

## **EVACUATION ALERT**

September 03, 2025

## Electoral Area B – Coquihalla Summit area north to Thompson-Nicola Regional District boundary

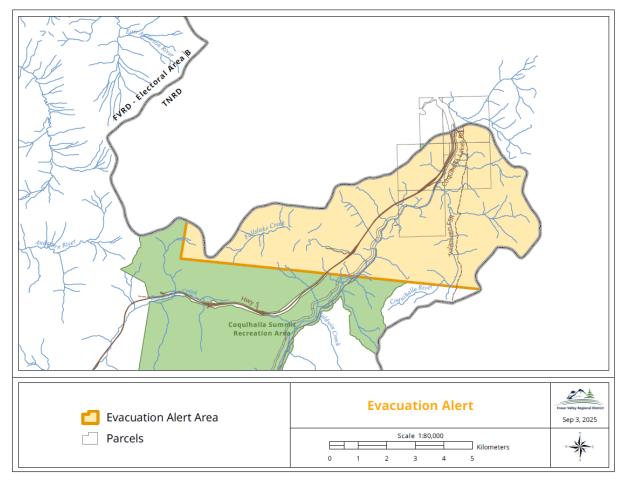
An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Fraser Valley Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) because of the potential danger to life and safety due to the Mine Creek Wildfire (K61924).

The Fraser Valley Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

Coquihalla Summit area north to the boundary of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD).

- Coquihalla Rest Stop Area
- Coquihalla Lakes Lodge
- Cabin site north of Coquihalla Lakes Lodge, on Tulameen Forest Service Road

TNRD and co-located First Nations may have corresponding alerts and orders north of the FVRD/TNRD boundary.





## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- 1. Locate all family members and choose a meeting place outside the evacuation alert area in case you're separated when an Evacuation Order is issued.
- 2. Pack essential items, including:
  - · Government-issued ID,
  - · Medications and prescriptions, eyeglasses & hearing aids
  - Important documents (insurance, credit, mortgage/tenancy)
  - · Care needs for children, pets, and dependents
  - · If space and time allow: keepsakes and comfort items
- 3. Make plans for those needing help:
  - · Prepare to evacuate persons with disabilities (bring mobility aids/supports)
  - · Account for seniors, children, and neighbours needing assistance
  - · Understand your insurance coverage & review your home or tenant insurance for evacuation-related expenses
- 4. Plan for animals:
  - Take pets with you: have carriers, leashes, food, and vet records ready
  - · Move livestock to a safe location if possible
- 5. Arrange transportation for everyone in your household:
  - · Fill the gas tanks of vehicles
  - If you need evacuation transportation, pre-arrange with neighbours, friends and family.
- 6. Plan where you will stay:
  - Make arrangements with family or friends
  - · Accommodations may be limited to cots in comingled shelters during emergencies.
- 7. If you'll need public aide assistance with lodging, food, or essentials after evacuation:
  - Ensure you have a BCeID digital app ID set up
  - Then set up or update your BC Emergency Support Services (ESS) profile now at <u>ess.gov.bc.ca</u> to receive the independent sheltering support funds from the province
- 8. Follow instructions from emergency officials and be prepared to leave immediately if an Evacuation Order is issued.

## IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION:

Call the EOC Public Information Line at 778-704-0400. Further information will be issued as it becomes available. Please visit follow FVRD on Alertable, check for updates on <a href="fvrd.ca/EOC">fvrd.ca/EOC</a> and on <a href="fvrd.ca/EOC">Facebook</a> (@FraserValleyRD).

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