

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

EVACUATION ORDER

Date: July 24, 2024 Time: 20:00hrs

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on July 24, 2024 by the Regional District of Central Kootenay pursuant to Section 95 of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act due to the Glacier Creek Wildfire (N71099) within the area of Electoral Area 'D' in the Regional District of Central Kootenay;

And whereas Section 107 (1)(c) and (d) of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act authorizes requiring evacuations in relation to a declared state of local emergency, making arrangements for the adequate care and protection of evacuated persons and animals, and controlling travel to or from an area;

And whereas the Glacier Creek Wildfire is a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of persons, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats;

This Evacuation Order has been issued by The Regional District of Central Kootenay's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and is effective as of July 24, 2024, 20:00hrs for the following two (2) addresses and fifty-seven (57) parcel identifiers – PIDs (see attached map):

Addresses:

100 GLACIER CREEK FSR		2290 HOWSER LAKE EAST RD		GLACIER CREEK REGIONAL PARK	
Parcel Identifiers – PIDs (properties without an address):					
012-209-503	010-567-429	012-209-601	010-567-739	010-567-755	010-567-488
012-209-279	010-567-437	012-209-295	012-208-574	010-567-755	012-208-922
012-209-007	012-208-728	015-315-495	012-208-574	012-209-082	012-209-571
010-567-500	010-567-585	012-209-155	010-567-054	010-567-747	012-209-228
010-567-704	010-567-607	010-108-009	010-567-119	010-567-747	010-567-691
010-567-534	012-208-809	012-208-647	010-567-160	012-208-981	010-567-747
010-567-551	012-208-761	012-208-647	010-567-623	012-208-957	010-567-577
010-567-518	010-567-763	010-567-496	012-209-261	010-567-640	
012-208-825	012-209-180	012-209-121	012-208-868	012-208-698	
010-567-232	012-209-554	010-567-721	012-209-520	010-567-445	

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other agencies will be expediting this action in these areas on behalf of the Regional District of Central Kootenay.

A person must not enter any of the area(s) identified above and in the attached map for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area(s).

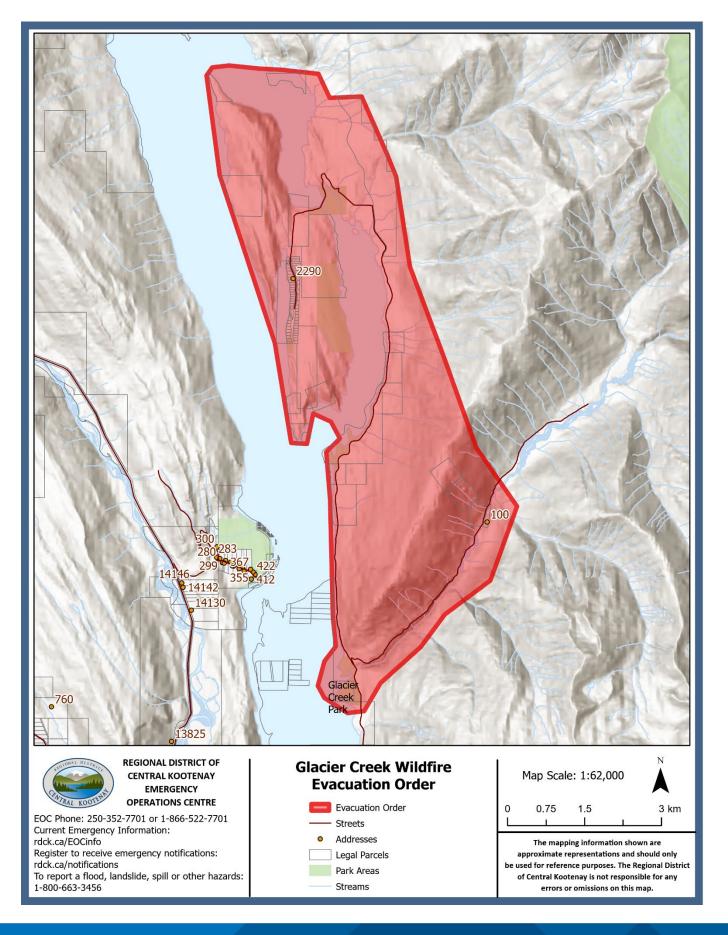
You should travel to your pre-arranged emergency destination, such as your primary residence or family or friends' house. Register for Emergency Support Services (ESS) online at https://ess.gov.bc.ca/ or by calling: 1-800-387-4258. Only if you need assistance should you report to the reception centre at the Nakusp and District Community Complex at 200 8th Avenue NW in the Village of Nakusp.

Nora Hannon

Director, Emergency Operations Centre

July 24, 2024

Date



If You Are Affected By An Evacuation ORDER

What You Should Do

- You must leave the area immediately.
- Follow directions of emergency responders and travel designated or **safest route available**.
- Register online at https://ess.gov.bc.ca/
- If you require immediate assistance, go to the Reception Centre identified on the Evacuation Order:
 - Due to limited emergency accommodation, we strongly recommend that you make arrangements to stay with
 friends or family. If there is no other option, please go to the Reception Centre to request assistance; we may be
 able to assist with finding accommodation.
- If you need transportation assistance, call RDCK EOC: 250-352-7701
- Gather your family; if possible, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation.
- Take **pets** with you if you can.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. The service provider will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Appliances: Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors. Close gates, (latch) but do not lock.
- If possible, do not make cellphone calls unless you need emergency service to reduce network congestion.

What to Take

- **Critical items** only if they are immediately available:
 - o Government-issued ID.
 - Medications.
 - o Eyeglasses or other important personal items.
 - o Valuable papers (e.g. insurance and policy number, credit and mortgage information).
 - o Immediate care needs for dependents.
- Pets in pet kennels or on leash
 - o **Pet owners and hobby farmers** with concerns for their animals may contact:
 - BC SPCA Animal Helpline: 1-855-622-7722
 - Commercial Farmers who require assistance may contact:
 - RDCK EOC: 250-352-7701

After You Have Safely Evacuated

- If you have homeowners' or tenants' **insurance**, contact your insurance provider to arrange for living expenses such as accommodation and food.
- If you need support with your **insurance**, call the Insurance Bureau of Canada at 1-844-227-5422.
- Signup to receive RDCK **emergency notifications**: rdck.ca/Notifications
- Stay informed:
 - For up to date emergency information, go to rdck.ca/EOCinfo
 - o Tune in to the local radio stations
 - o **Highway** information: Visit <u>drivebc.ca</u>
 - Power outage information:
 - Fortis: 1-866-436-7847 / outages.fortisbc.com/Outages
 - BC Hydro: 1-800-224-9376 / https://www.bchydro.com/power-outages/app/outage-map.html
 - Nelson Hydro: 1-877-324-9376 / http://www.nelson.ca/927/Nelson-Hydro-Alerts
 - o River Forecast Centre: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=0ED72C0820814B96B4B346374D05056C
 - o BC Wildfire Services: wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map