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## **CRD lifts evacuation order for Gotchen Lake area to all clear**

*Williams Lake, B.C.* – Effective immediately, the Cariboo Regional District has lifted the evacuation order in the Gotchen Lake area. One property was impacted by this order.

See an overview map at <https://bit.ly/2MChCTF>

An evacuation alert or order may need to be reissued if wildfire activity increases in the area.

To ensure public safety, stay out of fire affected areas and obey all warning and hazard signs.

For rural properties that have been impacted by wildfire, residents should be aware there may be danger trees in wildfire affected areas. Home owners and private land owners are recommended to work with an insurance agency to have an assessment done by a qualified arborist on their private property.

Residents are encouraged to register for the Cariboo Chilcotin Emergency Notification System to receive a text, call or email regarding evacuation alerts and orders: [member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612292#/signup](https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612292#/signup)

For Cariboo Regional District information, please visit [cariboord.ca](http://cariboord.ca) or [facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations](https://facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations) or [@CaribooRD](https://twitter.com/CaribooRD) or call the CRD's emergency information line at 1-866-759-4977 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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