

CRD Evacuation Order Upper Nazko Area

EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED

Sunday, April 29, 2018 7:00 pm

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Cariboo Regional District due to immediate danger to **life safety and loss of safe egress** due to flooding.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for some areas in the Upper Nazko Valley as follows:

See attached map

The evacuation route is: the Snaking River Forest Service Road to the Harrington Pit Road, then to Nazko Highway 59

For those residents unable to evacuate – please contact the CRD and shelter in place until the RCMP arrives to evacuate you by helicopter tomorrow morning. A bus will be waiting to transport evacuees to the ESS reception centre.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Register at ESS at the reception centre in the Quesnel Recreation Centre at 500 North Star Road which will be open until 10:00 pm.
- Close all windows and doors
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock
- Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and Keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.

For more information contact: 1-866-759-4977

Margo Wagner, CRD Chair

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