



CRD Evacuation Alert

East of the Fraser River to Helena Lake Road

Thursday, August 4, 2017 at 11:00 am

An amended Evacuation Alert has been issued by Cariboo Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). This alert reflects a portion of the alert area west of the Fraser River that has been upgraded to an evacuation order. This alert replaces the Gang Ranch East to Helena Lake Road alert issued on July 15, 2017 at 2:00 pm.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Cariboo Regional District has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

See attached map

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

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

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.
- 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. Please visit the CRD Emergency Operations Facebook page as well as the CRD website at www.cariboord.ca.

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