



Media Release

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RDCK Evacuation Alert expanded due to the Ponderosa wildfire

Nelson, BC: On the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has expanded the Evacuation Alert due to the Ponderosa wildfire (N51069). The expanded Evacuation area includes the entire Village of Slocan (208 parcels), and 150 parcels in Electoral Area "H". The 150 parcels are divided between Enterprise Creek and North of the Village of Slocan, and the West side of the Slocan River, South of the Village of Slocan. See map of the Evacuation Alert area below.

Village of Slocan parcel list (208)

214 ARLINGTON RD	715 ARTHUR ST	409 FLETCHER AVE
304 ARLINGTON RD	812 ARTHUR ST	512 FLETCHER AVE
404 ARLINGTON RD	816 ARTHUR ST	515 FLETCHER AVE
416 ARLINGTON RD	817 ARTHUR ST	602 FLETCHER AVE
704 ARLINGTON RD	1109 ARTHUR ST	603 FLETCHER AVE
910 ARLINGTON RD	1119 ARTHUR ST	612 FLETCHER AVE
413 ARTHUR ST	303 DELANY AVE	703 GIFFIN AVE
414 ARTHUR ST	316 DELANY AVE	501 HAROLD ST
418 ARTHUR ST	407 DELANY AVE	502 HAROLD ST
501 ARTHUR ST	416 DELANY AVE	505 HAROLD ST
507 ARTHUR ST	511 DELANY AVE	508 HAROLD ST
515 ARTHUR ST	610 DELANY AVE	509 HAROLD ST
516 ARTHUR ST	705 DELANY AVE	514 HAROLD ST
517 ARTHUR ST	807 DELANY AVE	519 HAROLD ST
520 ARTHUR ST	814 DELANY AVE	520 HAROLD ST
609 ARTHUR ST	815 DELANY AVE	602 HAROLD ST
610 ARTHUR ST	313 DICK AVE	608 HAROLD ST
615 ARTHUR ST	315 DICK AVE	614 HAROLD ST
619 ARTHUR ST	213 FITZ AVE	617 HAROLD ST
703 ARTHUR ST	305 FITZ AVE	701 HAROLD ST
709 ARTHUR ST	303 FLETCHER AVE	706 HAROLD ST
714 ARTHUR ST	315 FLETCHER AVE	707 HAROLD ST

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315 WARD AVE
403 WARD AVE

516 WARD AVE
916 WARD AVE

Electoral Area H parcel list (150)

309 ARLINGTON RD
507 ARLINGTON RD
601 ARLINGTON AVE
603 ARLINGTON AVE
614 ARLINGTON AVE
622 ARLINGTON AVE
704 ARLINGTON AVE
807 ARLINGTON AVE
810 ARLINGTON AVE
816 ARLINGTON AVE
901 ARLINGTON RD
1001 ARLINGTON RD
7720 AVIS RD
1020 GIFFIN RD
8777 GRAVEL PIT RD
8790 GRAVEL PIT RD
8794 GRAVEL PIT RD
8801 GRAVEL PIT RD
8528 GREEN SONG RD
8804 HATCH RD
8811 HATCH RD
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8833 HATCH RD
8839 HATCH RD
8840 HATCH RD
8843 HATCH RD
8845 HATCH RD
8846 HATCH RD
8701 HIGHWAY 6
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8868 SLOCAN SOUTH RD
1013 SPRINGER AVE
1200 SPRINGER AVE
1210 SPRINGER AVE

The Ponderosa wildfire was discovered on July 18 and is estimated to be 151 hectares. BCWS suspects the cause to be lightning.

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.

- Sign up to the RDCK Emergency Notification System. Go to www.rdck.ca/notification
- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack a grab and go bag and include 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.
- Register online with Emergency Support Services <https://ess.gov.bc.ca>. Create a profile in the event you are put on Evacuation Order.
- 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.

Updates or changes to the Evacuation Alert 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.

