



# EVACUATION ORDER

**Date:** July 24, 2024

**Time:** 18:30hrs

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 Aylwin Creek (N51065) Wildfire within the area of Electoral Area 'H' 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 Aylwin 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, 18:00hrs** for the following seventeen (17) addresses and thirteen parcel identifiers – PIDs (see attached map):

Addresses:

720 ALPHA ST	7232 HARRIS RD	7320 HIGHWAY 6	455 STANDARD RD
730 ALPHA ST	7282 HARRIS RD	7324 HIGHWAY 6	477 STANDARD RD
7820 ANDERSON PIT RD	7294 HARRIS RD	7332 HIGHWAY 6	
7830 ANDERSON PIT RD	7205 HIGHWAY 6	7706 HIGHWAY 6	
7840 ANDERSON PIT RD	7316 HIGHWAY 6	432 STANDARD RD	

Parcel Identifiers – PIDs (properties without an address):

016-403-797	013-283-863	016-239-636	024-761-206	027-701-531
012-865-052	005-896-223	016-204-603	016-204-565	016-759-796
031-288-294	016-239-679	024-761-222	016-204-531	
016-377-257	016-239-652	024-761-206	012-259-616	

## **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).

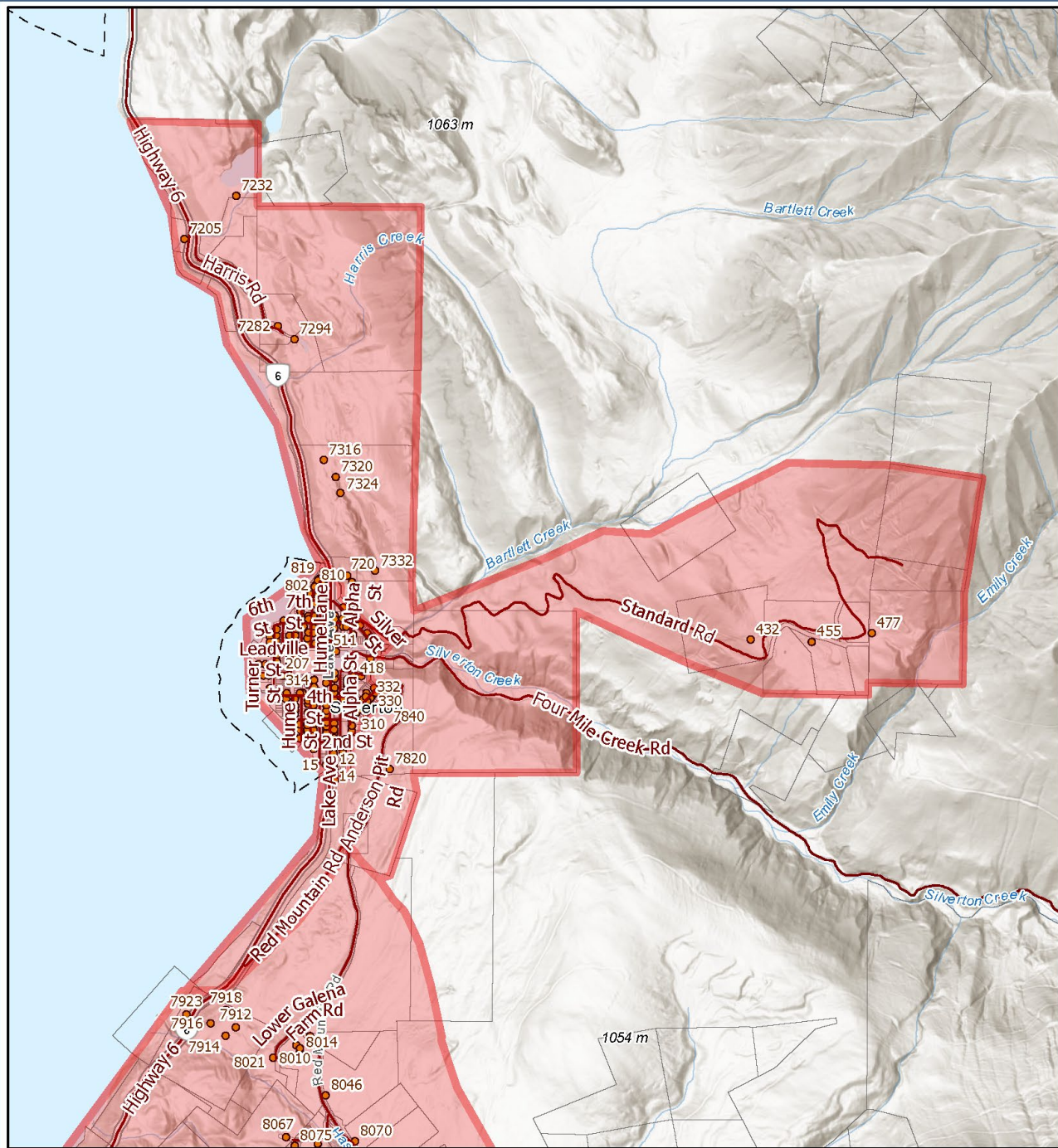
You should travel to your pre-arranged emergency destination. In the event you do not have one arranged, report to Emergency Support Services (ESS) located at the Nakusp and District Community Complex at 200 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW in the Village of Nakusp **OR** register online at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/> or by calling: 1-800-387-4258.



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**Nora Hannon**  
Director, Emergency Operations Centre

July 24, 2024  
Date



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF  
CENTRAL KOOTENAY  
EMERGENCY  
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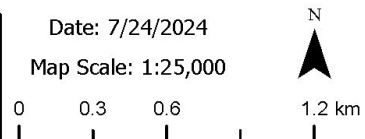
EOC Phone: 250-352-7701 or 1-866-522-7701  
Current Emergency Information:  
[rdck.ca/EOCinfo](http://rdck.ca/EOCinfo)  
Register to receive emergency notifications:  
[rdck.ca/notifications](http://rdck.ca/notifications)  
To report a flood, landslide, spill or other hazards:  
1-800-663-3456

### Alywin Creek Wildfire Evacuation Order

- Streets
- Addresses
- Legal Parcels
- Municipal Boundary
- Evacuation Order Area

Date: 7/24/2024

Map Scale: 1:25,000



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.

# 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:
  - Government-issued ID.
  - Medications.
  - Eyeglasses or other important personal items.
  - Valuable papers (e.g. insurance and policy number, credit and mortgage information).
  - Immediate care needs for dependents.
- **Pets** in pet kennels or on leash
  - **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](http://rdck.ca/Notifications)
- Stay informed:
  - For up to date **emergency information**, go to [rdck.ca/EOCinfo](http://rdck.ca/EOCinfo)
  - Tune in to the local **radio stations**
  - **Highway** information: Visit [drivebc.ca](http://drivebc.ca)
  - **Power outage** information:
    - Fortis: 1-866-436-7847 / [outages.fortisbc.com/Outages](http://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>
  - **River Forecast Centre**: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=0ED72C0820814B96B4B346374D05056C](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=0ED72C0820814B96B4B346374D05056C)
  - **BC Wildfire Services**: [wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map](http://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map)