## CRD Evacuation Order Anahim Lake Area and Nimpo Lake Area

## **EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED**

Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 4:00 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** due to fire, members of the RCMP or other groups will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following area:

Anahim Lake and Nimpo Lake area, including Charlotte Lake, as shown on the attached map.

The evacuation route is: East on Highway 20 towards Williams Lake; or West on Highway 20 towards Bella Coola (please note that there will be no group lodging available in Bella Coola)

## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area immediately
- If you are leaving East on Highway 20, and have accommodations arranged, register at ESS in Williams Lake at Boitanio Mall between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. If you require group lodging, register at the ESS Reception Centre in Prince George at the Civic Centre at 808 Canada Games Way If you are leaving West on Highway 20, and have accommodations arranged, register at the ESS Reception in Bella Coola at the Bella Coola Valley Inn at 441 Mackenzie Street between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm please note that there will be no group lodging available in Bella Coola.
- 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.

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

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Al Richmond, CRD Chair

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