The RDCK and BCWS is holding a public information session for the residents impacted by the Ponderosa wildfire. The **public information session is scheduled for Wednesday July 24 at 6:00PM at the Winlaw Elementary School gymnasium, 5604 Winlaw Bridge Rd, Winlaw, BC**. For residents unable to attend in person there will be an option to view the meeting online or by phone. For details visit www.rdck.ca

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

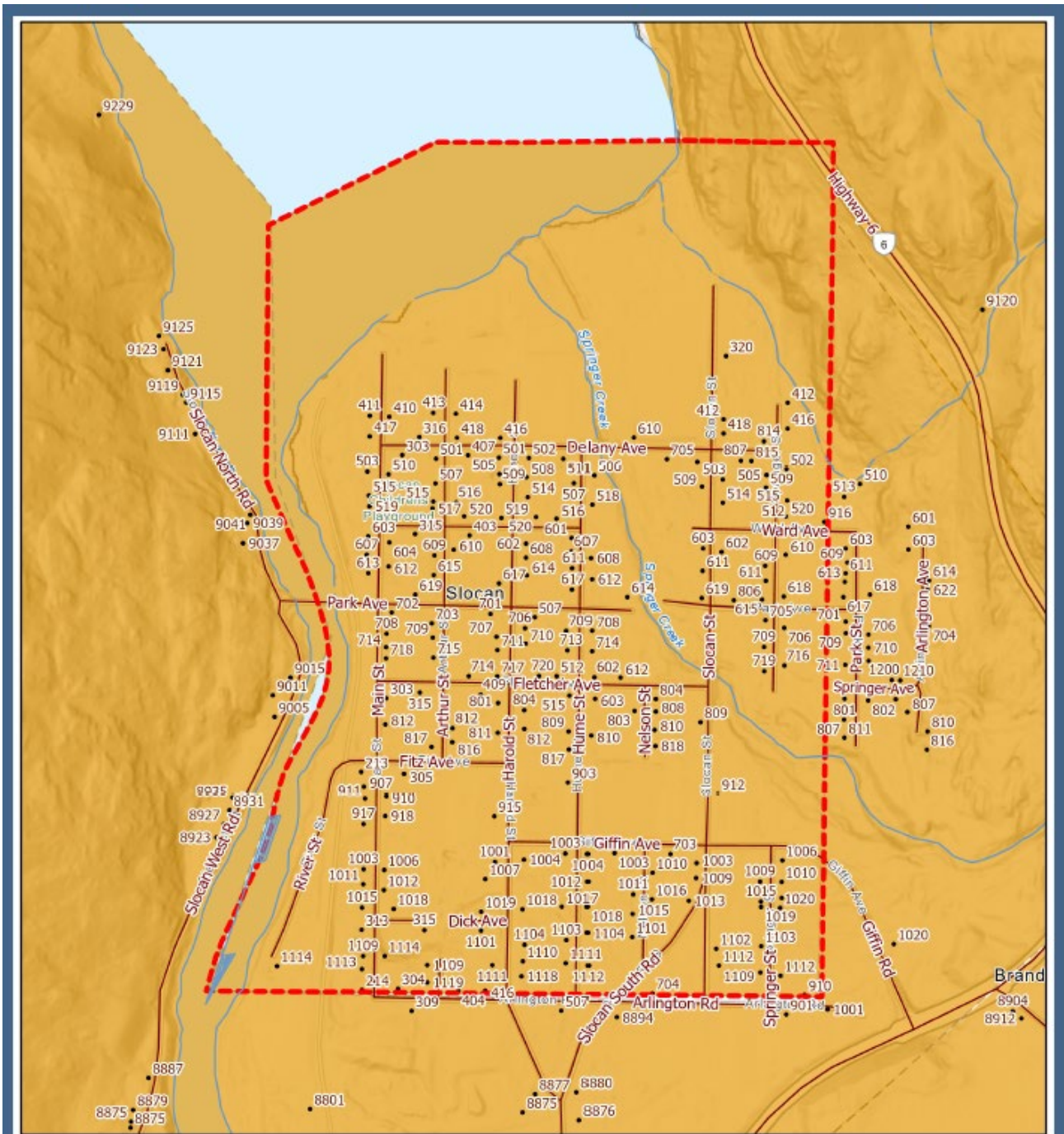
- [Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications](#)
