



CRD Evacuation Alert

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by Cariboo Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

Due to the close proximity of fire and the potential danger to life and health that it currently poses, the Cariboo Regional District has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

The east side of Hwy 97 from just north of the 108 Mile Ranch to the northern tip of Lac La Hache are under an evacuation alert. The alert area extends east out Timothy Lake Road to Hazel Mist Road, as per the attached map.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary.

Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

Map attached

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an **ALERT**, you should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a Reception Centre outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc). Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you need transportation assistance from the area please call 250-398-5117..
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued as it becomes available , visit the CRD Emergency Operations Facebook page for periodic updates.

For more information contact: 250-398-5117

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Al Richmond, CRD Chair

Gustafson North FSR Fire - Order, July 7, 2017, 1:00 PM

