

July 8, 2017

EOC – Gustafson North FSR-17-05

For Immediate Release

Lightning Fires Throughout the Cariboo Regional District

Cariboo Regional District, B.C. – The Cariboo Regional District Emergency Operations Centre closed at 1:00AM Saturday July 8 and reopened at 7:00AM.

There have been no changes in evacuation orders or alerts since Friday evening.

CRD volunteer fire departments have been working non-stop to protect the properties within their communities where fires have been active. Multiple agencies and government levels are working as a team in support of all first responders, evacuees and property values of all kinds.

This event is ongoing and the help, cooperation and understanding, of all persons involved or affected will ultimately provide us all with the best possible results.

Residents are reminded to register for the Cariboo Chilcotin Emergency Notification System by visiting the Cariboo Regional District at cariboord.ca. For up to date fire information, please follow the Cariboo Fire Centre on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BCForestFireInfo or call 1-888-336-7378. For up to date information on Highway closures, please visit www.drivebc.ca. For more information regarding evacuations, please visit the CRD's website at cariboord.ca, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations or on Twitter @CaribooRD, or call the Public Information line at 250-398-5117.

Media: Please note that updates will be provided as information arises.