- [RDCK web map](#)
- [Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada](#)
- [BC Wildfire – Interactive Map of Current Events](#)
- [Fortis BC Outage Map](#) or call 1-866-436-7847
- [BC Hydro outage map](#) or call 1-800-224-9376
- [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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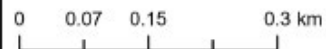
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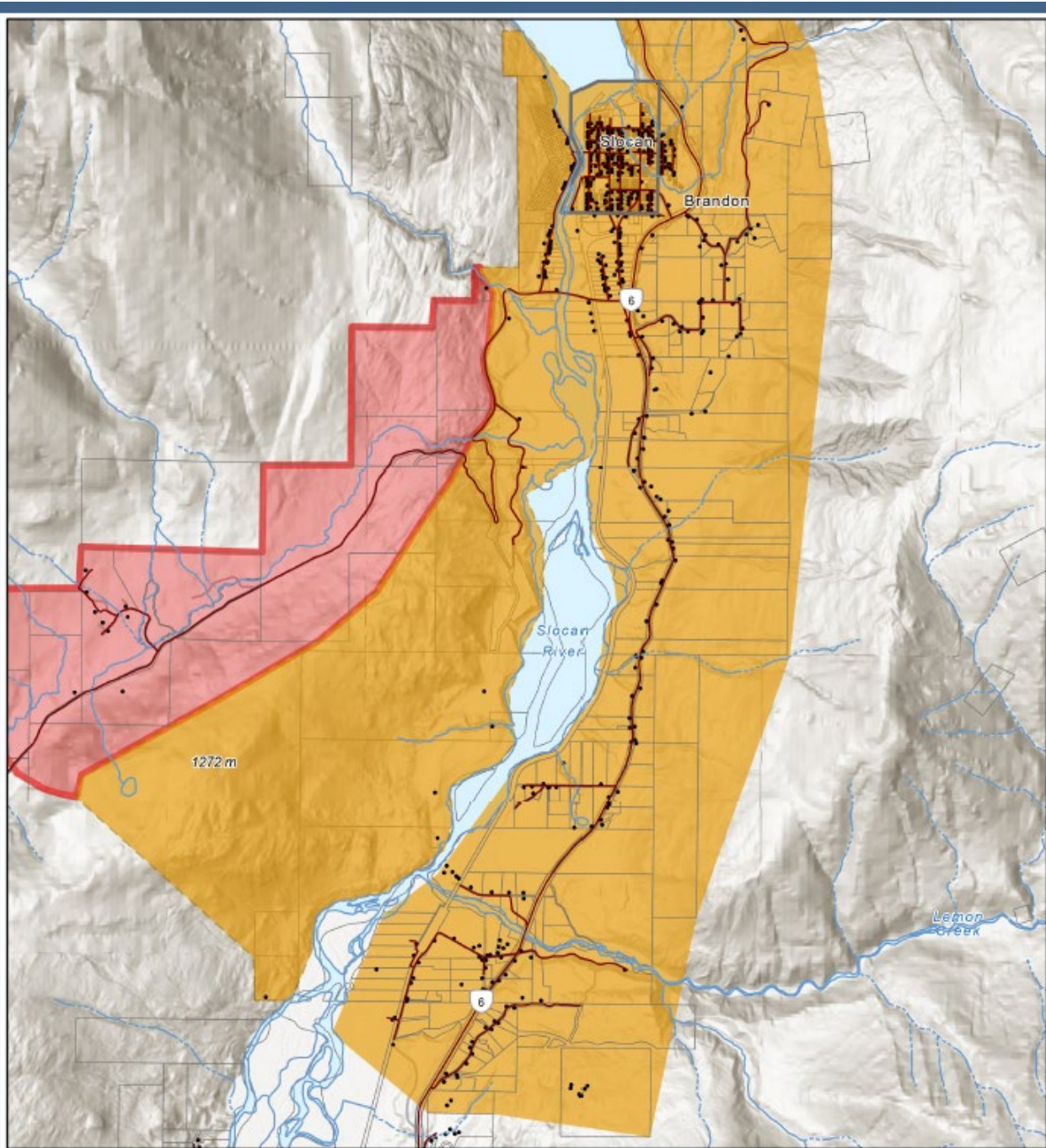
Village of Slocan Ponderosa Wildfire Evacuation Alert

