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**Assistant Deputy Minister  
Emergency Management BC  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Victoria, BC**

Emergency Management British Columbia (EMBC) is the lead coordinating agency in the provincial government for all emergency management activities. As such, EMBC's mission is to be responsible to British Columbians for leading the management of provincial level emergencies and disasters and supporting other authorities within their areas of jurisdiction. EMBC works directly with Indigenous Nations, local governments, provincial ministries and agencies, federal departments, other jurisdictions, industry and volunteers in hazard mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

The Disaster Risk Management division is comprised of three branches: the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation branch, the Disaster Preparedness branch, and the Policy & Legislation branch. The division advances BC's commitment to the United Nations Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction and is responsible for the development and application of disaster risk reduction policies, strategies, and programs to mitigate future disaster risk, reduce existing disaster risk, and manage residual risk. The division leads by an integrated approach with provincial, Indigenous Nations, local and federal governments and agencies, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations, contributing to the strengthening of resilience of British Columbia.

The Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM), Disaster Risk Management will be responsible for leading the division by setting the strategic direction on emergency management preparedness and mitigation programs, and to reduce disaster risk in the province and policy and legislation initiatives across all phases of emergency management. A champion of the 2015-2030 Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and a leader on the delivering government's commitment to modernize emergency management legislation, regulation and multi-partner engagement, the ADM is also the senior advisor to the deputy minister council accountable for BC's disaster risk and emergency management.

The ideal candidate will be an experienced leader with proven skills in managing and leading change in a complex, high-profile multifaceted portfolio with a high degree of tact, sensitivity and diplomacy. A dynamic, influential, and creative problem solver, they are able to negotiate quickly evolving circumstances and communicate effectively with diverse audiences and partners. The successful candidate is a self-directed executive who thrives on demanding work challenges and works effectively in a public sector environment.

The appointee will be required to consent to a criminal record check. For more information, please visit [www.gov.bc.ca/executiveopportunities](http://www.gov.bc.ca/executiveopportunities).

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