



# Media Release

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## Evacuation Order downgraded to an Evacuation Alert for Village of Slocan and surrounding area in Electoral Area H

Nelson, BC: On the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has downgraded the Evacuation Order for 208 properties in the Village of Slocan, as well as 256 properties and 133 parcel identifiers (PIDs) in Electoral Area H to an Evacuation Alert due to the Ponderosa and Mulvey Creek wildfires, part of the Slocan Lake Complex. The Village of Slocan and surrounding area had been on Evacuation Order since July 28. See the impacted addresses and maps below.

### VILLAGE OF SLOCAN ADDRESSES NOW ON EVACUATION ALERT (208):

214 ARLINGTON RD	609 ARTHUR ST	407 DELANY AVE	512 FLETCHER AVE
304 ARLINGTON RD	610 ARTHUR ST	416 DELANY AVE	515 FLETCHER AVE
404 ARLINGTON RD	615 ARTHUR ST	511 DELANY AVE	602 FLETCHER AVE
416 ARLINGTON RD	619 ARTHUR ST	610 DELANY AVE	603 FLETCHER AVE
704 ARLINGTON RD	703 ARTHUR ST	705 DELANY AVE	612 FLETCHER AVE
910 ARLINGTON RD	709 ARTHUR ST	807 DELANY AVE	703 GIFFIN AVE
413 ARTHUR ST	714 ARTHUR ST	814 DELANY AVE	501 HAROLD ST
414 ARTHUR ST	715 ARTHUR ST	815 DELANY AVE	502 HAROLD ST
418 ARTHUR ST	812 ARTHUR ST	313 DICK AVE	505 HAROLD ST
501 ARTHUR ST	816 ARTHUR ST	315 DICK AVE	508 HAROLD ST
507 ARTHUR ST	817 ARTHUR ST	213 FITZ AVE	509 HAROLD ST
515 ARTHUR ST	1109 ARTHUR ST	305 FITZ AVE	514 HAROLD ST
516 ARTHUR ST	1119 ARTHUR ST	303 FLETCHER AVE	519 HAROLD ST
517 ARTHUR ST	303 DELANY AVE	315 FLETCHER AVE	520 HAROLD ST
520 ARTHUR ST	316 DELANY AVE	409 FLETCHER AVE	602 HAROLD ST

608 HAROLD ST	714 HUME ST	1006 MAIN ST	1009 SLOCAN ST
614 HAROLD ST	809 HUME ST	1011 MAIN ST	1013 SLOCAN ST
617 HAROLD ST	810 HUME ST	1012 MAIN ST	1102 SLOCAN ST
701 HAROLD ST	817 HUME ST	1015 MAIN ST	1112 SLOCAN ST
706 HAROLD ST	903 HUME ST	1018 MAIN ST	412 SPRINGER ST
707 HAROLD ST	1003 HUME ST	1109 MAIN ST	416 SPRINGER ST
710 HAROLD ST	1004 HUME ST	1113 MAIN ST	502 SPRINGER ST
711 HAROLD ST	1012 HUME ST	1114 MAIN ST	505 SPRINGER ST
717 HAROLD ST	1017 HUME ST	803 NELSON ST	509 SPRINGER ST
720 HAROLD ST	1018 HUME ST	804 NELSON ST	512 SPRINGER ST
801 HAROLD ST	1103 HUME ST	808 NELSON ST	515 SPRINGER ST
804 HAROLD ST	1104 HUME ST	810 NELSON ST	520 SPRINGER ST
811 HAROLD ST	1111 HUME ST	818 NELSON ST	609 SPRINGER ST
812 HAROLD ST	1112 HUME ST	1003 NELSON ST	610 SPRINGER ST
915 HAROLD ST	410 MAIN ST	1010 NELSON ST	611 SPRINGER ST
1001 HAROLD ST	411 MAIN ST	1011 NELSON ST	615 SPRINGER ST
1004 HAROLD ST	417 MAIN ST	1015 NELSON ST	618 SPRINGER ST
1007 HAROLD ST	503 MAIN ST	1016 NELSON ST	705 SPRINGER ST
1018 HAROLD ST	510 MAIN ST	1101 NELSON ST	706 SPRINGER ST
1019 HAROLD ST	515 MAIN ST	507 PARK AVE	709 SPRINGER ST
1101 HAROLD ST	519 MAIN ST	614 PARK AVE	716 SPRINGER ST
1104 HAROLD ST	603 MAIN ST	806 PARK AVE	719 SPRINGER ST
1110 HAROLD ST	604 MAIN ST	1114 RIVER ST	1006 SPRINGER ST
1111 HAROLD ST	607 MAIN ST	320 SLOCAN ST	1009 SPRINGER ST
1118 HAROLD ST	612 MAIN ST	412 SLOCAN ST	1010 SPRINGER ST
506 HUME ST	613 MAIN ST	418 SLOCAN ST	1015 SPRINGER ST
507 HUME ST	702 MAIN ST	503 SLOCAN ST	1016 SPRINGER ST
518 HUME ST	708 MAIN ST	508 SLOCAN ST	1019 SPRINGER ST
601 HUME ST	714 MAIN ST	509 SLOCAN ST	1020 SPRINGER ST
607 HUME ST	718 MAIN ST	514 SLOCAN ST	1103 SPRINGER ST
608 HUME ST	812 MAIN ST	602 SLOCAN ST	1104 SPRINGER ST
611 HUME ST	907 MAIN ST	603 SLOCAN ST	1109 SPRINGER ST
612 HUME ST	910 MAIN ST	611 SLOCAN ST	1112 SPRINGER ST
617 HUME ST	911 MAIN ST	619 SLOCAN ST	315 WARD AVE
708 HUME ST	917 MAIN ST	809 SLOCAN ST	403 WARD AVE
709 HUME ST	918 MAIN ST	912 SLOCAN ST	516 WARD AVE
713 HUME ST	1003 MAIN ST	1003 SLOCAN ST	916 WARD AVE

