

# PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT EVACUATION ALERT

## **EVACUATION ALERT #2**

Boundary Lake

### Electoral Area B

#### May 5, 2023 at 1:15hrs

An expanded Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Peace River Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

BC Wildfire Service has recommended an evacuation alert as a result of the Boundary Lake wildfire (G80220). The wildfire is anticipated to grow over night with poor visibility in the surrounding area.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Peace River Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

- From a point on the Alberta Boarder, 9km south of where the Cecil Lake Road crosses the Alberta Border
- Due west to the end of the 219 road
- Heading northeast to the intersection of 244 road and 223 road
- 26km due north
- 10km due west
- Due south to the end of the 242 road
- Heading southeast to a point 1.5km south of the end of Bison Road
- Due east to the Alberta Boarder

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents, cell phone & charger and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you including pet care items (leash, carrier, food) and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed, call 250-784-3222.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor <u>www.prrd.bc.ca</u> and Emergency Info BC for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres and hours of operation.

Further information will be issued at <u>www.prrd.bc.ca</u> or BC Wildfire at <u>bcwildfire.ca</u> for more information.

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Please ensure that your household is signed up to receive notifications from the PRRD.

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