

Media Release

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Public information session scheduled for Fauquier and area residents

Nelson, BC: The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) and the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS) invite Fauquier and area residents to attend a public information session being held in Nakusp on Thursday, July 22 at 9:00 am. A regional wildfire update will be provided with information on the Octopus Creek wildfire with representatives from the RDCK, BCWS, RDCK Water, and FireSmart. There will also be an opportunity for residents to ask questions.

The public information session will take pace:

Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 Time: 9:00 am Location: Nakusp & District Sports Complex Arena 200 8th Ave NW, Nakusp, BC

This public information session is strictly for those in Fauquier and the surrounding area impacted by the Evacuation Order due to the Octopus Creek wildfire.

For the latest information on the current wildfire situation go to <u>BCWS</u> or <u>www.rdck.ca/eocinfo</u>

Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit <u>www.rdck.ca</u>.

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