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For Immediate Release

Evacuation order issued for four properties along Hawks Creek

Williams Lake, B.C. – Effective immediately, the Cariboo Regional District has issued an evacuation order for four properties along Hawks Creek due to flooding: 3451, 3453, 3467, 3475 Horsefly Road

Due to immediate danger to **life safety** due to flooding, members of the RCMP or other groups will be expediting this action. The evacuation route is: **Head south on Horsefly Road.**

View a map of the affected areas here: <https://bit.ly/3aDeWMMR>

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area immediately.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Do not shut off your natural gas.
- 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.
- Register with Emergency Support Services (ESS)

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Further information will be issued as it becomes available. Please visit the CRD Emergency Operations Facebook page at [facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations](https://www.facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations) as well as the CRD website at cariboord.ca/emergency. For more information contact the CRD's public information line at 1-866-759-4977 (8:30am – 4:30pm daily).

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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