



Media Release

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Evacuation Alert rescinded due to Argenta Creek wildfire Portion of Evacuation Order rescinded up to Glacier Creek FSR

Nelson, BC: On the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has rescinded the Evacuation Alert for the community of Argenta and Johnsons Landing in Electoral Area D. The area includes 174 properties and 44 parcel identifiers (PIDs). As well, the Evacuation Order east of Duncan Lake along the Duncan FSR has been completely rescinded up to Glacier Creek FSR, which includes one address and four PIDs. See map below.

The Evacuation Order remains in place on Glacier Creek FSR, which includes one property. This area continues to be impacted by the hazards of wildfire. As well, Glacier Creek Regional Park will remain closed until further notice. Park structures were not damaged due to the wildfire, but a risk assessment must be completed before the park can reopen to the public.

The community of Argenta and Johnsons Landing originally were put on Evacuation Order starting July 25 due to the Argenta Creek wildfire, part of the Lavina Complex. Johnsons Landing was downgraded to an Evacuation Alert on August 6, while Argenta was downgraded on August 8.

EVACUATION ORDER ADDRESS ELECTORAL AREA D (1):

100 GLACIER CREEK FSR

EVACUATION ALERT RESCIND ADDRESSES ELECTORAL AREA D (174):

302 ARGENTA RD	420 ARGENTA RD
359 ARGENTA RD	423 ARGENTA RD
363 ARGENTA RD	434 ARGENTA RD
372 ARGENTA RD	480 ARGENTA RD
395 ARGENTA RD	512 ARGENTA RD
398 ARGENTA RD	706 ARGENTA RD
402 ARGENTA RD	750 ARGENTA RD
404 ARGENTA RD	764 ARGENTA RD
411 ARGENTA RD	780 ARGENTA RD

785 ARGENTA RD
797 ARGENTA RD
825 ARGENTA RD
830 ARGENTA RD
895 ARGENTA RD
907 ARGENTA RD
930 ARGENTA RD
947 ARGENTA RD
953 ARGENTA RD
960 ARGENTA RD
970 ARGENTA RD
1002 ARGENTA RD
1010 ARGENTA RD
1021 ARGENTA RD
1024 ARGENTA RD
1030 ARGENTA RD
1039 ARGENTA RD
1047 ARGENTA RD
1050 ARGENTA RD
1061 ARGENTA RD
1068 ARGENTA RD
1091 ARGENTA RD
1155 ARGENTA RD
1167 ARGENTA RD
1183 ARGENTA RD
1191 ARGENTA RD
1221 ARGENTA RD
1229 ARGENTA RD
1245 ARGENTA RD
1246 ARGENTA RD - 1
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1246 ARGENTA RD - 11
1247 ARGENTA RD
1257 ARGENTA RD
1287 ARGENTA RD

1309 ARGENTA RD
1333 ARGENTA RD
1363 ARGENTA RD
1371 ARGENTA RD
1380 ARGENTA RD
1390 ARGENTA RD
1431 ARGENTA RD
904 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
951 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
960 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
963 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
969 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
975 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
981 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
993 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
997 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1375 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1651 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1830 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1847 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1851 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1861 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1879 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1898 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1923 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1946 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1956 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1973 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1976 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1981 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1986 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2051 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2075 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
2080 ARGENTA-JOHNSONS LANDING RD
1301 BULMER DR
1305 BULMER DR
1311 BULMER DR
1357 BULMER DR
1363 BULMER DR
1369 BULMER DR
1408 BULMER DR
1420 BULMER DR
251 COOPER CREEK RD