**ELECTORAL AREA H ADDRESSES NOW ON EVACUATION ALERT (256):**

309 ARLINGTON RD	8046 HIGHWAY 6	8604 HIGHWAY 6	8904 MARTENS RD
507 ARLINGTON RD	8047 HIGHWAY 6	8616 HIGHWAY 6	8907 MARTENS RD
601 ARLINGTON AVE	8050 HIGHWAY 6	8620 HIGHWAY 6	8910 MARTENS RD
603 ARLINGTON AVE	8064 HIGHWAY 6	8632 HIGHWAY 6	8911 MARTENS RD
614 ARLINGTON AVE	8074 HIGHWAY 6	8701 HIGHWAY 6	8670 MEYERS RD
622 ARLINGTON AVE	8085 HIGHWAY 6	8711 HIGHWAY 6	8686 MEYERS RD
704 ARLINGTON AVE	8098 HIGHWAY 6	8719 HIGHWAY 6	7861 MON AMIE RD
807 ARLINGTON AVE	8140 HIGHWAY 6	8725 HIGHWAY 6	7862 MON AMIE RD
810 ARLINGTON AVE	8150 HIGHWAY 6	8735 HIGHWAY 6	7872 MON AMIE RD
816 ARLINGTON AVE	8151 HIGHWAY 6	8798 HIGHWAY 6	7882 MON AMIE RD
901 ARLINGTON RD	8155 HIGHWAY 6	8822 HIGHWAY 6	7892 MON AMIE RD
1001 ARLINGTON RD	8156 HIGHWAY 6	8870 HIGHWAY 6	7981 MON AMIE RD
8914 AUSTYN RD	8169 HIGHWAY 6	8878 HIGHWAY 6	7983 MON AMIE RD
8941 AUSTYN RD	8197 HIGHWAY 6	9120 HIGHWAY 6	7989 MON AMIE RD
8946 AUSTYN RD	8210 HIGHWAY 6	8020 LINDSAY RD	7993 MON AMIE RD
3025 CHADWICK RD	8229 HIGHWAY 6	8026 LINDSAY RD	7995 MON AMIE RD
8526 COPELAND RD	8231 HIGHWAY 6	8031 LINDSAY RD	6000 MULVEY CREEK WAY
8533 COPELAND RD	8235 HIGHWAY 6	8044 LINDSAY RD	6005 MULVEY CREEK WAY
8580 COPELAND RD	8246 HIGHWAY 6	8050 LINDSAY RD	7300 MULVEY CREEK RD
8593 COPELAND RD	8252 HIGHWAY 6	8054 LINDSAY RD	7315 MULVEY CREEK RD
1020 GIFFIN RD	8295 HIGHWAY 6	8081 LINDSAY RD	7555 MULVEY CREEK RD
8777 GRAVEL PIT RD	8330 HIGHWAY 6	8087 LINDSAY RD	7780 MULVEY CREEK RD
8790 GRAVEL PIT RD	8355 HIGHWAY 6	7613 LITTLE SLOCAN FSR	7995 MULVEY CREEK RD
8794 GRAVEL PIT RD	8363 HIGHWAY 6	7650 LITTLE SLOCAN FSR	8185 MULVEY CREEK RD
8801 GRAVEL PIT RD	8392 HIGHWAY 6	8716 MARTENS RD	510 PARK ST
8528 GREEN SONG RD	8416 HIGHWAY 6	8741 MARTENS RD	513 PARK ST
8804 HATCH RD	8424 HIGHWAY 6	8743 MARTENS RD	603 PARK ST
8811 HATCH RD	8429 HIGHWAY 6	8744 MARTENS RD	609 PARK ST
8815 HATCH RD	8448 HIGHWAY 6	8750 MARTENS RD	610 PARK ST
8816 HATCH RD	8481 HIGHWAY 6	8759 MARTENS RD	611 PARK ST
8819 HATCH RD	8482 HIGHWAY 6	8760 MARTENS RD	613 PARK ST
8823 HATCH RD	8484 HIGHWAY 6	8780 MARTENS RD	617 PARK ST
8824 HATCH RD	8488 HIGHWAY 6	8802 MARTENS RD	618 PARK ST
8827 HATCH RD	8498 HIGHWAY 6	8806 MARTENS RD	701 PARK ST
8833 HATCH RD	8510 HIGHWAY 6	8818 MARTENS RD	706 PARK ST
8839 HATCH RD	8532 HIGHWAY 6	8827 MARTENS RD	709 PARK ST
8840 HATCH RD	8545 HIGHWAY 6	8835 MARTENS RD	710 PARK ST
8843 HATCH RD	8558 HIGHWAY 6	8837 MARTENS RD	711 PARK ST
8845 HATCH RD	8578 HIGHWAY 6	8847 MARTENS RD	714 PARK ST
8846 HATCH RD	8596 HIGHWAY 6	8866 MARTENS RD	801 PARK ST
8043 HIGHWAY 6	8600 HIGHWAY 6	8875 MARTENS RD	802 PARK ST

