

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

EVACUATION ALERT

Date: July 25, 2024 **Time:** 16:10hrs

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by The Regional District of Central Kootenay Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) due to the Argenta Creek Wildfire (N71058) and the potential threats it poses to people and property.

Because of the potential threats to health, safety, and the welfare of persons, this **Evacuation Alert** is issued for rural properties in Electoral Area D including the Argenta Flats area, east of the Duncan River and the Duncan Lake Dam, south of Duncan Lake and Glacier Creek Regional Park, including Duncan FSR and Argenta Road. This **Evacuation Alert** includes the following twenty (20) addresses and fifteen (15) parcel identifiers – PIDs (see attached map):

Addresses:

302	ARGENTA	RD	404	ARGENTA	RD	251	COOPER CREEK	RD
359	ARGENTA	RD	411	ARGENTA	RD	304	DUNCAN	FSR
363	ARGENTA	RD	420	ARGENTA	RD	512	DUNCAN	FSR
372	ARGENTA	RD	423	ARGENTA	RD	525	DUNCAN	FSR
395	ARGENTA	RD	434	ARGENTA	RD	529	DUNCAN	FSR
398	ARGENTA	RD	480	ARGENTA	RD	531	DUNCAN	FSR
402	ARGENTA	RD	512	ARGENTA	RD			

Parcel Identifiers (PIDs – properties without an address):

007-617-780	010-778-489	015-328-619	016-372-701	016-373-693
007-617-798	013-291-327	016-232-097	016-373-057	016-377-273
010-614-290	015-328-597	016-370-155	016-373-642	027-973-212

This evacuation alert is issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should an evacuation order be made. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible before evacuation is ordered; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PREPARE UNDER AN EVACUATION ALERT

- 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/tenancy 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.
- Further information will be issued should the situation change. Please visit www.rdck.ca/EOCinfo for information or call the RDCK Emergency Operation Centre: 250.352.7701 or 1.866.522.7701 (toll free).
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. If you evacuate before being directed or authorized, you may not yet qualify for Emergency Support Services (ESS) should you need it, as resources will be focused on those who have been ordered to evacuate.

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