ca

Michelle Toner
Executive Director
Northeastern Alberta Aboriginal Business Association
(780) 881-1158
ed@naaba.ca

Keith Plowman
President
Fort McMurray Construction Association
(780) 370-8450
keith@kplowman.ca

Nick Sanders
Executive Director
Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce
(780) 743-3100
ed@fortmcmurraychamber.ca

Elliot White
BILD Wood Buffalo
(780) 370-5696
elliott.white@wsp.com