



Media Release

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RDCK Evacuation Alert due to the Aylwin Creek wildfire.

Nelson, BC: On the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has issued an Evacuation Alert for the entire Village of Silverton, and 14 surrounding addresses in Electoral Area "H". See map of the Evacuation Alert area below.

Evacuation Alert covers the following addresses:

404 3RD ST		201 ALPHA LN	215 HUME ST
127 4TH ST		210 ALPHA ST	216 HUME LANE
213 4TH ST		216 ALPHA ST	221 HUME ST
214 4TH ST		222 ALPHA ST	222 HUME ST
306 4TH ST		305 ALPHA LANE	222 HUME LANE
314 4TH ST		311 ALPHA LANE	303 HUME ST
408 4TH ST		317 ALPHA LANE	313 HUME ST
512 4TH ST		324 ALPHA ST	318 HUME ST
515 4TH ST		410 ALPHA ST	321 HUME ST
115 5TH ST		413 ALPHA ST	322 HUME ST
123 5TH ST		415 ALPHA ST	410 HUME ST
207 5TH ST		417 ALPHA ST	411 HUME ST
609 5TH ST		418 ALPHA ST	420 HUME ST
210 6TH ST		511 ALPHA ST	611 HUME ST
214 6TH ST		512 ALPHA ST	615 HUME ST
215 6TH ST		614 ALPHA ST	618 HUME ST
301 6TH ST		623 FOUR MILE CREEK	622 HUME ST
313 6TH ST		RD	701 HUME ST
511 6TH ST		22 HUME ST	704 HUME ST
512 6TH ST		124 HUME ST	709 HUME ST
513 6TH ST		203 HUME LANE	710 HUME ST
313 7TH ST		204 HUME ST	710 HUME LANE
405 7TH ST		206 HUME LANE	714 HUME LANE
111 ALPHA LA	NE	209 HUME ST	302 HUNTER ST
123 ALPHA LA	NE	214 HUME ST	303 HUNTER ST

307 HUNTER ST	522 LAKE AVE	817 SILVER COVE DR
314 HUNTER ST	605 LAKE AVE	818 SILVER COVE DR
314 HUNTER ST	611 LAKE AVE	819 SILVER COVE DR
322 HUNTER ST	612 LAKE AVE	413 TURNER ST
501 HUNTER ST	615 LAKE AVE	502 TURNER ST
510 HUNTER ST	619 LAKE AVE	514 TURNER ST
511 HUNTER ST	620 LAKE AVE	518 TURNER ST
516 HUNTER ST	703 LAKE AVE	521 TURNER ST
517 HUNTER ST	704 LAKE AVE	603 TURNER ST
525 HUNTER ST	707 LAKE AVE	604 TURNER ST
602 HUNTER ST	712 LAKE AVE	609 TURNER ST
611 HUNTER ST	721 LAKE AVE	610 TURNER ST
616 HUNTER ST	821 LAKE AVE	624 TURNER ST
616 HUNTER ST	301 LEADVILLE ST	304 VICTORIA ST
12 LAKE AVE	305 LEADVILLE ST	310 VICTORIA ST
14 LAKE AVE	312 LEADVILLE ST	312 VICTORIA ST
15 LAKE AVE	404 LEADVILLE ST	320 VICTORIA ST
114 LAKE AVE	502 LEADVILLE ST	323 VICTORIA ST
121 LAKE AVE	510 LEADVILLE ST	324 VICTORIA ST
124 LAKE AVE	512 LEADVILLE ST	325 VICTORIA ST
202 LAKE AVE	513 SILVER ST	330 VICTORIA ST
203 LAKE AVE	603 SILVER ST	332 VICTORIA ST
206 LAKE AVE	613 SILVER ST	351 VICTORIA ST
207 LAKE AVE	624 SILVER ST	406 VICTORIA ST
210 LAKE AVE	627 SILVER ST	407 VICTORIA ST
211 LAKE AVE	633 SILVER ST	109 WATER ST
216 LAKE AVE	641 SILVER ST	115 WATER ST
217 LAKE AVE	645 SILVER ST	720 ALPHA ST
221 LAKE AVE	801 SILVER COVE DR	730 ALPHA ST
222 LAKE AVE	802 SILVER COVE DR	7820 ANDERSON PIT RD
301 LAKE AVE	803 SILVER COVE DR	7830 ANDERSON PIT RD
303 LAKE AVE	804 SILVER COVE DR	7840 ANDERSON PIT RD
310 LAKE AVE	805 SILVER COVE DR	7232 HARRIS RD
317 LAKE AVE	806 SILVER COVE DR	7282 HARRIS RD
318 LAKE AVE	807 SILVER COVE DR	7294 HARRIS RD
321 LAKE AVE	808 SILVER COVE DR	7205 HIGHWAY 6
322 LAKE AVE	810 SILVER COVE DR	7316 HIGHWAY 6
404 LAKE AVE	811 SILVER COVE DR	7320 HIGHWAY 6
410 LAKE AVE	813 SILVER COVE DR	7324 HIGHWAY 6
420 LAKE AVE	814 SILVER COVE DR	7332 HIGHWAY 6
421 LAKE AVE	815 SILVER COVE DR	7706 HIGHWAY 6
430 LAKE AVE	816 SILVER COVE DR	