807 PARK ST	8870 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8849 SLOCAN WEST RD	8856 SOUTH SLOCAN RD
811 PARK ST	8872 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8851 SLOCAN WEST RD	8862 SOUTH SLOCAN RD
9037 SLOCAN NORTH RD	8874 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8854 SLOCAN WEST RD	8864 SOUTH SLOCAN RD
9039 SLOCAN NORTH RD	8875 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8858 SLOCAN WEST RD	8868 SOUTH SLOCAN RD
9041 SLOCAN NORTH RD	8876 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8860 SLOCAN WEST RD	1013 SPRINGER AVE
9111 SLOCAN NORTH RD	8877 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8862 SLOCAN WEST RD	1200 SPRINGER AVE
9115 SLOCAN NORTH RD	8880 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8866 SLOCAN WEST RD	1210 SPRINGER AVE
9119 SLOCAN NORTH RD	8894 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8867 SLOCAN WEST RD	8904 SPRINGER CREEK RD
9121 SLOCAN NORTH RD	8040 SLOCAN WEST RD	8871 SLOCAN WEST RD	8912 SPRINGER CREEK RD
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8834 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8828 SLOCAN WEST RD	9005 SLOCAN WEST RD	9008 SPRINGER CREEK RD
8835 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8830 SLOCAN WEST RD	9011 SLOCAN WEST RD	9150 SPRINGER CREEK FSR
8838 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8832 SLOCAN WEST RD	9015 SLOCAN WEST RD	9219 SPRINGER CREEK RD
8852 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8842 SLOCAN WEST RD	8840 SOUTH SLOCAN RD	9223 SPRINGER CREEK RD
8863 SLOCAN SOUTH RD	8846 SLOCAN WEST RD	8843 SOUTH SLOCAN RD	9257 SPRINGER CREEK RD

