



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

Evacuation Alert

DATE: May 14, 2018

TIME: 14:00hrs

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

Because of the potential danger to life and health due to potential flooding of Erie Creek, Salmo, the Regional District of Central Kootenay has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following addresses:

West boundary – Gibbon Road
North boundary – First Street

South boundary – 1735 Carney Mill Road
East boundary – Airport Road

This 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 WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an **ALERT**, you should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a Reception Centre outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers, immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes. Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members/co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you need transportation assistance from the area call 250-352-7701.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation order, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.

For more information contact: Regional District of Central Kootenay Emergency Operation Centre: 250-352-7701



EOC Director



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