304 DUNCAN FSR	1094 PRESS RD
512 DUNCAN FSR	1099 PRESS RD
525 DUNCAN FSR	1105 PRESS RD
529 DUNCAN FSR	1120 PRESS RD
531 DUNCAN FSR	1121 PRESS RD
1375 GERRARD LANE	1125 PRESS RD
1381 GERRARD LANE	1407 PURCELL LANE
1387 GERRARD LANE	1411 PURCELL LANE
1393 GERRARD LANE	1417 PURCELL LANE
1399 GERRARD LANE	1932 ROGERS RD
1339 HAMILL LANE	1423 SALISBURY LANE
1345 HAMILL LANE	1429 SALISBURY LANE
1351 HAMILL LANE	1435 SALISBURY LANE
2254 HOLMGREN RD	1441 SALISBURY LANE
2260 HOLMGREN RD	1319 SELKIRK LANE
2275 HOLMGREN RD	1325 SELKIRK LANE
2280 HOLMGREN RD	1329 SELKIRK LANE
2039 HOUSTON RD	1331 SELKIRK LANE
2040 HOUSTON RD	2047 STENBERG RD
2046 HOUSTON RD	2051 STENBERG RD
2110 HOUSTON RD	1348 WILLET LANE
2185 HOUSTON RD	1360 WILLET LANE
2188 HOUSTON RD	1372 WILLET LANE
2216 HOUSTON RD	1380 WILLET LANE
2223 HOUSTON RD	1402 WILLET LANE
2230 HOUSTON RD	1005 WOLFE RD
2215 KOOTENAY JOE RD	1009 WOLFE RD
2240 KOOTENAY JOE RD	1016 WOLFE RD
2251 KOOTENAY JOE RD	1022 WOLFE RD
2261 KOOTENAY JOE RD	1032 WOLFE RD
2265 KOOTENAY JOE RD	1036 WOLFE RD
1302 LARDEAU LANE	1038 WOLFE RD
1304 LARDEAU LANE	1042 WOLFE RD
2155 MCNICOL RD	1044 WOLFE RD
1089 PRESS RD	1046 WOLFE RD

EVACUATION ALERT RESCIND PIDs ELECTORAL AREA D (44):

016-475-054	027-016-005	027-562-476	027-793-192	016-078-268
017-590-167	008-970-033	029-691-877	027-793-061	016-373-693
012-135-682	015-940-454	027-793-044	029-691-788	024-694-631
012-135-666	010-864-393	027-793-061	016-373-693	007-617-798

010-864-709	016-861-116	027-973-212	015-956-865	017-681-821
016-373-057	016-078-250	013-291-327	016-370-155	016-444-957
010-614-290	016-861-116	016-451-899	016-417-631	011-125-918
016-078-195	016-232-097	028-211-201	012-731-188	016-429-079
007-617-780	010-778-489	006-779-808	016-377-273	

EVACUATION ORDER RESCIND ADDRESS ELECTORAL AREA D (1):

1450 DUNCAN FSR

EVACUATION ORDER RESCIND PIDS ELECTORAL AREA D (4):

016-372-701 015-328-597 015-328-619 016-373-642

Residents that have been taken off Evacuation Order 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.

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 Lavina Complex originally included the Argenta Creek wildfire, Lower Meadow Mountain wildfire, and Howser Ridge 3 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. On July 27 BCWS merged the Glacier Creek wildfire with the Argenta Creek wildfire and moving forward was referred as the Argenta Creek wildfire.

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. 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.

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
- [For BC Air Quality Health Index](#)
- [Prepared BC](#)

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.

