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STATE OF EMERGENCY LIFTED

La Pêche, November 2, 2017- The Municipality of La Pêche would like to inform residents that the state of emergency put in place on Monday, October 30 after the heavy rains was lifted late yesterday, November 1.

Traffic was restored the evening of Monday, October 30 on most of the roads that had been closed. At that time, the Municipality no longer had any residents who were stranded or in need of accommodations at the shelter that had been set up for that purpose.

The state of emergency may have been lifted, but Municipality employees are still working hard to restore Municipality infrastructure.

Efforts are underway to consolidate the usable roads and have them assessed for the winter season ahead as well as to make the necessary repairs to the Chemin de la Montagne, which is still closed. Work on that road could take one to two weeks.

The Public Works Department is also following up on requests submitted by residents. All requests for repairs that fall under the responsibility of the Municipality are responded to by municipal employees, taking established priorities into account. However, for any damages to private property (homes, private entrances, others), the Municipality is recommending that affected residents contact their insurance company or a disaster clean-up company. Tips are also available on the Government of Quebec's Urgence Québec website on how to [manage after a disaster](#).

People who may have aspects allegedly involving the Municipality's infrastructures can submit a claim to the Municipality in writing within 15 days of the date on which the disaster occurred. Please e-mail your requests to Ms. Mme Tania Chartrand-Dubois at secadmin@villelapeche.qc.ca with all necessary supporting documents (nature of the damages, photos, etc.).

The Municipality thanks you once again for your cooperation.

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