**PIDs NOW ON EVACUATION ALERT (133):**

006-770-223	011-841-150	015-433-323	016-017-293	016-151-887
006-781-985	012-343-510	015-540-430	016-054-571	016-151-925
007-785-054	012-825-263	015-785-785	016-056-337	016-161-645
007-821-000	013-034-405	015-867-901	016-056-639	016-172-302
008-206-457	013-286-137	015-870-120	016-056-639	016-174-151
008-281-181	013-704-346	015-877-001	016-056-825	016-174-216
008-281-190	013-926-853	015-916-677	016-068-238	016-174-224
008-281-203	013-944-061	015-917-134	016-076-923	016-174-232
008-362-033	013-944-070	015-990-885	016-094-069	016-378-067
008-362-050	013-977-164	016-017-196	016-144-546	016-402-201
008-983-402	014-737-558	016-017-234	016-144-686	016-402-227
009-178-503	014-737-825	016-017-269	016-151-836	016-438-728
009-728-911	015-314-880	016-017-285	016-151-852	016-450-671

016-712-579	018-654-118	023-423-617	025-194-461	026-081-156
016-736-524	023-137-657	023-423-625	025-194-470	026-081-172
016-746-716	023-214-813	023-423-633	025-194-496	026-388-901
016-768-922	023-308-109	023-424-192	025-194-518	027-547-078
016-768-931	023-315-521	024-225-801	025-194-526	028-221-699
016-818-792	023-423-528	024-357-812	025-194-704	028-221-761
016-925-351	023-423-536	024-666-114	025-194-747	028-281-683
016-925-629	023-423-544	024-666-441	025-195-344	028-386-051
016-925-629	023-423-552	024-669-121	025-195-352	028-882-407
017-008-930	023-423-561	025-194-151	025-195-450	029-691-338
017-018-251	023-423-579	025-194-186	025-195-450	031-906-516
017-030-781	023-423-587	025-194-402	025-195-590	032-087-853
017-400-082	023-423-595	025-194-437	025-195-778	
017-737-711	023-423-609	025-194-445	025-195-859	

***The Boil Water Notice, originally issued on July 28, will remain in place for the Village of Slocan.***

Residents that have been downgraded to an Evacuation Alert are returning to a community where the surrounding area was affected by a wildfire. Unseen dangers may linger when returning to their homes and properties, ranging from gas leaks and weakened foundations to danger trees, and exposed wires and power lines. Using caution can help reduce potential injuries. When in doubt, consult an expert for help.

Burned forests have significant hazards. This will remain for years. The fire has left behind danger trees – those are trees which can fall without warning even without a wind, due to roots being burned out. As well, watch for ash pits and mark them for safety. Ash pits are holes full of hot ashes, created by burned trees and stumps. You can be seriously burned by falling into ash pits or landing in them with your hands or feet. Warn your family and neighbours to keep clear of the pits.

The RDCK advises all residents to read through the information in this [re-entry document](#) on what to do when you return home after a wildfire.

The Slocan Lake Complex includes the Aylwin Creek wildfire, Komonko Creek wildfire, Mulvey Creek wildfire, Nemo Creek wildfire, and Ponderosa wildfire. A complex is created when multiple wildfires are managed by a single Incident Management Team, and resources and equipment are shared between all incidents in the complex.

The Ponderosa and Mulvey Creek wildfires were first discovered on July 18 and the suspected cause of both is a lightning strike.

Updates or changes to the Evacuation Alert or Order will be provided via the [RDCK website](#), [Facebook](#), and [X](#) as more information becomes available. For details about evacuation and emergency preparedness, along with other resources, please visit [www.rdck.ca/eocinfo](http://www.rdck.ca/eocinfo). The RDCK EOC public inquiry line is 250.352.7701 or 1.866.522.7701 (toll free).

For up to date information on current wildfire activity, conditions and prohibitions, call 1.888.336.7378 or visit [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca).

For more information about evacuations and emergency preparedness, along with other resources:

- [Current RDCK Evacuation Alerts, Orders and Rescinds](#) or call 250.352.7701
- [Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notification System to receive notifications](#)
- [RDCK web map](#)
- [Public weather alerts for BC from Environment Canada](#)
- [BC Wildfire – Interactive Map of Current Events](#)
- [Fortis BC Outage Map](#) or call 1.866.436.7847
- [BC Hydro outage map](#) or call 1.800.224.9376
- [Nelson Hydro](#) 1.877.324.9376
- [Drive BC](#) for highway closures and road conditions
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*Incorporated in 1965, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) is a local government that serves 60,000 residents in 11 electoral areas and nine member municipalities. The RDCK provides more than 160 services, including community facilities, fire protection and emergency services, grants, planning and land use, regional parks, resource recovery and handling, transit, water services and much more. For more information about the RDCK, visit [www.rdck.ca](http://www.rdck.ca).*