- Evacuation Alert
- Streets
- Addresses
- Municipal Boundary

Map Scale: 1:7,000



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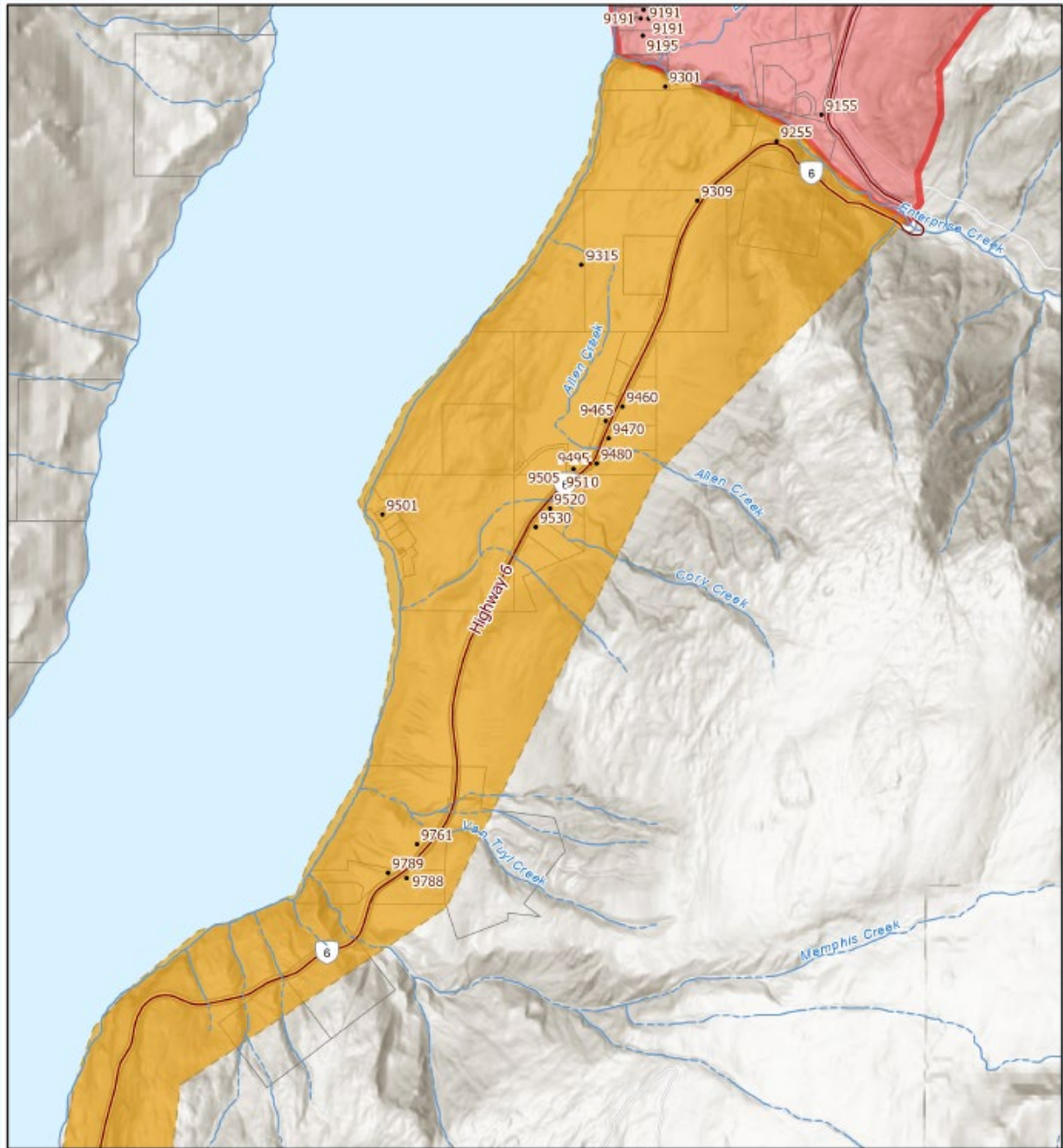
Ponderosa Wildfire Evacuation Alert Expansion

- Evacuation Order
- Evacuation Alert
- Streets
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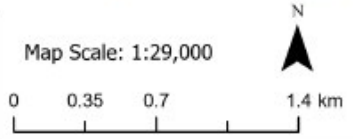


