

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

EVACUATION ALERT

Date: July 4, 2022

Time: 18:00 PM

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Central Kootenay Emergency Operations Centre (FOC).

A heavy rainfall forecast along with the current snowpack and high flows of the Lardeau River pose an imminent flood threat to people and property. Due to the potential danger to life and health from the Lardeau River high water, an Evacuation Alert has been issued for properties along the Lardeau River including the following addresses (see attached map).

14940 HWY 31

14146 HWY 31

14142 HWY 31

14130 HWY 31

15904 HWY 31

15924 HWY 31

13825 HWY 31

16340 HWY 31

16395 HWY 31

209 LARDEAU RIV RD

16394 HWY 31

208 LARDEAU RIV RD

16410 HWY 31

16412 HWY 31

16414 HWY 31

13544 HWY 31

16420 HWY 31

16422 HWY 31

16424 HWY 31

16430 HWY 31

13504 HWY 31

13440 HWY 31 16480 HWY 31

16471 HWY 31

16453 POPLAR CREEK FSR

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PREPARE UNDER AN EVACUATION ALERT

- Sign up to the RDCK Emergency Notification System. Go to <u>www.rdck.ca/notification</u>
- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Monitor water the "Flood Warning" and "Current Streamflow Conditions" by visiting the Government of BC River forecast Centre website:
 - https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=0ED72C0820814B96B4B346374D05056C
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g.
 insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space
 permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible). Prepare leashes, pet carriers and food.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed, call 250.352.7701 or 1.866.522.7701 (toll free).
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible. In the event of an Evacuation Order, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Further information will be issued should the situation change. Please visit www.rdck.ca/EOCinfo for information or call the RDCK Emergency Operation Centre (open between 8:00 AM and 16:00 PM): 250.352.7701 or 1.866.522.7701 (toll free).

Nora Hannon,

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