



## **Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**7:30 AM to 9:00 AM**

**IN PERSON at Regional District of Central Okanagan, Woodhaven Boardroom**

**1450 K.L.O. Road, Kelowna**

**Please note: This meeting will NOT be hosted online.**

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<b>Opening Remarks – Janice Larson, Chair</b> April 24, 2024, meeting minutes approval	<b>7:30 am</b>
<b>Emergency Management and Economic Recovery from Disaster</b> Myles Bruns, Regional Manager, Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation	<b>7:40 am</b>
<b>Discussion</b>	<b>8:15 am</b>
<b>COEDC Activity Update</b>	<b>8:40 am</b>
<b>New Business</b>	<b>8:50 am</b>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

# **ECONOMIC RECOVERY FROM DISASTER**



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and Innovation

**To better understand economic recovery  
from disaster, it's important to know**

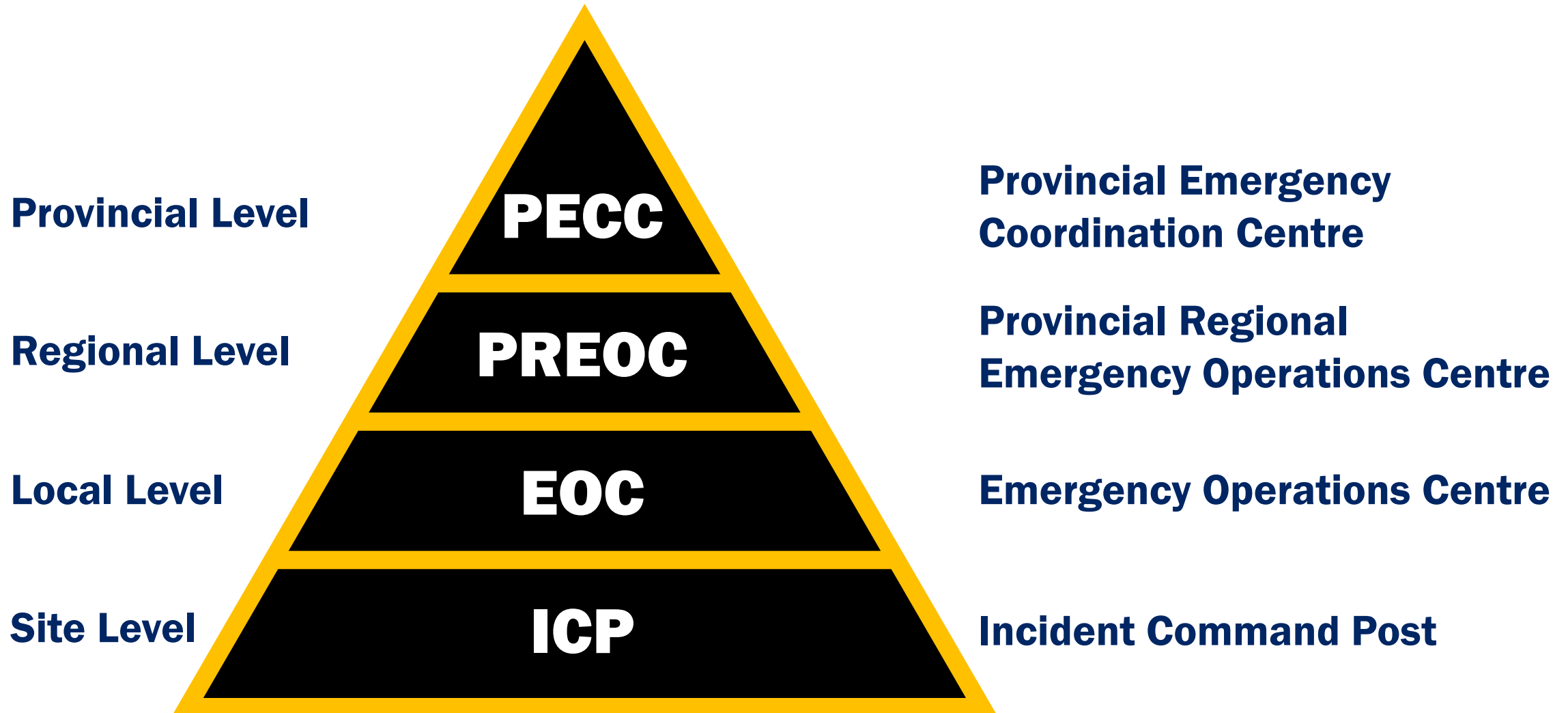
**“HOW THINGS WORK”**

**BCERMS      BCERMS Levels**

**ICS      BCERMS Goals**

# “HOW THINGS WORK”

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# “HOW THINGS WORK”

## BCERMS Response Goals

1. **Provide for the safety and health of all responders**
2. **Save lives**
3. **Reduce suffering**
4. **Protect public health**
5. **Protect government infrastructure**
6. **Protect Property**
7. **Protect the environment**
8. **Reduce economic and social losses**



## What is “response”?

Actions taken directly before, during or immediately after a disaster in order to save lives, reduce health impacts, ensure public safety and meet the basic subsistence needs of the people affected.

## What is “recovery”?

The restoring or improving of livelihoods and health, as well as economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets, systems and activities, of a disaster-affected community or society, aligning with the principles of sustainable development and “build back better”, to avoid or reduce future disaster risk.

# “HOW THINGS WORK”

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## Who leads disaster recovery in BC?

The Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness and **your local authority**

## Which ministries are typically involved in the “land-based” recovery process?

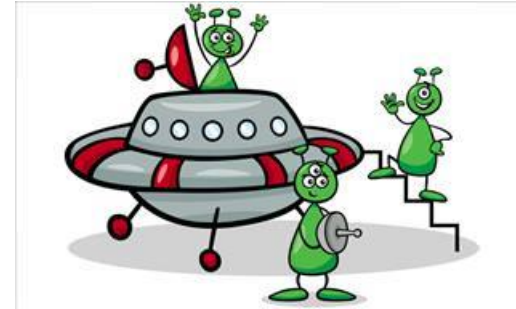
- Agriculture and Food
- Environment and Climate Change Strategy
- Forests
- Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Water, Land and Resource Stewardship



## Which ministries are typically involved in economic recovery?

- Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation
- Municipal Affairs
- Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport

- **Types of disaster:** wildfires vs floods vs
- **Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA)** – who is eligible?
- **Insurance** – expectations vs reality
- **Business Continuity** – how to keep your business operating
- **Business Recovery** – how to get back to “normal”





# THINGS TO DO BEFORE A DISASTER

- Know your risks and mitigate them
- Emergency Preparedness
- Business Continuity Plans
- Insurance | Business Interruption Insurance

## HAZARD

VS

## RISK

A **HAZARD** is something that has the potential to harm you



**RISK** is the likelihood of a hazard causing harm



# THINGS TO DO BEFORE A DISASTER

- Working with local government
- Working with industry partners



» **KNOW  
BEFORE  
YOU GO** »

**GET  
INVOLVED!**

# KNOW WHERE TO GET SUPPORT AFTER DISASTER

- **Do you know where to go for help?**
  - **Local and provincial government**
  - **Local economic development office**
  - **Sector or industry organizations**
  - **Chamber of Commerce, CFDC, NGOs**
  - **Insurance Ombudsman, Insurance Bureau of Canada**



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