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## **Teck Trail Operations to Conduct Emergency Response Exercise**

**Trail, B.C.** - On Tuesday, September 27, 2016, Teck Trail Operations, the Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire Rescue and the Regional District Kootenay Boundary Emergency Program will be conducting an emergency response exercise. The exercise will be a beneficial training opportunity for emergency response agencies within the region.

During the exercise, access to residential Tadanac along Stoney Creek Road will be reduced to single-lane traffic. Traffic control will be in place between 7 am and noon, with minor delays expected.

The mock exercise will involve many community and mutual aid partners including the Regional District Kootenay Boundary Emergency Program partners (City of Trail and RDKB Electoral Area B), the RCMP, BC Ambulance Service, Canadian Red Cross, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and Emergency Management British Columbia.

At Teck Trail Operations, safety is a core value and we continually work to minimize the risk of incidents. This is done through plant design, risk assessment and mitigation, and implementing safety controls. Teck Trail Operations has extensive emergency preparedness procedures and processes in place, including our 24-hour Emergency Control Centre, as well as mutual aid agreements with local municipalities. This exercise is an opportunity to continually enhance our mutual preparedness in partnership with our community and mutual aid partners.

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