



Media Release

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Evacuation Order issued for three properties due to landslide on Little Slokan South Road

Evacuation Alert issued for an additional five properties

Nelson, BC: The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has issued an Evacuation Order for three properties on Little Slokan South Road, in the community of Vallican in Electoral Area H, due to a landslide. An Evacuation Alert has been issued for an additional five properties on Little Slokan South Road. See map of the Evacuation Order area below.

Evacuation Order Properties

3300 Little Slokan South Road
3355 Little Slokan South Road
3360 Little Slokan South Road

Evacuation Alert Properties

3279 Little Slokan South Road
3290 Little Slokan South Road
3301 Little Slokan South Road
3364 Little Slokan South Road
3465 Little Slokan South Road

“Due to darkness, a full assessment of the area by a geotechnical engineer via helicopter will not be able to be completed until tomorrow morning,” said Stephane Coutu, RDCK EOC Director. “As a result we have issued the Evacuation Order for three properties and Little Slokan South Road will be closed in both directions until further notice.”

Residents are required to leave the Evacuation Order area immediately. Emergency Support Services are being provided for the three properties that have been evacuated.

Access to the Evacuation Order area is being controlled. Residents will not be permitted to return to their home during an Evacuation Order unless it is safe to do so and you have been given permission by local officials and emergency personnel.

To report further landslide activity in the area, please call the provincial emergency coordination centre at 1.800.663.3456.

Updates or changes to the Evacuation Order will be provided via the [RDCK website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) as more information becomes available. For details about evacuation and emergency preparedness, along with other resources, please visit www.rdck.ca/eocinfo. The RDCK EOC public inquiry line is 250.352.7701.

For more emergency about evacuations and emergency preparedness, along with other resources:

- [Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds](#) or call 250.352.7701
- Report flooding or any new hazards to the 24-hour toll-free provincial emergency number at 1.800.663.3456.
- [Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications](#)
- [RDCK web map](#)
- Follow the [BC River Forecast Centre](#) for flood warning and advisories
- [Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada](#)
- [Fortis BC Outage Map](#) or call 1.866.436.7847
- [BC Hydro outage map](#) or call 1.800.224.9376
- [Nelson Hydro](#) 1.877.324.9376
- [Drive BC](#) for highway closures and road conditions
- [Yellowhead Road and Bridge \(YRB\)](#) 1.888.630.1420
- [Prepared BC](#)

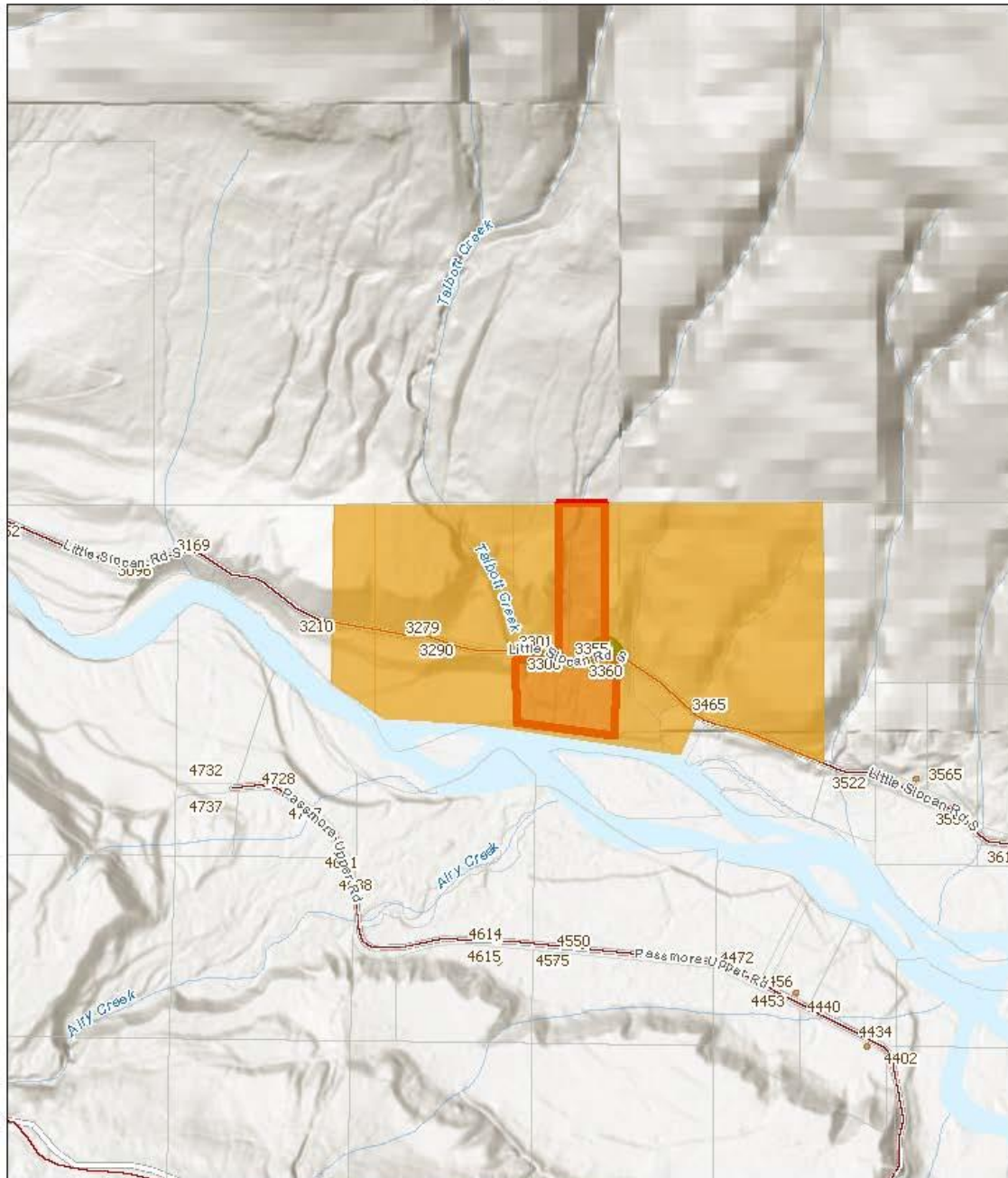
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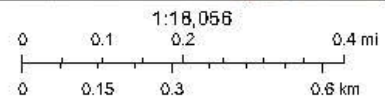
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- Address Points
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Incidents

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