



EVACUATION ALERT

August 30th, 2025, at 2130

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the **Regional District of East Kootenay** at the Regional Emergency Operations Centre (REOC) due to the **Bugaboos Wildfire (N21687)**.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Regional District of East Kootenay has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following

Area (**See Attached Map**):

- **South of where Bugaboo Creek Road meets Septet Creek (N 50° 47' 56.04", W 116° 41' 2.039) to Bugaboo Provincial Park Boundary.**
- **Including Bugaboo Falls Recreation Site**
- **Including Bugaboo Septet Recreation Site**
- **Including CMH Lodge**

Civic addresses (**See Attached Map**):

- **1700 BUGABOO CREEK FS RD**
- **1710 BUGABOO CREEK FS RD**
- **1750 BUGABOO CREEK FS RD**

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises, or property should 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.

Further information will be issued should the situation change; updates will be provided on www.rdek.bc.ca and Facebook page. For more information call the RDEK Information line at 250-426-2188 or toll free at 1-855-346-2188.

Rob C. Gay,
Board Chair
Regional District of East Kootenay

EVACUATION ALERT - Information

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO during the Evacuation Alert Stage:

- Register for the Evacuation Notification System at www.rdek.bc.ca – this will ensure that we can reach you rapidly if the evacuation status changes.
- Arrange a meeting location outside of the Evacuation Alert area where family members can meet if an Evacuation Order is issued while not together.
- Have a ‘To-Go Bag’ packed and ready to leave at a moment’s notice, with essential items such as:
 - Government-issued ID
 - Medications, eyeglasses, and transportable medical equipment
 - Money
 - Clothing, personal care items and immediate needs for your dependents
 - Important documents (e.g. insurance, banking and mortgage info)
 - Valuables and keepsakes
- Relocate recreational vehicles and boats at the Alert stage as there will not be time to move them in the event of an Order.
- Ensure there is enough fuel in vehicles to safely leave the area if an Evacuation Order is issued.
- Plan ahead for accommodation should an Order need to be issued, if possible, stay with friends or relatives, or find alternative accommodations.
- Should an Evacuation Order need to be issued, provincial Emergency Support Services are only available for those displaced from their **primary residence**.
- Pre-register all household members on the provincial Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) Tool at ess.gov.bc.ca. Persons who have a BC Services Card may be eligible to receive an e-transfer using the BC Services Card App.
- Please secure your firearms in accordance with Section 118 of the *Firearms Act*.
- Monitor credible **news sources** and www.rdek.bc.ca for information.

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