R M of Reynolds Local Emergency Response Control Group

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The following Introduction is taken from the RM of Reynolds Website, "Emergency Plan" Link. Provincial legislation was enacted to force municipalities and local government districts to develop local emergency plans. This resulted in the LGD of Reynolds' council passing a by-law on May 17th, 1988 for the purpose of adopting an Emergency Plan. Through evolvement we now have a volunteer, paid for service, team called the Local Emergency Response Control Group (LERCG) Their aim is to ensure: - that the effects of an emergency or disaster on the RM of Reynolds and its inhabitants are minimized - the protection and preservation of health, property and environment - the restoration of essential services Each hazard can impact a Rural Municipality in different ways. Floods – The RM oversaw the implementation of the flood protection resources in the 1996, 1997, and 1998 floods. As Residents we should be prepared for: -Grass and Forest Fires -Dangerous Goods Spills -Train Derailments

The Local Emergency Response Groups consist of the following team members. Phyllis Creedon, Elda Dolynchuk, Allan Kelly, Blanche Lavergne, Marc Lavergne and Gail Wasylnuk. Should you have any questions, please contact your local Councilor or Reeve.