At this time residents or visitors within the area are not required to evacuate, however the RDCK advises people to remain vigilant and be prepared to leave the area at a moment's notice. It is recommended to prepare an emergency kit and ensure preparedness, including moving pets and livestock to a safe area, in the event the situation worsens and an Evacuation Order is enforced. Part of your plan should include where you can go if evacuated.

The Aylwin Creek wildfire was first discovered on July 18, 2024 and is estimated at 10 hectares in size. The BCWS has determined the causes to be a dry lightening strike.

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

For up to date information on current wildfire activity, conditions and prohibitions, call 1.888.336.7378 or visit www.bcwildfire.ca.

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

- Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds or call 250.352.7701
- Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications
- RDCK web map
- Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada
- BC Wildfire Interactive Map of Current Events
- 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
- For BC Air Quality Health Index
- Prepared BC

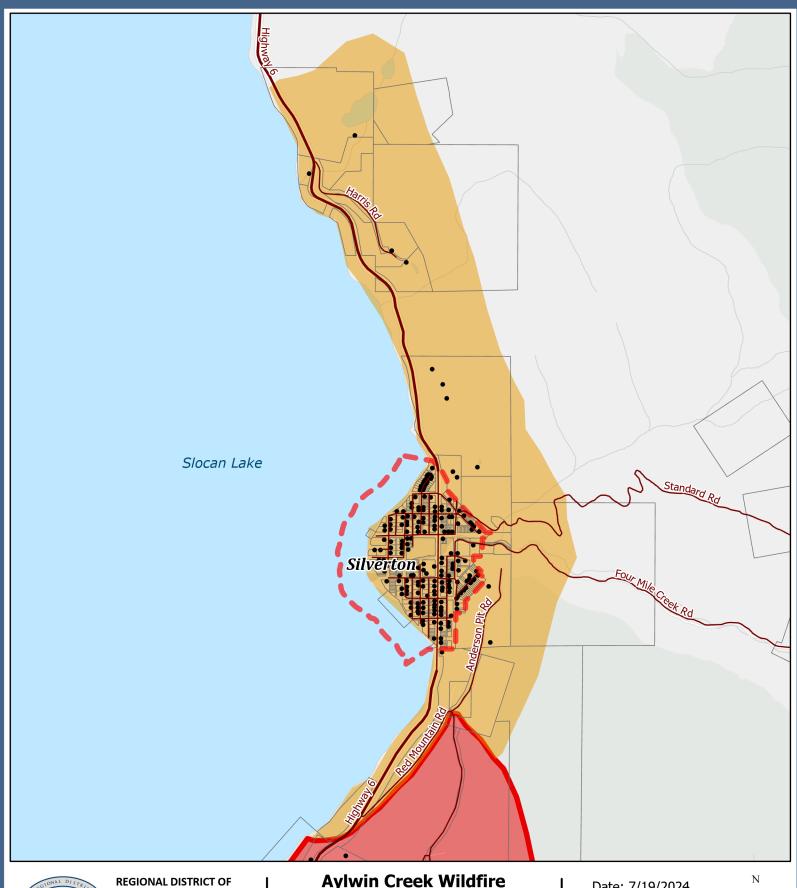
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CENTRAL KOOTENAY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

EOC Phone: 250-352-7701 or 1-866-522-7701

1-800-663-3456

Register to receive emergency notifications:

rdck.ca/notifications To report a flood, landslide, spill or other hazards:

Current Emergency Information: rdck.ca/EOCinfo

Aylwin Creek Wildfire Evacuation Alert

Evacuation Alert

Evacuation Order

Municipal Boundary Legal Parcels

Highway

/ Road Civic Address

Date: 7/19/2024 Map Scale: 1:21,000

0.25

0.5 1 km

The mapping information shown are approximate representations and should only be used for reference purposes. The Regional District of Central Kootenay is not responsible for any errors or omissions on this map.