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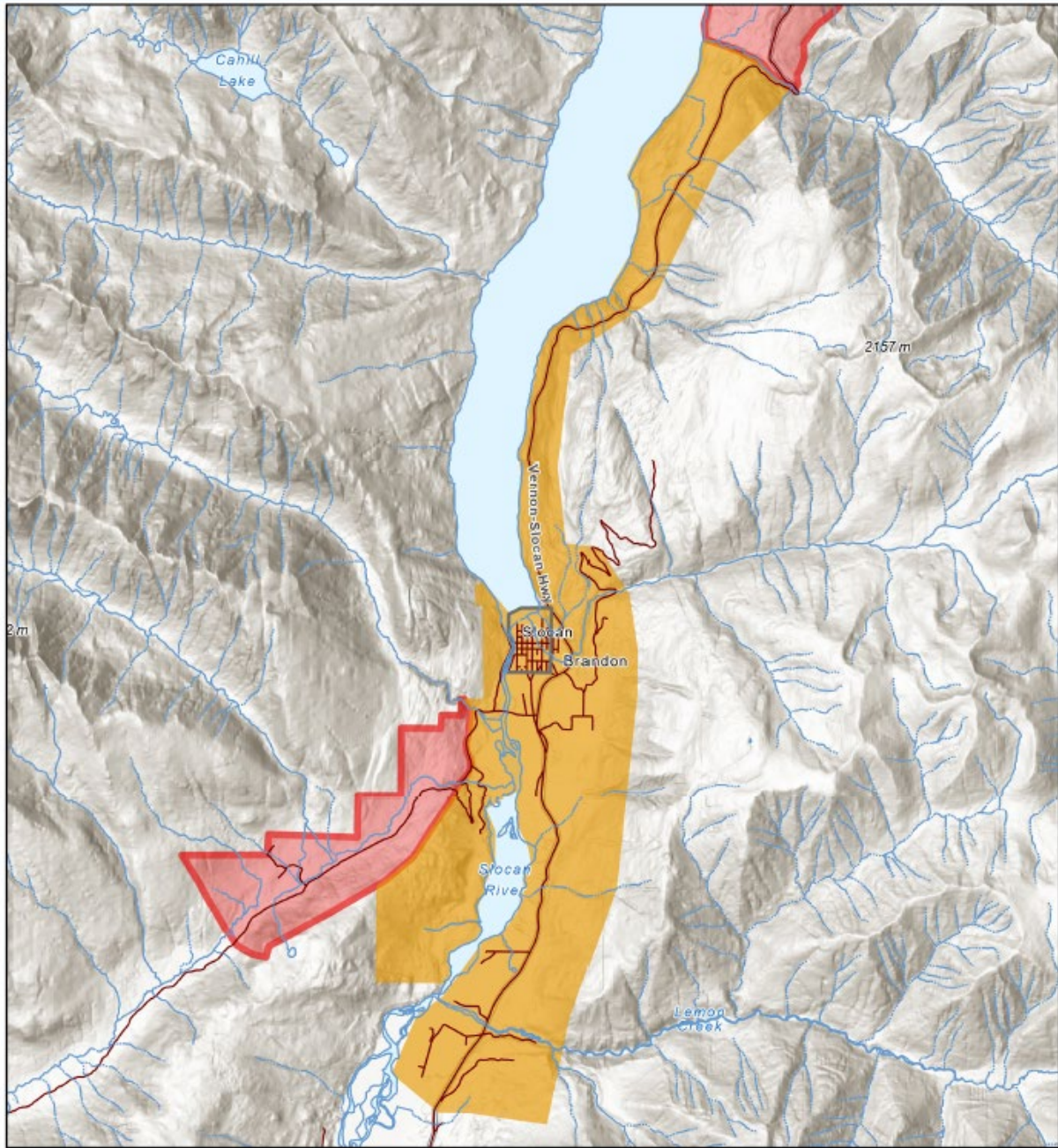
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Ponderosa Wildfire Evacuation Alert Expansion - Highway 6 Corridor

- Evacuation Order
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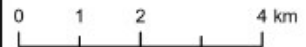
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