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For Immediate Release

## Evacuation order issued Canim Lake Area Expansion #1

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, an expanded Evacuation Order has been issued by the Cariboo Regional District. This order replaces the Canim Lake Area – Bates Road to Mahood Lake Road Order issued August 12, 2017 at 10:30 pm.

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:

View a map of the affected areas here: <http://bit.ly/2w0AKIA>

The evacuation route is:

Eagle Creek Road to Forest Grove to 100 Mile House

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area **immediately**
- Register at the ESS Centre in 100 Mile House at the Curling Club at #2- 175B Wrangler Way or the ESS Centre in Kamloops at the Sandman Centre at 300 Lorne Street
- 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.

**YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**

Residents are strongly encouraged to register for the Cariboo Chilcotin Emergency Notification System to receive a text, call or email regarding Evacuation Alerts and Orders:  
<https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612292#/signup>

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