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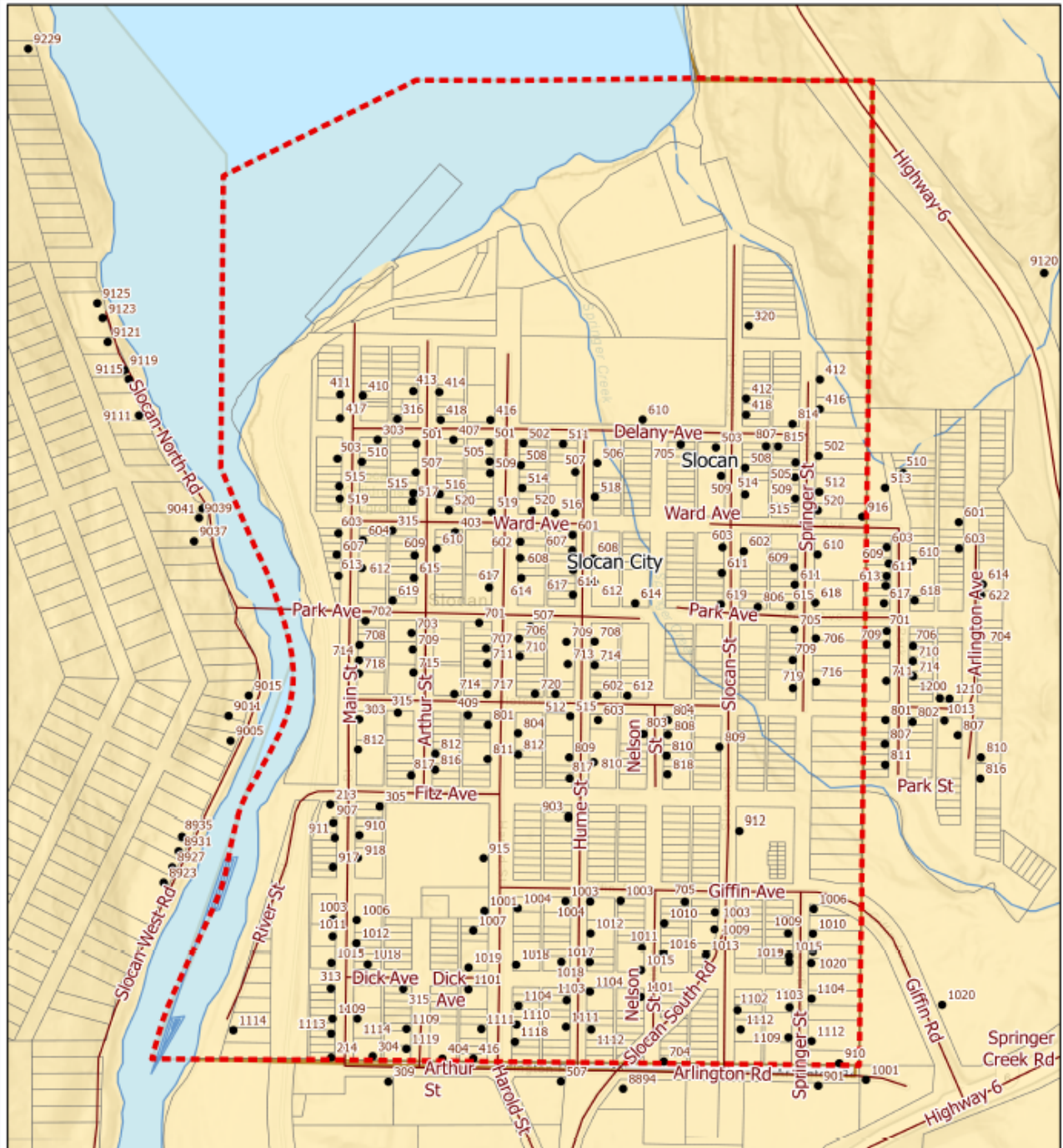
**For further information, and media enquiries please contact:**

**EOC Information Officer**

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Current Emergency Information:

[rdck.ca/EOCinfo](http://rdck.ca/EOCinfo)

Register to receive emergency notifications:

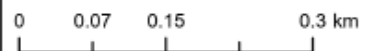
[rdck.ca/notifications](http://rdck.ca/notifications)

To report a flood, landslide, spill or other hazards:  
1-800-663-3456

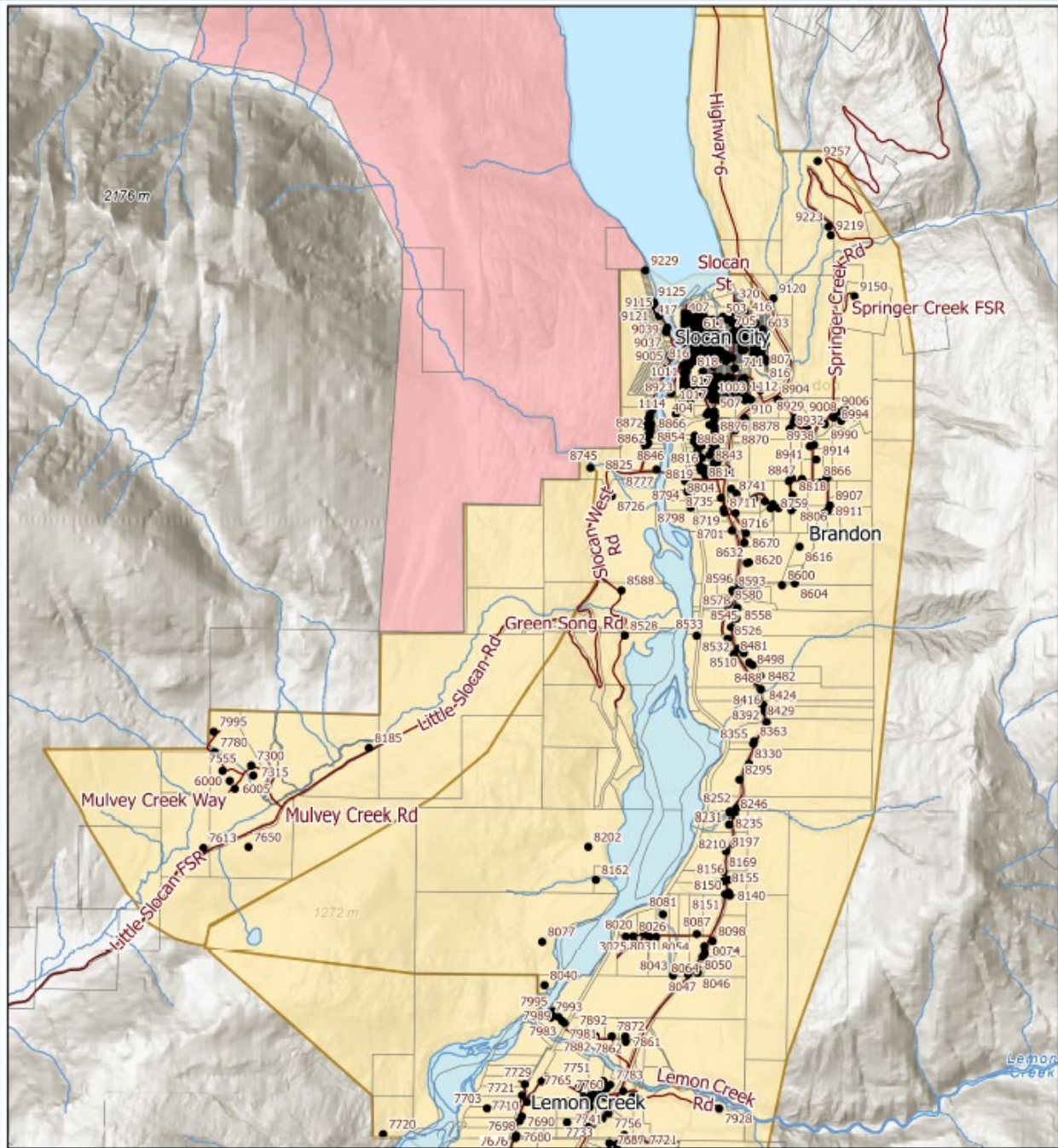
### Slokan lake Complex Wildfires Village of Slokan Evacuation Order Rescind to Evacuation Alert

- Streets
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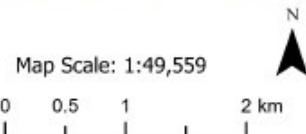


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