



CRD Evacuation Alert

Meldrum Area

Friday, August 25, 2017 at 1:45 pm

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, the Alert in the West Fraser Road area issued Wednesday August 16, 2017, at 2:30 pm is being expanded by the Cariboo Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). The new Alert area reflects the Meldrum area being rescinded and replaced by an Alert. The new Alert covers the following area:

See attached map

In an alert area, you must remain prepared to evacuate your premises or property should it be required. Due to ongoing fire control activities, access to some areas may be limited and is at the discretion of check point personnel.

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 evacuation order has been downgraded to an alert:

Upon notification of an evacuation order downgrade, you should remain prepared for an evacuation by:

- Having a plan to transport all family members or co-workers outside of the area, should the area be brought back under evacuation order.
- Keeping essential items readily available for a quick departure; including medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc).
- Ensuring that any dependants are prepared for departure.
- Ensuring that pets and livestock remain in a safe area.
- Ensuring that you have accommodation options for your family, if possible. Reception Centres will be made available again, if required.
- Monitoring reliable news sources for evacuation order information. Further information will be issued as it becomes available via the CRD Emergency Operations Facebook page (@CRDEmergencyOperations) and the CRD website www.cariboord.ca

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

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Al Richmond, CRD Chair

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