

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

EVACUATION ORDER

Date: July 28, 2024 **Time:** 11:30hrs

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on July 28, 2024 by the Regional District of Central Kootenay pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to the Slocan Lake Complex Wildfires 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 Wildfires are 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 28, 2024, 11:30hrs** for the following one (1) address, six (6) parcel identifiers – PIDs, and Evans Creek Campground (boat access – see attached map):

Addresses:

9557 SLOCAN LAKE, RDCK REGION

EVANS CREEK CAMPGROUND (BOAT ACCESS)

Parcel Identifiers – PIDs (properties without an address):

024-338-974 024-338-966 018-314-171 013-386-280 024-338-958 019-156-031

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).

For more information: EOCinfo@rdck.bc.ca | 250-352-7701 or visit rdck.ca/EOCinfo

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 Selkirk College - Castlegar Complex in the main campus building at 301 Frank Beinder Way, in the City of Castlegar **OR** register online at https://ess.gov.bc.ca/ or by calling: 1-800-387-4258.

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Director, Emergency Operations Centre

July 28, 2024 Date

