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## LNIB IRRIGATION DITCH UPDATE

On March 17, 2020, the British Columbia government declared a state of emergency due to the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Considering this health crisis and recommendations from the Chief Medical Officer of Canada, the Lower Nicola Indian Band announced the closure of its offices starting March 18, in the interest of protecting the health and wellness of members and staff. This office closure shall be in effect until further notice and has limited the delivery of non-critical services. See the LNIB website ([lnib.net](http://lnib.net)) for more information.

Given the current state, the Lower Nicola Indian Band has determined that all operations pertaining to the irrigation ditch on Nicola Mameet IR No. 1 will be put on hold until further notice. We realize that this is not a desirable outcome for members wishing to utilize the irrigation ditch, but it has been deemed our best course of action at this time.

We hope that members will be understanding during these times and we will do our best to keep you informed of any changes to this situation.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the irrigation ditch, please contact Hyrum Peterson by email at [Hyrum.Peterson@lnib.net](mailto:Hyrum.Peterson@lnib.net) or by phone at 236-575-2071.

Thank you,

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