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CLR Members,

Apologies if it feels like you are getting too many communiques from CLR. Many of you have expressed your appreciation and we thank you for your kind words. We will continue to try to be expeditious in the number of emails we send you, but in these extraordinary times, we feel it is better to communicate more and keep our members informed.

On that note, the provincial government announced a list of essential services this morning that includes construction & maintenance services:

- construction work, in accordance with PHO direction, construction firms, skilled trades and professionals, and construction and light industrial machinery and equipment rental;
- plumbers, electricians, elevator maintenance providers, exterminators, property management services, custodial/janitorial workers, cleaning services, fire safety and sprinkler systems, building systems maintenance and repair technicians, engineers, mechanics, smelters and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation and daily essential operation of residences and commercial buildings

The complete list includes other items that may be relevant to your businesses.

We advocated heavily with government for this list, similar to what was released in Ontario several days ago. The information is attached to this email and can be found at the link to the government website below.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PSSG0020-000568>

Sincerely,

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