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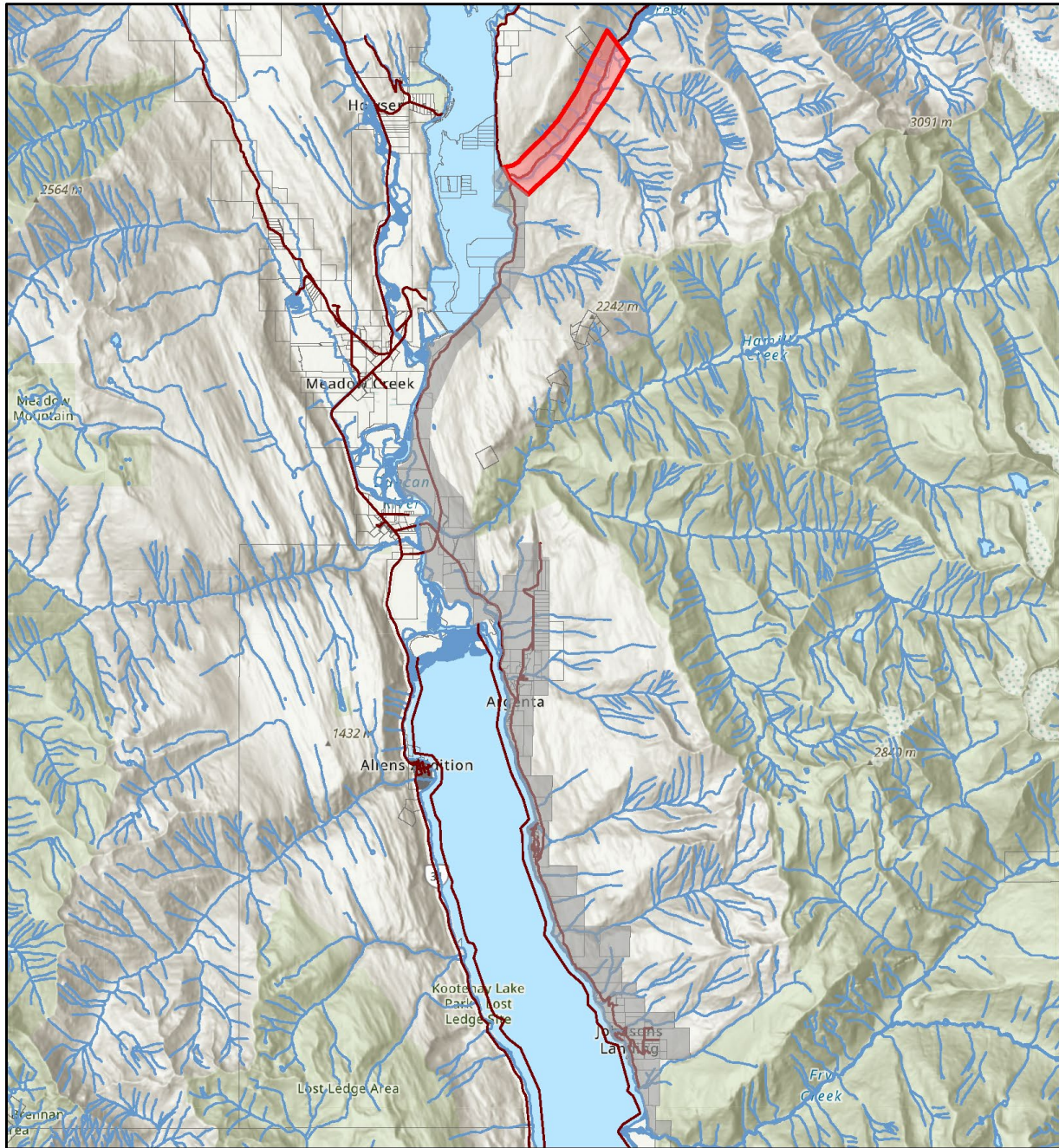
For further information, and media enquiries please contact:

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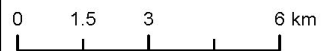
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CENTRAL KOOTENAY
EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS CENTRE**

EOC Phone: 250-352-7701 or 1-866-522-7701
 Current Emergency Information:
rdck.ca/EOCinfo
 Register to receive emergency notifications:
rdck.ca/notifications
 To report a flood, landslide, spill or other hazards:
 1-800-663-3456

Lavina Wildfire Complex Evacuation Rescind

-  Streets
-  Addresses
-  Legal Parcels
-  Streams and Shorelines
-  Evacuation Rescind
-  Evacuation Order

Map Scale: 1:135,000



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