



# EVACUATION ORDER

**Date:** August 2, 2024

**Time:** 13:00hrs

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on July 30, 2024 by the Regional District of Central Kootenay pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to the Argenta Creek (N71058) Wildfire 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 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 August 2, 2024, 13:00hrs** 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 Order** 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

## **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).

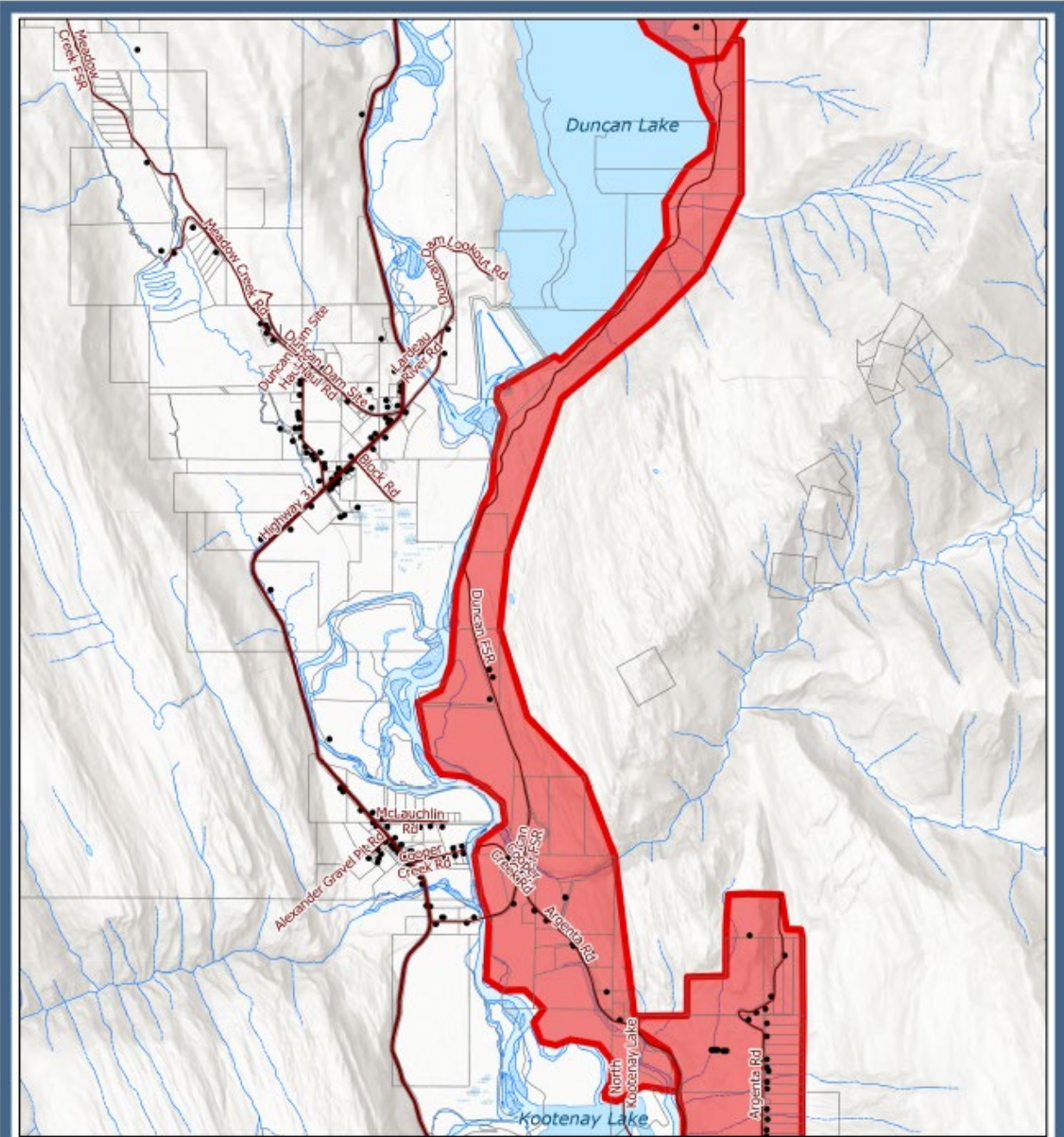
You should travel to your pre-arranged emergency destination. In the event you do not have one arranged, report to Emergency Support Services (ESS) located at the Kaslo Royal Canadian Legion, 403 5th St, Kaslo, BC **OR** register online at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/> or by calling: 1-800-387-4258. The Kaslo reception centre hours for today, August 2, 2024, are 10:00hrs to 16:00 hrs, and for Saturday, August 3, 2024, the centre will be open from 10:00hrs to 14:00hrs.



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**Nora Hannon**  
Director, Emergency Operations Centre

August 2, 2024  
Date

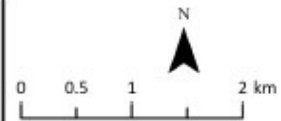


**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF  
CENTRAL KOOTENAY  
EMERGENCY  
OPERATIONS CENTRE**

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

### Argenta Creek Wildfire Evacuation Order

-  Evacuation Order
-  Highway
-  Road
-  Civic Address
-  Legal Parcel
-  Stream or Shoreline



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.

## 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 [ess.gov.bc.ca](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.
  - Take **pets** with you if can.
- If you need **transportation assistance**, call RDCK EOC: 250-352-7701
- Gather your family; if possible, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation.
- 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.

## 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, 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 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](https://rdck.ca/Notifications)
- Stay informed:
  - For up to date **emergency information**, go to [rdck.ca/EOCinfo](https://rdck.ca/EOCinfo)
  - Tune in to the local **radio stations**
  - **Highway** information: Visit [drivebc.ca](https://drivebc.ca)
  - **Power outage** information:
    - Fortis: 1-866-436-7847 / [outages.fortisbc.com/Outages](https://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](https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map)